

City of Brookings

CITY COUNCIL MEETING Minutes

Monday, September 24, 2012

City Hall Council Chambers, 898 Elk Drive, Brookings, OR 97415

Call to Order

Mayor Hedenskog called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Roll Call

Council Present: Mayor Ron Hedenskog, Councilors Dave Gordon, Jake Pieper, Brent Hodges and Kelly McClain; a quorum present.

Staff Present: City Manager Gary Milliman, City Attorney Martha Rice, Administrative Services Director Janell Howard and City Recorder Joyce Heffington.

Others Present: Curry Pilot Editor, Scott Graves and one other.

Ceremonies/Appointments/Announcements

Mayor Hedenskog proclaimed October as Bullying Prevention Month and October 10th as Unity Day.

Councilor Pieper moved, a second followed and Council voted unanimously to appoint Marianne Padilla to the Planning Commission.

Councilor Hodges moved, a second followed and Council voted unanimously to appoint Don Leque to the Parks & Recreation Commission.

Staff Reports

Flower baskets on downtown street light poles.

City Manager Milliman provided the staff report, adding that the baskets and standards would need to meet the 120 mph wind standard.

Mayor Hedenskog suggested initially using a few freestanding arrangements to avoid light pole issues and suggested two potential locations; Hillside Oasis park and a parking strip east of Kerr's Ace Hardware.

Councilor Hodges said flowering baskets would make the town look nice and added that he'd recently met a woman in Mt. Angel who watered and fertilized flowering baskets in on a daily basis. He said the woman used a golf type cart and water tank and it took her 2-3 hours a day. He said he could get more information if it would be helpful.

City Manager Milliman said they would be removed in winter.

Councilor Pieper said he thought it was worth having staff prepare a cost proposal to be presented to Council prior to the next budget cycle.

Councilor Pieper moved, a second followed and Council voted unanimously to direct staff to explore technical feasibility of installing flower baskets on downtown street light standards and develop a budget estimate for installation and maintenance of the flowering baskets.

Consent Calendar

1. Approve Council Meeting minutes for September 10, 2012.
2. Approve rescheduling of Monday, November 12, 2012 Council meeting to Tuesday, November 13, 2012, due to Veteran's Day.
3. Approve cancellation of November 26 and December 24, 2012 City Council meetings.
4. Receive August 2012 Financial Report.

Councilor Gordon moved, a second followed and Council voted unanimously to approve the Consent Calendar as written.

Adjournment into Executive Session

Councilor Pieper moved, a second followed and Council voted unanimously to adjourn into Executive Session under authority of ORS 192.660 (2)(e), "to conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to negotiate real property transactions."

Respectfully submitted:



Ron Hedenskog, Mayor

ATTESTED:
this 13 day of September 2012:



Joyce Heffington, City Recorder