

MINUTES:
ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP ON TEMPORARY ALTERNATIVE SHELTER LOCATION
("TASL") (JANUARY 29, 2020, 3RD FLOOR CITY HALL)

Workshop was called to order at 7:17 pm by Council President Shaw. Roll call was taken, absent were Council members Maki, Rodgers, and Rowe. Mayor Schave was present.

Council President Shaw welcomed all to the workshop. Public comment was not taken, index cards and pens were available for written comments to be provided. Each section included a question and answer section for City Council members.

Corporation Counsel Kent provided a legislative background and legal context for current Aberdeen Municipal Code ("AMC") provisions related to AMC 12.41 (Sit-Lie) and AMC 12.46 (Public Camping).

Police Chief Shumate discussed law enforcement responses to the River Street property versus the current TASL location to provide an update regarding public safety considerations; he also provided an annualized comparison on misdemeanor criminal charges in Aberdeen, Hoquiam, and Olympia courts. Fire Chief Hubbard discussed fire and medical responses to the River Street property versus the current TASL location to provide an update regarding public safety considerations; he also provided a month-by-month comparison between the two locations.

Council President Shaw discussed public health and welfare considerations related to the effect of City-provided facilities and reported complaints from downtown businesses before and after the establishment of the TASL.

Community Development Director Scott provided an update on operations and budget of the current TASL location, which is authorized through March 15, 2020.

Mayor Schave provided comments related to his views on the current TASL.

City Council members provided comments related to their views on the current TASL and next steps.

There being no further business, Council President Shaw adjourned the workshop at 8:50 pm.