

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

This meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Councilor Leslie McMillan arrived at 6:10 p.m., Councilor Brian McDowell arrived at 6:12 p.m., Councilor Jay Blackburn absent, Mayor Leonard Flint, Councilor Susan Hawkins, Councilor John Farmer, Councilor Terra Richter arrived at 6:13 p.m., and City Administrator Doug Wiggins.

Susan Boyd joined this work session to discuss the mosquito control. Coy Wilde has a medical condition and was unable to wear a mask.

The first item on tonight's agenda was the City Surplus Sale of Real Property Update: CA Wiggins stated we are looking at how the sale will work with COVID-19, it makes things more difficult, we may have to do sealed bids. I am working with the title company to research the property lines.

The next item was Mosquito Control. CA Wiggins stated we were asked to look at this by the citizens. They have now agreed to fumigate next year. They will do backpack spraying this year. I did a lot of research and found out a lot. If you have an organic farm plans must be filed with the county and only organic sprays listed on the plan can be used. They will be using organic fumigation next year. The county is working on a plan to make it better. I can add a notice to the newsletter.

Next, was the ATV Ordinance Revisit. Dick Middleton 10th Street stated I complained about this, with the age, license, and insurance requirements. Kids operate machines, it is unfair, it should be changed. I think the age should be 13 or 14. I would like the age dropped down. Council and staff discussed that dropping the age is a liability. Councilor McMillan asked is it possible to, issue with license of some sort because many are unable to get a license. Is it a possibility to train those who can't get a license? Mayor and Council discussed the liability that arises without the driver being licensed. CA Wiggins stated we could create a program but our program would have to be DMV certified. We would have to have ATV trails. Middleton asked does the noise ordinance apply to ATV and motorcycles? Mayor Flint answered there is a decibel level, it is supposed to be maintained at 99 decibels. Council, staff, Middleton discuss policing in Union briefly.

The last topic on tonight's agenda was the COVID-19, Discussions and Updates. CA Wiggins stated on Wednesday you must be masked at all times everywhere if you can't maintain social distance. The new mandate also addresses how many people can be in your home. State finally negotiated with LOC and allocated money to towns for reimbursement. We are eligible for more. We have to submit what we are doing in records, I will be submitting another invoice. We did receive money from Business Oregon but, I am returning the money because it was so in depth and time consuming. We have given out \$38,600 of our money to help businesses and, we only have \$1,400 left. We will have to make more decisions later. We were given masks by the state to hand out.

This meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Approved: _____
Mayor, Leonard Flint

Attest: _____
City Administrator/Recorder, Doug Wiggins