

UNION CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
Monday July 27, 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: Councilor Leslie McMillan, Councilor Brian McDowell excused, Councilor Jay Blackburn excused, Mayor Leonard Flint, Councilor Susan Hawkins, Councilor John Farmer absent, Councilor Terra Richter, and City Administrator Doug Wiggins.

Coy Wilde has a medical condition and will not be wearing a mask.

The first item under Old Business was City Charter, Public Comments. Dick Middleton 10th St. stated three minutes isn't long enough for public comment. I think the Charter should be discussed more. My opinion, I will vote no on it, if you don't understand it don't vote for it. Councilor Hawkins and CA Wiggins discussed making sure the new charter and old charter words are available for all to read before the election in November.

The next item on tonight's agenda was New Business, with Resolution to send Charter to the Voters.

Councilor Hawkins read Resolution for the record.

CA Wiggins stated Exhibit A is the Charter before you in your packet. Councilor Hawkins motioned to adopt Resolution, 2020-17 with corrections. Councilor Richter second.

Mayor Flint stated there has been a lot of work put in on this.

CA Wiggins stated this is up on our website; we will be putting copies around town.

Councilor Hawkins asked for Mr. Middleton's concerns in writing so they could go over them, he hasn't submitted anything.

The motion passed with four yes votes.

The last item under new business was Police Services. CA Wiggins stated this is for public information purposes, we have gotten a grant for a police officer, we will be discussing further in the next Council meeting. I need a motion to negotiate with the sheriff's office. The grant gives us \$125,000 from homeland security for four years to pay for a new officer for our city. They will enforce local ordinance and local calls. Councilor Richter motioned to allow CA Wiggins and Mayor Flint to negotiate a contract for an officer for Union from the Union County Sheriff's Office. Councilor Hawkins second. The motion passed with four yes votes.

There wasn't any further public comment. CA Wiggins stated the deadline is August 10th for applications to run for office.

This meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Approved: _____
Mayor, Leonard Flint

Attest: _____
City Administrator/Recorder, Doug Wiggins

