

Mayor Nanette K. Johnston opened the work session at 6:09 p.m. on May 5, 2020, at City Hall located at 8880 Clark Avenue, Parkville. In attendance via videoconference were aldermen Greg Plumb, Douglas Wylie, Brian Whitley, Philip Wassmer, Tina Welch, Dave Rittman, Robert Lock and Marc Sportsman.

The following staff was also present via videoconference:

Joe Parente, City Administrator

Kevin Chrisman, Police Chief

Matthew Chapman, Finance/Human Resources Director

Alysen Abel, Public Works Director

Stephen Lachky, Community Development Director

Anna Mitchell, Assistant to the City Administrator

Chris Williams, City Attorney

Melissa McChesney, City Clerk

1. GENERAL AGENDA

A. Quiet Zone in downtown Parkville

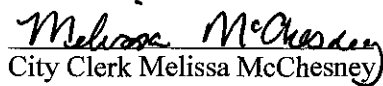
Community Development Director Stephen Lachky provided a history of prior discussions about the quiet zone and wayside horns in downtown Parkville, noting that in the mid-2000s public open houses were held and a similar presentation was given. It was estimated that 45 trains went through Parkville every day. He noted that a top priority in the studies completed included reducing the train noise downtown.

Discussion focused on maintenance and liability of wayside horns, the private crossings near downtown, funding, the timeframe of the projects in Merriam and Lenexa and the difference between quiet zones and wayside horns. Lachky added that the community was asked for feedback when the Board of Aldermen last considered the issue.

The work session ended at 6:50 p.m.

The work session minutes for May 5, 2020, having been read and considered by the Board of Aldermen, and having been found to be correct as written, were approved on this the nineteenth day of May 2020.

Submitted by:


City Clerk Melissa McChesney

