



MINUTES

Council Work Session Meeting

6:00 PM - Monday, February 14, 2022

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

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

The City Council of the City of Union was called to order on February 14, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Leonard Almquist Council Chambers, 342 S. Main St, Union, OR 97883, with the following members present:

PRESENT: Mayor Leonard Flint, John Farmer, Susan Hawkins, Terra Richter, and Tim Cox

EXCUSED: Leslie McMillan and Councilor Heidi Denton

2. PRESENTATIONS:

a) Sheriff's Report

Deputy Johnson said I saw an uptick in welfare checks in January. We had a couple of juvenile arrests. I have been working on getting people with suspended licenses off the road. The people here are very helpful to me in this job. Thank you for helping me.

3. UPCOMING BUSINESS DISCUSSIONS:

a) Influent Screen

CA Wiggins said I brought Treyton Moore from Anderson and Perry to help answer questions. Mr. Moore said we sent our request for proposals, and we received two bids. We questioned the bids on the thickness of the drum from the bids. Another difference was the brushes to clean the drum, after consideration it was decided that wasn't needed. These should last 10 to 20 years without substantial repairs. These also have a 3-year warranty on them.

b) Skid Steer

CA Wiggins said in our budget this year we wanted to replace our John Deere tractor. We can get more versatility out of a skid steer rather than another tractor. We would auction off the old tractor. It will fit in our budget. They would prefer a skid steer rather than a tractor. The Mayor and Council discussed the differences in the bids. Dick Middleton 10th Street will you use it to load trucks.

CA Wiggins answered no, not our big truck. Mr. Middleton asked are you getting the one with tracks or tires. CA Wiggins answered we are going with regular tires.

c) Election Resolution

CA Wiggins said we have to do this every year to declare our local election. We can open it on June 1, 2022. Mayor Flint said I will not be running for Mayor again.

4. COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS:

a) Fire Committee

Councilor Cox said I just got the first draft on the resolution to begin the process of making a single fire district. We are hoping to move forward. CA Wiggins said there has been concern about the timing of voting for the district and a new board at the same time. The November election should focus on the starting the district and then having a spring vote for the board to be ready to take over the new fire district. Council discussed the confusion if everything was voted on at the same time.

5. ORDINANCE/CHARTER REVIEW:

a) TLT Tax

CA Wiggins said we should have our first reading tonight.

6. OTHER:

a) Goal Session? Need to complete by end of Month if we will be doing one.

Mayor Flint said we should hold this on a Saturday. After discussion of dates and when everyone could be available the date of the Goal Setting was set for February 28, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. Goal setting meeting.

b) Obtaining new city vehicles

Mayor Flint said we would like to sell some city vehicles and use \$5,000 from the budget to get some new city vehicles for staff to use and have other departments use other vehicles. Council and staff discussed the current vehicles and proposed ideas for the vehicles.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

This meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.



Mayor



City Administrator