

A work session of the Farr West City Council was held on Thursday, December 13, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall. Council Members present were Mayor Lee Dickemore, Boyd Ferrin, Tom Burkland, Tim Shupe and Ava Painter. Lindsay Stratford, Ken Phippen, Matt Gwynn, John Stewart, Phil Owen, Mike Beal and Bonnie Beal were also present.

Mayor Lee Dickemore called the meeting to order.

#1 - Farr West City Website Discussion and Presentation - Ken Phippen

Ken Phippen went over the current features and costs of the website we are using now. Ken presented new options for layout and content that are available to the city. Mr. Phippen then displayed examples of surrounding cities websites and the different layouts used. The City Council discussed different things they liked and disliked from the different examples. Ken then discussed the benefits of using social media, commenting it is a way to communicate local events and engage citizens by soliciting feedback. Mayor Dickemore stated Paul Dinsdale had suggested putting together a committee with Ken in order develop options for the website to present to the City Council and Planning Commission. Ken stated he will email the Council and Planning Commission to solicit volunteers for the committee. Ken commented he will also post something on the city Facebook page to see if they can get community involvement. Ken then stated that in the mean time, he will move the current content to the new barn wood background.

Lindsay Stratford, Recorder

Lee Dickemore, Mayor

Date Approved: _____