



MINUTES

City Council Meeting

7:00 PM - Monday, May 10, 2021

Leonard Almquist Council Chambers, 342 S. Main St, Union, OR 97883

1. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL:

The City Council of the City of Union was called to order on May 10, 2021, at 7:04 p.m., in the Leonard Almquist Council Chambers, 342 S. Main St, Union, OR 97883, with the following members present:

PRESENT: Leonard Flint, Susan Hawkins, Leslie McMillan, Terra Richter, Tim Cox, and Heidi Denton

EXCUSED: John Farmer

2. CORRESPONDENCE PERTINENT TO AGENDA BUSINESS ITEMS:

Mayor Flint asked to add 4.2 under new business, possible Resolution 21-02.

3. OLD BUSINESS:

- a) 2nd reading ROW Vacate Ordinance 562

There wasn't any public comment. Councilor Cox read Ordinance 562 for the record.

Tim Cox made a motion to accept the ROW vacate proposed and illustrated. Leslie McMillan seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

4. NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Bid for Ranger Station Scope

There wasn't any public comment. CA Wiggins said I provided what the grant agreement stated as well.

Tim Cox made a motion accept the attached bid to assist in research and application for National Historic Registry for the Ranger Station. Terra Richter seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

- b) Proposed Resolution 21-02

Student Liaison Later read Resolution 21-02 for the record.

Terra Richter made a motion to approve Resolution 21-02 Councilor Heidi Denton seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

5. CONSENT AGENDA:

5.1. BUSINESS/SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

5.1.1. April 2021 Business Meeting

5.2. WORK SESSION MINUTES

5.2.1. Council Work Session - April 12, 2021

5.3. INFORMATION REPORTS

5.3.1. Office Manager Report-Vouchers April 2021

5.3.2. Library Monthly Report - April 2021

5.3.3. Ordinance Violations for April

5.3.4. April Sheriff's Report

5.3.5. April Animal Report

5.3.6. EMS/Fire Report April 2021

RES-4-2021

Tim Cox made a motion to approve the consent agenda Terra Richter seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

6. CITY COUNCIL WORKING COMMITTEE UPDATES:

a) April ED and MS Report

7. CITY ADMINISTRATOR / PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

a) City Administrator Report - May 2021

b) Public Works Report - April 2021

c) Wastewater Report - April 2021

CA Wiggins said we have had some things break and we are waiting on parts to come in. The budget passed through the budget committee. Mayor Flint said our wastewater treatment facility is in really good shape and I just want to thank everyone for their hard work.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Sean Christenson 2502 Hickory Court La Grande, OR, said I am seeking a donation of \$1,000 for the Fireworks at the Golf Course. We plan to keep it there permanently and we look forward to many great years. CA Wiggins said it is a worthwhile cause, it brings people in. Mayor Flint asked can we donate \$2,000 because there weren't fireworks last year. CA Wiggins answered that will depend how much you give to the farmers market. We get a new budget started in July.

Councilor Richter wants to donate \$2,000 to the fireworks. I think the farmer's market will be a slow start up. Councilor Hawkins motioned to donate \$2,000 to the fireworks. Councilor Richter second.

Dick Middleton 10th Street you are talking about giving \$2,000 is there any way you can split this between budget years. The farmer's market is a good idea, I never started with seed money, I don't know why they need seed money, the vendors bring their own belongings. They need to find a venue for insurance coverage. I have never started with seed money, I don't know why they need seed money.

Councilor McMillan said the economic development was talking about a street dance, I am just worried about the other events. Councilor Richter said we can address that with a different fund.

The motion passed with three yes votes and two no votes from Councilor McMillan and Councilor Denton.


Mayor Flint said there needs to be more coordination between all the different groups. Council discussed confusion about the different committees and being pulled in different directions. CA Wiggins said in another town I worked in they did a call for projects in January and the Council voted in January about the projects they want to support. Councilor Hawkins said I agree with CA Wiggins. Mayor Flint said there needs to be more clarity.

9. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND SUGGESTIONS:

Mayor Flint asked to cancel the May 24, 2021 work session.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

This meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.



Mayor



City Administrator