

**MINUTES
FAIRVIEW CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
FAIRVIEW CITY HALL
1300 NE VILLAGE STREET
FAIRVIEW, OREGON 97024**

April 17, 2002 -- 7:30pm

**I. CALL TO ORDER/
ROLL CALL**

Mayor Vonderharr called the meeting to order at 7:32pm.

PRESENT: Mayor Roger Vonderharr
Councilor Ken Quinby
Councilor Sherry Lillard
Councilor Steve Owen
Councilor Len Edwards
Councilor James Raze
Councilor Barbara Jones

STAFF PRESENT: Mary Jo Briggs, City Administrator
Caren Huson, City Recorder

**II. CITIZEN
COMMUNICATIONS**

Mayor Vonderharr called for persons wishing to speak on non-agenda items.

Cheryl Albrecht stated that she was present on behalf of the Bar Association, as May 1st is International Law Day. The legal system will devote a week to educate the public about the legal system. Ms. Albrecht reported that there were three main components to their education process: courthouse tours, a chance to speak to a judge, and free legal centers being placed around the region.

III. CONSENT AGENDA

Councilor Owen moved and Councilor Lillard seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of the Minutes of March 20 and 27, 2002.

AYES: 7
NOES: 0
ABSTAINED: 0

IV. COUNCIL BUSINESS

**A. PROCLAMATION
Neighbor-to-Neighbor
Day**

Dr. John Millbrath of Interfaith Caregivers reported that about six months ago, their Board decided to pick one day to help others; that day would be May 4th. On May 4th, volunteers would be assembled to assist others in the community.

Mayor Vonderharr asked, and received, Council consensus to proclaim May 4, 2002, as Neighbor-to-Neighbor Day. Mayor Vonderharr read the proclamation and expressed his hopes that it would be a successful event.

**B. PROCLAMATION
Multnomah County
Library 100th
Anniversary**

Ginnie Cooper, Director of Multnomah County Libraries, reported that Fairview's local library was busy and doing very well. Ms. Cooper added that the Multnomah County Library was celebrating its 100th Anniversary, and added that the County Library system was one of the 7th oldest in the United States, and the oldest west of the Mississippi. Ms. Cooper provided a background of library service in Fairview, stating that in 1903, the Civics Improvement Club of Fairview had requested books from the Library Association of Portland to display in a store, and in 1912, a deposit station moved into Fairview City Hall.

Mayor Vonderharr commented that he has been enjoying the Fairview-Columbia Library and that many Fairview citizens have commented the same. Mayor Vonderharr read the proclamation to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Multnomah County Library, and commended the library staff for the work they are doing.

**C. FUNDING REQUEST
Multnomah County
Senior Services**

Peggy Gulick, Gresham YWCA, introduced Sue Longaker who was the supervisor at the Gresham Branch Office for Senior Services. Ms. Gulick stated that she was very happy to see Fairview represented at the grand opening celebration of the new County building in Gresham, where Senior Services was located. Ms. Gulick commented that she hoped the Council would approve the partnership that Senior Services has had with Fairview for many years by renewing the City's funding of \$1750. Ms. Gulick added that information specific to Fairview had been placed in the Council's packet, and commented that the fastest growing population were elders.

Ms. Longaker reported that for the \$1750 which the City of Fairview contributes, that that amount would provide about 500 meals for seniors, or over 200 hours of personal senior care.

Councilor Owen stated that he appreciated the statistics which had been provided to the Council.

Councilor Owen moved and Councilor Raze seconded the motion to renew the Intergovernmental Agreement with Multnomah County Aging Services, with the City to provide funding in the amount of \$1750.

AYES: 7

NOES: 0
ABSTAINED: 0

**V. MAYOR/COMMITTEE
REPORTS AND COUNCIL
CONCERNS**

Councilor Raze reported that the Fairview Business Association was gaining momentum and that with each meeting that is held, that the group increases in size. In addition, the Association would like to participate in Fairview's summer event.

Councilor Quinby stated that he had spent a couple hours speaking to Erfan Arsanjani about his struggles with his strip mall in Fairview.

Councilor Lillard reported that she had attended an Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) dinner and had networked with members of local jurisdictions.

Councilors Jones, Owen, and Edwards had no reports or concerns.

Mayor Vonderharr reported that he had participated in an ODOT tour of East County which made him aware of the competition for transportation funds. Mayor Vonderharr commented that he had attended the kick-off for the Mt. Hood Community College bond measure. Mayor Vonderharr acknowledged David Jacob, a consultant for the City, who is working on the City's latest well, Well No. 8.

Mr. Jacob commented that the depth of Well No. 8 was increased to 421 feet as the water was very good at that level. If all goes well, the City will be receiving water from Well No. 8 this summer, with the first productivity test will take place in a couple weeks.

Councilor Raze commented that Mr. Jacob was very exacting and that he was glad Mr. Jacob was working with the City.

**VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION
ORS 192.660(1)(h)
Pending Litigation**

At 8:15pm, Councilor Owen moved and Councilor Lillard seconded the motion to adjourn into Executive Session per ORS 192.660(1)(h).

AYES: 7
NOES: 0
ABSTAINED: 0

At 8:55pm, Councilor Raze moved and Councilor Lillard seconded the motion to adjourn out of Executive Session and back into Regular Session.

AYES: 7
NOES: 0
ABSTAINED: 0

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Raze moved and Councilor Lillard seconded the motion to adjourn. Mayor Vonderharr adjourned the meeting at 8:56pm.

AYES: 7
NOES: 0
ABSTAINED: 0

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Mayor Roger Vonderharr

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Dated:

Caren C. Huson Quiniones
City Recorder