

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

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**April 2, 2003 -- 7:00pm**

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

Mayor Weatherby called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

PRESENT: Mayor Mike Weatherby  
Councilor Darrell Cornelius  
Councilor Sherry Lillard  
Councilor Steve Owen  
Councilor Len Edwards  
Councilor James Raze  
Councilor Jim Trees

STAFF PRESENT: Mary Jo Briggs, City Administrator  
Gilbert Jackson, Chief of Police  
Bob Cochran, Public Works Director  
Roy Wall, Finance Director  
John Andersen, Community Development  
Director  
Caren Huson, City Recorder

**II. CITIZEN  
COMMUNICATIONS**

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

**III. CONSENT AGENDA**

Councilor Owen moved and Councilor Lillard seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of the Minutes of March 19, 2003.

AYES: 7  
NOES: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0

**IV. COUNCIL BUSINESS  
A. INTERGOVERNMENT  
AGREEMENT -  
Senior Services**

Pat Foley, East Area Manager for Aging and Senior Services, introduced Patty Brost of Seniors United, and stated that the Council had a comparison chart in their Agenda Packet of services that Aging Services had provided to Fairview and other East County cities. Ms. Foley reported that funding is used for individuals who do not receive State/Federal/Medicaid services, and that they have had an increase

in the number of senior citizens attending activities and meals as access is easier now from their new building located across the street from the Gresham Transit Center. Ms. Foley added that they also deliver meals to individuals, and if someone did not receive Medicaid that they would provide safety net services. In addition, they provide personal care (e.g, grocery shopping, transportation) so that seniors can maintain their independence. Ms. Brost commented that they had over 100 seniors visiting the Senior Center on a daily basis, and that they offer special events, such as dances, that are very popular. Ms. Foley reported that with all the decreased funding from the State, they have had to make cuts in their staffing, but they would work with a clinic to assist certain individuals with their medical care.

Mayor Weatherby stated that Senior Services did a wonderful job and that they fulfill a very necessary roll. Mayor Weatherby asked if Senior Services was requesting the same amount of donation as last year. Ms. Foley responded yes.

Councilor Lillard commented that she was very happy that Senior Services was helping Fairview citizens, and added that Fairview hopes to provide senior functions at the Community Center. Ms. Foley stated that they would be more than happy to help.

Councilor Owen moved and Councilor Raze seconded the motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement with Senior Services and to once again participate in the amount of \$1,750.

AYES: 7  
NOES: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0

**B. ANNUAL POLICE  
CRIME REPORT**

Gilbert Jackson, Chief of Police, presented the 2002 Fairview Crime Report which was included in the Council's agenda packet. Chief Jackson reported that Fairview was able to place a School Resource Officer through a funding partnership with Reynolds Middle School, and that the department has a part-time Gang Specialist which is shared among the East County jurisdictions. Chief Jackson felt that those two positions have made a huge impact in reducing crime in Fairview.

In reviewing the report, Councilor Owen asked what type of thefts were prevalent in Fairview. Chief Jackson responded that most of the thefts were property thefts.

Councilor Trees commented that it appeared as though there was a greater increase in miles on the police vehicles this past year. Chief Jackson responded that that was due to more cars and more drivers (e.g, Reserve Officers).

**C. RESOLUTION 9-2003  
Fairview Parkway**

Mayor Weatherby stated that one of the things he had discovered in speaking with citizens throughout Fairview was that the City did not have an "identifier". Mayor Weatherby suggested that 207<sup>th</sup> Avenue be changed to "Fairview Parkway" due to the fact that it is the only freeway exit in Fairview, plus the fact that it does not sequentially line up at Halsey Street. Mary Jo Briggs, City Administrator, stated that the resolution included in the Council's packet would be the first step in the process of petitioning the County to change the name of 207<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Councilor Lillard questioned if the name change would mean a replacement of signs both on the street and on Interstate 84, and a change in addresses for those individuals residing on 207<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Administrator Briggs responded that residents may face address changes, but that there was only one home and one business fronting 207<sup>th</sup> Avenue; there probably would be a cost to the County and State in replacing signs.

Councilor Edwards commented that Fairview needed recognition and that he thought it was a great idea.

Councilor Cornelius asked if the name of 207<sup>th</sup> Avenue was changed to Fairview Parkway, if that would conflict with Fairview Avenue and require a name change for that street. Administrator Briggs responded that the City was not proposing to change the name of Fairview Avenue, and that she could not speculate whether the County would require the name of that street to change.

Councilor Raze moved and Councilor Owen seconded the motion to approve Resolution 9-2003, A RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE 207<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE CONNECTOR TO FAIRVIEW PARKWAY.

AYES: 6  
NOES: 1 (Lillard)  
ABSTAINED: 0

**V. CITY ADMINISTRATOR  
REPORT**

Administrator Briggs reported that the first meeting of the Budget Committee would occur on Monday, April 7, 2003, and invited the public to attend. Administrator Briggs announced that the Department of Fish and Wildlife has notified us that we would again receive fish for Salish Ponds. Administrator Briggs reminded the Council that Metro would be holding public hearings regarding transportation issues and urged everyone to testify on behalf of Fairview and the widening of the 223<sup>rd</sup> railroad undercrossing.

**VI. MAYOR/COMMITTEE**

Councilor Lillard invited Fairview citizens to become a part of the

**REPORTS AND COUNCIL CONCERNS**

City's Volunteer Program and apply for the Citizens/Council Alliance for Excellence Committee

Councilor Trees reported that the Fairview Business Association would be meeting the following morning to discuss a possible Farmer's Market in Fairview, and to discuss involvement in Fairview Street Faires.

Councilor Raze mentioned an issue on Marine Drive at the Allwood Recycling driveway.

Mayor Weatherby reported that he had attended a Mayor's meeting and that all the Mayor's of East County cities support the widening of the 223<sup>rd</sup> Avenue railroad undercrossing, and that the County also supports the project. Mayor Weatherby stated that the Mayors also had a concern about the corridor between the aluminum plant to Townsend Farms not ending up with just warehousing, but actually place businesses that provide livable wage jobs.

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

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Councilor Owen moved and Councilor Edwards seconded the motion to adjourn. Mayor Weatherby adjourned the meeting at 7:53pm.

AYES: 7  
NOES: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0

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Mayor Mike Weatherby

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Dated:

Caren C. Huson Quiniones  
City Recorder