



CITY OF BLACKFOOT  
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes  
157 N Broadway Street, Blackfoot  
September 6, 2023

Attending: Peter Stewart, Jack Hough, Jim Shnittgen, and Debbie Barlow

Debbie Barlow called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Jack Hough made a motion to approve the August 23 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Jim Shnittgen and passed unanimously.

The committee started going through the current Blackfoot City Comprehensive Plan to discuss what changes they see that need to be made.

Jim Shnittgen thought the introductory wording was interesting, he like the positive aspects of it, but thought it needed more guidelines.

Peter Stewart wants to outline what we're considering utilities, including electricity and internet options for citizens. On that regard, Jack Hough wondered what the city is going to do to prepare for the future to minimize road cuts to install future technology.

Jack wants goals for the future to be measurable, but also wondered how they are going to be determined. He also questioned if cultural and historical sites are being identified and if there are current ordinances dictating historical preservation.

The committee want to meet with the superintendents of the different public works departments including streets and sanitation, sewer, and water. They also decided to have the Mayor come and address the committee with his vision for the future of Blackfoot City. We also need more details outlining the best practices for infill development and a guide for new development.

Jack Hough volunteered his wife to improve the readability of the survey data obtained several years ago.

Debbie will consult with the city attorney to determine if case law cited in the plan is still current, and will update the census information.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm