

**UNION CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday June 22, 2020 – 7:00 P.M.**  
**Leonard Almquist Council Chambers, 342 S. Main St, Union, OR 97883**

This meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Roll Call: Councilor Leslie McMillan, Councilor Brian McDowell, Councilor Jay Blackburn, Mayor Leonard Flint excused, Councilor Susan Hawkins, Councilor John Farmer, Councilor Terra Richter, and City Administrator Doug Wiggins.

There is no public comment.

The next item on tonight's agenda was Special Business, Ordinance 561, Kennon Court final reading. Councilor McDowell read ordinance for the record. Councilor Farmer motioned to adopt the ordinance. Councilor Blackburn second. The motion passed unanimously.

Next, was the City Property, Decision to sell or not, Resolution 2020-16. Councilor Blackburn read Resolution 2020-16 for the record. Councilor Farmer motioned to approve Resolution 2020-16. Councilor McMillan second.

Under discussion Councilor Farmer stated I think that it is a good idea to sell it. Councilor McDowell asked if we are still complying with procedure. CA Wiggins stated yes, we are following procedure. Councilor Hawkins stated I would like everyone to be notified who live near the property. CA Wiggins stated I want to advertise all of July and have it up for sale the first part of August.

Councilor Hawkins decided to allow public comment.

Under public comment Mr. Wilde discussed about building on the property. Council and CA Wiggins discussed all the easements that run through the property.

The motion passed unanimously.

Dick Middleton 575 10<sup>th</sup> Street stated now that the new ATV ordinance is in effect, I would like to go back to my comments on it as far as age, insurance, and riding them. I think it would be good idea, I think it is too restrictive, there are too many violations on it. Councilor Richter stated I agree.

Councilor Farmer stated we should put this into work session and not talk about it tonight. Councilor Richter stated I just think we need to educate the community about it more.

Dan Martins E. Ash stated I called Vector Control to come spray my property. I found out that I can't have that done because someone with organic land lives close to me. I would like to work for a solution about this. CA Wiggins stated we are working on this and we are paying for it and not getting service. They spray for mosquitos and they can't where ground is declared organic. They also have to maintain a distance from organic ground as well.

Councilor Farmer stated I would like a work session on this with more information.

Councilor McDowell stated I talked to the owner of the North Powder motel and she financial assistance but North Powder doesn't have financial assistance. La Grande won't help, and I was wondering if we could help her out. I have checked out many other options and they can't help her.

Council discussed the relief fund and the problems with helping someone outside of city limits. CA Wiggins stated we have quite a lot of past due accounts on water and sewer. We have been sending letters and only 2 accounts out of 15 that have responded. Most of these accounts are ones we fight with every month.

Council and staff discussed the need to correct the past due accounts and how to do it. The Council consensus was to proceed with collecting on past due accounts.

This meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor, Leonard Flint

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Administrator/Recorder, Doug Wiggins