



City of Union

Agenda

Council Work Session Meeting

Monday, July 10, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

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

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1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:**

Mayor:

Hawkins

Councilors:

Farmer, Cox, Black, Blackburn,
Middleton and Boyer-Davis

2. **PRESENTATIONS:**

2.1. Sheriff's Report

3. **UPCOMING BUSINESS DISCUSSIONS:**

3.1. Admin/Recorder Job Description

3.2. Union Food Bank Request

3.3. Ranger Station HVAC

3.4. Interim Administrator

4. **COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS:**

4.1. Buffalo Flats

4.2. Fire/EMS

4.3. Parks

5. **ORDINANCE/CHARTER REVIEW:**

6. **OTHER:**

6.1. ODOT Little Creek Bridge (College Street)

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7. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Doug Wiggins

From: OWEN Michelle <Michelle.OWEN@odot.oregon.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 1:43 PM
To: Doug Wiggins
Subject: K22018 N College Little Crk Bridge

Doug,

I verified that if the City accepts the federal funding for the bridge replacement, it comes with a requirement to allow for eminent domain. There would be a resolution that the Council would need to pass when the ROW services agreement is signed. Keep in mind that ODOT would be the entity pursuing the needed ROW and your local officials would be able to “distance themselves” from some of that drama. I realize it does sound concerning, but I know that it is rare that we ever get to the condemnation or eminent domain situation.

I also reviewed the scoping documents to see if there were any notes about a modestly different bridge that wouldn't require so much new ROW. I can't find any notes to that effect, but our “bridge guy” is on vacation until later this week. I'll see if he recalls the discussion and if there is any option on a new bridge. The scoping notes state that emergency vehicles won't use the current bridge because of the sharp turn so I'm sure that was a selling point to replacing it with a new bridge in a straight alignment.

I'll follow up once I've talked with the folks in the bridge group. Enjoy the 4th!

Michelle Owen

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