

UNION CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
Monday, April 13, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.
Leonard Almquist Council Chambers, 342 S. Main St, Union, OR 97883

This meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

Roll Call: Councilor Leslie McMillan, Councilor Brian McDowell, Councilor Jay Blackburn arrived at 6:03 p.m., Mayor Leonard Flint, Councilor Susan Hawkins, Councilor John Farmer, Student Liaison Emilee Freeman, and City Administrator Doug Wiggins.

The first item on tonight's agenda was the Charter Review. Mayor Flint stated we are waiting on a final review of the entire Charter after attorney recommendations. It will be tabled to the next work session.

Next was the 2nd review of the ATV Draft Ordinance 560. Council began reviewing the draft ordinance. Councilor Hawkins stated she has reservations about those who cannot obtain a license, they wouldn't be allowed drive ATV around town. Councilor Hawkins and Councilor Farmer discussed the need for a license and insurance and those who maybe don't meet all the criteria.

Councilor Farmer discussed adding a variance on the clause. The liability to the town is a problem. CA Wiggins stated we could do in house training to meet the requirements for them to be allowed to operate those vehicles within city limits. A city can also designate play streets, in those areas, it has to be properly marked, speed limit has to be reduced, and controlled with stop signs. It is a lot of work but there is a way to do it. If we allow this, we must post it. We have to put signs up. Note that we allow ATVs but not on state highways. We can designate streets closed for use by resolution.

CA Wiggins stated I am waiting on the attorney for the Charter to finish making comments. She will draw up a ballot title and get it filed for November.

This meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Approved: _____
Mayor, Leonard Flint

Attest: _____
City Administrator/Recorder, Doug Wiggins