



MINUTES

City Council Meeting

7:00 PM - Monday, September 13, 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 September 13, 2021, at 7:00 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:

CA Wiggins said I got a letter from the VFW they were complaining about the work and chipping on the new sidewalk curbs. They know its not our project and I think they are working on it with the state.

3. OLD BUSINESS:

a) Water and Sewer Rate Ordinance

Dick Middleton I made a comment the last time, I have had a couple people ask me about this new rate system. I was just curious if you could still do that. I think people need to understand it. To me it is better communication to the public. It could help avoid complaints.

CA Wiggins read the ordinance for the record.

Council and staff discussed the automatic increase per year and how Council can handle that.

Tim Cox made a motion to approve Ordinance 563 with language in parenthesis removed. Susan Hawkins seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

4. NEW BUSINESS:

None

5. CONSENT AGENDA:

5.1. BUSINESS/SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

5.1.1. August Business Meeting Minutes

5.2. WORK SESSION MINUTES

5.2.1. August Work Session Minutes

5.3. INFORMATION REPORTS

5.3.1. Monthly Office Manager Report-Vouchers-Revenue & Expenses

5.3.2. Monthly Library Report

5.3.3. Monthly Fire/Ems Report

5.3.4. Monthly Animal Report

5.3.5. Monthly Sheriff's Report

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Tim Cox made a motion to approve the consent agenda with one correction on August 9th Business meeting minutes. Susan Hawkins seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

6. CITY COUNCIL WORKING COMMITTEE UPDATES:

7. CITY ADMINISTRATOR / PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

a) Admin Monthly Report

CA Wiggins stated all EMS have to get vaccination or get an exemption, the rules stated clearly if they got an exemption that we have to provide protection. I have no plans to deny the exemptions as long as they fill the form out. I am trying to avoid being fined. Firemen don't necessarily have to have it. If firemen aren't vaccinated they can't help with anything but putting out fires.

Our attorney has let me know you are all now bound by law to report child abuse or child neglect.

b) PW Monthly Report

Councilor Hawkins said I really appreciate our staff and their hard work.

CA Wiggins said they are working hard on the Ranger Station, the outside is getting done and the inside sub flooring is down and we are getting to point where we can mud. There was an entire door jam that has to be rebuilt so we are working on that as well.

Council and staff scheduled a trip to the water plant to take a tour at the work session on September 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

c) Wastewater Monthly Report

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

9. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND SUGGESTIONS:

- a) September 27, 2021 @ 6pm - Work Session

Mayor Flint said I would like to discuss adding a lodging tax. CA Wiggins said we will look at the weed ordinance and a fence ordinance.

- b) October 11, 2021 @ 6pm - Work Session
c) October 11, 2021 @ 6pm - Business Meeting

10. ADJOURNMENT:

This meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.



Mayor



City Administrator