

MINUTES
CITY OF FAIRVIEW
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

September 6, 2006 – 7:00PM

I. ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER

Councilor Owen called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

PRESENT: Councilor Steve Owen
Councilor Barbara Jones
Councilor Darrell Cornelius
Councilor Jim Raze
Councilor Ken Quinby
Councilor Larry Cooper

ABSENT: Mayor Mike Weatherby

STAFF : Laura Zentner, Finance Director/Interim City
Administrator
Bob Cochran, Public Works Director
Ken Johnson, Police Chief
Julia Bulfin, Executive Assistant

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilor Owen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. SWEAR-IN NEW POLICE OFFICER, VIC TIEHEN

Police Chief Ken Johnson performed the swearing in ceremony for Fairview's new police officer, Vic Tiehen.

IV. SERGEANT PROMOTION CEREMONY

Police Chief Ken Johnson performed the sergeant promotion ceremony for Fairview's new sergeant, Gary Kirby.

Councilor Owen reported to the Council that Chief Johnson was appointed to the Medal of Honor Commission and he congratulated Chief Johnson on behalf of the City.

V. CITIZENS WISHING TO SPEAK

Councilor Owen called for any citizens wishing to speak on non-agenda items.

Peter Tuomala spoke on the Farmer's and Artist's Market. Mr. Tuomala thanked the Council and City Staff and expressed interest in having a winter Farmer's Market. Councilor Owen recommended submitting dates of the proposed Winter Market to the Interim City Administrator.

VI. CONSENT AGENDA

Councilor Quinby moved and Councilor Cooper seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of: the June 21, 2006 MINUTES and PROCLAMATION: IMLA ANNUAL MEETING.

AYES: 6
NOES: 0
ABSTAINED: 0

VII. COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. RESOLUTION 22-2006 – TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-07 BUDGET

Finance Director Laura Zentner introduced the resolution and explained the necessity of the transfer. Councilor Quinby moved and Councilor Jones seconded the motion to approve Resolution 22-2206 – TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-07 BUDGET.

AYES: 6
NOES: 0
ABSTAINED: 0

B. VACATION REQUEST – DEPOT STREET (WEST OF SEVENTH STREET); STEVEN AND JUANITA FLETCHER

Public Works Director Bob Cochran explained the significance of the request and detailed actions that have been taken by Public Works.

Councilor Cornelius expressed concern over closing off access to the park for other families in the area.

Councilor Owen stated that if the request moves forward, there will be a public hearing on the matter and that would be the forum for discussion.

Councilor Jones moved and Councilor Quinby seconded the motion to approve the Vacation Request – DEPOT STREET (WEST OF SEVENTH STREET); STEVEN AND JUANITA FLETCHER.

AYES: 5
NOES: 1 (Cornelius)
ABSTAINED: 0

C. VACATION REQUEST – ALLEY (WEST OF SEVENTH STREET); STEVEN AND JUANITA FLETCHER

Public Works Director Bob Cochran explained the significance of the request and detailed actions that have been taken by Public Works.

Councilor Jones moved and Councilor Cooper seconded the motion to approve the Vacation Request – ALLEY (WEST OF SEVENTH STREET); STEVEN AND JUANITA FLETCHER.

AYES: 5
NOES: 1 (Cornelius)
ABSTAINED: 0

VIII. CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Interim City Administrator Laura Zentner gave an update on the City Administrator recruitment. Administrator Zentner announced the next Four Cities Meeting, which will be held October 5, 2006, and will be hosted by the City of Troutdale.

IX. MAYOR/COMMITTEE REPORTS & COUNCIL CONCERNS

Councilor Cornelius provided an update on the Green Streets Committee, outlining actions made by the Committee.

Councilor Jones provided an update on the Chili on the Green Festival.

Councilor Quinby reminded the Council that September is Emergency Preparedness Month and urged preparedness by the citizens of Fairview.

After reporting on the Heslin House, Councilor Raze requested that the Council consider interviewing Roger Vonderharr as an Interim City Administrator. Councilor Raze moved and Councilor Cornelius seconded the motion to take the necessary steps to interview Roger Vonderharr for the position of Interim City Administrator.

AYES: 6
NOES: 0
ABSTAINED: 0

Councilor Owen reported that he and Councilor Quinby signed up for the Citizen's Police Academy and he expects this will be a benefit to the City.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Quinby moved and Councilor Jones seconded the motion to adjourn. Councilor Owen adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

AYES: 6
NOES: 0
ABSTAINED: 0



Steve Owen, Council President



Bob Cochran, City Recorder

October 18th, 2006
Date of Signing