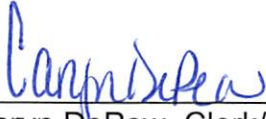


City of Forks  
Council Meeting Minutes Special Session  
City Council Chambers  
November 13, 2023 5:30 p.m.

- 0:06 **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND CALL TO ORDER**  
Mayor Fletcher led the Pledge of Allegiance and then called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.
- 0:33 **ROLL CALL**  
Council members present: Weissenfels, Wood, Soha [arrived 5:55 p.m.], Gingell, Echeita [arrived 5:40 p.m.], and Mayor Fletcher. Staff present: DePew, Clerk/Treasurer, Fleck, Attorney/Planner, Rowley, Police Chief, and Hampton, Public Works Director.
- 0:47 Clerk/Treasurer DePew introduced updates to the preliminary budget Council received prior to the meeting.
- 10:27 The meeting was interrupted by a Zoom participant, who could not be muted, spewing vile, racist comments.
- 11:22 Mayor Fletcher ended the Zoom meeting until the issue could be resolved.
- 13:34 Attorney/Planner Fleck presented a summary of the union negotiations process and how those negotiations affect the budget.
- 15:24 Police Chief Rowley spoke about corrections billing and revenue, comparing it with that of the Clallam County jail. Discussion ensued.
- 26:19 Mayor Fletcher asked Council to review the preliminary budget and ask any questions they may have. Various questions were asked and answered.
- 30:35 Mayor Fletcher explained the proposed new front office position. Discussion, regarding public records requests in particular, ensued.
- 52:05 Public Works Director Hampton explained various Public Works needs and upcoming projects. Discussion ensued.
- 1:00:20 Lissy Andros, Director, Forks Chamber of Commerce asked about event planning activities the proposed new front office position might undertake. Discussion ensued.
- 1:05:20 Various questions from Council and the audience were asked and answered.
- 1:12:00 Police Chief Rowley explained the jail's need for a new prisoner transport van and touched on the PD's need for staff. Discussion ensued.

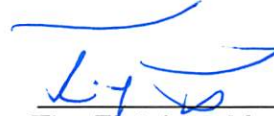
1:40:14 **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Fletcher closed the budget workshop at 7:15 p.m.



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Caryn DePew, Clerk/Treasurer



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Tim Fletcher, Mayor