

City of

**SPECIAL COUNCIL  
WORKSHOP**

*October 21, 2004*

**MINUTES**



*The City of Bonney Lake's Mission is to protect the community's livable identity and scenic beauty through responsible growth planning and by providing accountable, accessible and efficient local government services.*

*"Where Dreams Can Soar"*

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**Call to Order:**

Mayor Robert Young called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

**Roll Call:**

In addition to Mayor Young, in attendance were Deputy Mayor Dan Swatman and Councilmember Cheryle Noble. Councilmember Jim Rackley and Councilmember Mark Hamilton joined the meeting in progress.

Staff members attending were Administrative Services Coordinator Don Morrison, Finance Director John Weidenfeller, and Assistant Public Works Director Gary Leaf.

**Agenda Items**

1. Community Conversation About A Proposed New Community Center.

Mayor Young welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that the purpose of the meeting was to solicit community input into the proposed community center that is on the November 2<sup>nd</sup> ballot. He then turned the floor over to Administrative Services Coordinator (ASC) Morrison.

ASC Morrison introduced Rex Bond and Emily Wheeler of ARC Architects, and explained that ARC had been retained by the City to prepare plans and specifications for a New City Hall, and to also do site and preliminary planning and design for a community/recreation center.

Mr. Bond solicited input on the type of community center that the Citizens of Bonney Lake would like. After discussion, the consensus of the group was that the community needed a multi-purpose community center that could be used for a variety of uses by teens, adults and senior adults. Bond showed the group a number of community centers that had been built and asked them to prioritize the features the group liked best. Most important to the group was a multi-purpose room, kitchen, gymnasium, class rooms, teen room, and fitness center. There were approximately 20 citizens in attendance.

2. Adjournment

Mayor Young adjourned the meeting at 6:45p.m.

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Harwood T. Edvalson, City Clerk

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Robert Young, Mayor