SPECIAL MEETING

Of

THE CITY OF PARKER CITY COUNCIL February 23, 2023 9:00 AM

AGENDA

Mayor Kelly called the meeting to order at 9 am.

Roll Call:

Ms. Barrow – present

Mr. Chaple - present

Ms. Galbreath – present

Ms. Gibson – present

Mayor Kelly - present

REGULAR AGENDA:

- 1. Discussion of 5-year expenditures to possibly include allocation of ARPA funds Council and department heads discussed future needs of the city. Trash, street, parks, stormwater, sewers, water, fleet, administration, police, and fire will all require funding in the upcoming years to replenish the aging equipment and infrastructure in existence now. Discussion continued regarding formulating a list of streets and intersections in need of repair and ranking the damages. Council asked public works for a list of lift stations in need of pump replacements. Discussion of sports park and walking path. SRF loan details will be given to council. Surplus police vehicle to come to council for approval of removal from inventory soon. Mr. Summerlin asked council for guidance on the strategic plan. Council would like to develop a capital expenditure plan now and a vision plan for growth at a later date.
- 2. **Discussion of possible staffing of a grant writer** Council discussed possibility of having a grant writer as a paid position or paid as a percentage of a grant. Clerk will look at fee structure of other grant writers.

Discussions continued to include ARPA funds, Rural Water Assessment, need for a sewer system assessment, salaries, plan for the city design moving forward. Dates set for future workshops by council.

Jami Hinrichs, City Clerk