

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

September 4, 2002 -- 7:30pm

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

Council President Owen called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

PRESENT: Councilor Ken Quinby
Councilor Sherry Lillard
Councilor Steve Owen
Councilor James Raze
Councilor Barbara Jones

ABSENT: Mayor Roger Vonderharr
Councilor Len Edwards

STAFF PRESENT: Mary Jo Briggs, City Administrator
Gilbert Jackson, Chief of Police
John Andersen, Community Development
Director
Caren Huson, City Recorder

**II. CITIZEN
COMMUNICATIONS**

Council President Owen called for persons wishing to speak on non-agenda items. As there was no response, the session continued.

III. COUNCIL BUSINESS

**A. Mediation Update
Anndy Wiselogle**

Anndy Wiselogle of East Metro Mediation reported that mediation helps citizens and businesses resolve conflict situations. Ms. Wiselogle stated that half of the situations they see are neighbor-to-neighbor issues, a quarter of them are landlord/tenant issues, and the remainder are business-related situations. Ms. Wiselogle distributed data regarding specific Fairview information to Council and commented that mediation was a voluntary process. Ms. Wiselogle continued by explaining the mediation process and added that they had two mediators who lived in Fairview. In addition, peer mediation is performed at area schools. Ms. Wiselogle reported that they had received a grant to perform a Needs Assessment of Latinos in the community.

Councilor Jones stated that she had worked with Ms. Wiselogle for quite a few years and that she thought the mediation program was a wonderful service to the community, and that she herself had been a

mediator for three years. Ms. Wiselogle announced that they had enough mediators at this point, but when there are openings they advertise in regional newspapers and city newsletters.

B. Parks Committee Reappointment

Caren Huson, City Recorder, reported that Sky Goodrich has been a member of the City's Parks Advisory Committee for three years. Currently, there were two vacancies on the Parks Committee which been advertised in several issues of the City newsletter; no applications have been received for the vacant positions. Mr. Goodrich was requesting that he be reappointed to the Parks Committee for an additional three-year term; this would leave two positions still vacant which the City would continue to advertise.

Councilor Raze stated that Mr. Goodrich has been a great asset to the Parks Committee and brings a wealth of knowledge. In fact, Mr. Goodrich was Chairman of the Parks Committee, and Councilor Raze absolutely supported him being reappointed for another three years.

Councilor Quinby commented that it was great that Mr. Goodrich wanted to stay involved and invited other citizens to participate on the Parks Committee.

Councilor Quinby moved and Councilor Lillard seconded the motion to reappoint Sky Goodrich for a three-year term on the Parks Committee.

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSTAINED: 0

**C. ORDINANCE 9-2002
Speed Racing and
Law Enforcement
Housekeeping Items**

Gilbert Jackson, Chief of Police, reported that staff was proposing to revise the City's Uniform Traffic Ordinance to reflect some important contemporary issues, as well as some minor housekeeping items. In regards to Speed Racing, the proposed changes would allow Officers to tow cars used in speed racing. Reckless Driving was proposed to be removed from the Municipal Code as it duplicates State Law. In regards to Juries, it is proposed to remove the language regarding requesting a jury at Fairview Municipal Court because the infractions adjudicated in Fairview are civil penalties only; nobody can be sent to jail. Any traffic crimes written in Fairview are adjudicated by the Circuit Court in Multnomah County who has a jury process.

Chief Jackson stated that Councilor Quinby had requested clarification on one item, so the ordinance before the Council refers to impoundment of vehicles and the process a tow company would perform if they had to sell the impounded vehicle

Councilor Quinby moved and Councilor Lillard seconded the motion to read Ordinance 9-2002 by title only.

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSTAINED: 0

Recorder Huson read Ordinance 9-2002 by title only.

Councilor Raze moved and Councilor Quinby seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance 9-2002, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FAIRVIEW MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10.05, "UNIFORM TRAFFIC ORDINANCE", ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 10.05.115, "SPEED RACING", AND REPEALING CHAPTERS 10.15 "RECKLESS DRIVING" AND ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 2.25 "JURY".

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSTAINED: 0

IV. CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Mary Jo Briggs, City Administrator, reported that before the Council was a rendering of the intersection improvements proposed in Old Town; the intersection improvements will be funded in part by a Community Development Block Grant. Administrator Briggs stated that the East Metro Cities Regional Issues Forum originally scheduled for September 12th has been postponed to October 10th; all agenda items are due from Council by September 23, 2002.

V. MAYOR/COMMITTEE REPORTS AND COUNCIL CONCERNS

Councilor Raze reported that the next project for the Heslin House will be the refinishing of the kitchen cabinets, and that an employee from Lowe's had placed new linoleum in the kitchen.

Councilors Jones, Lillard, Quinby, and Owen had no reports or concerns.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Lillard moved and Councilor Raze seconded the motion to adjourn. Council President Owen adjourned the meeting at 8:07pm.

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSTAINED: 0

Council President Steve Owen

Dated:

Caren C. Huson Quiniones
City Recorder