

City of Brookings MEETING Minutes

CITY COUNCIL

Monday, April 26, 2010,

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

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

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

Staff Present: Police Chief Chris Wallace, Parks Foreman Dave Lentz, and City Recorder Joyce Heffington.

Other Present: Curry County Sheriff John Bishop, Curry Coastal Pilot Reporter Arwyn Rice and approximately 3 public.

Ceremonies/Appointments/Announcements

Mayor Anderson announced the postponement of employee recognition for Cam Lynn until May 10th, and recognized Dave Lentz, Parks Foreman, for his 15 years of service.

Mayor Anderson proclaimed May 1st to be Silver Star Service Banner Day.

Scheduled Public Appearances

Sheriff Bishop provided a review of the proposed 5 year tax levy and the potential effects that insufficient funding could have on the Sheriff's Department, County services, and the City of Brookings. In particular Bishop stated that, with the exception of patrol officers, all Sheriff Department divisions provide services that benefit City residents; patrol officers provide cover for City officers when available; and mandated Sheriff Department services include civil service, search and rescue, and transportation of prisoners. Bishop further stated that, should the levy fail, the outcome was unclear; possibilities included the County being dissolved or merged back into the county from which it derived, shutting down the jail, or cutting communications and/or patrol staff, and that, to his knowledge, there is no refund mechanism should the tax levy pass and federal funding become available to offset the levy.

Staff Reports

Councilor Pieper moved, a second followed and Council voted unanimously to adopt the 2010 Strategic Plan.

Consent Calendar

Mayor Anderson asked for Council approval to handle the Consent Calendar items separately as he had attended the March 2nd Planning Commission meeting. Council agreed.

Councilor Pieper noted that his first name was misspelled in the April 12th minutes.

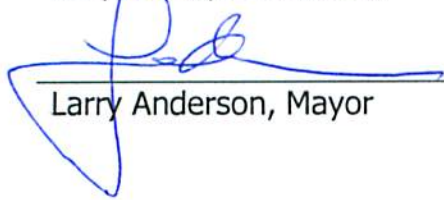
Councilor Hedenskog moved, a second followed and Council voted unanimously to approve Council minutes for April 12th, 2010 with the correction [of Jack Pieper to Jake Pieper under Roll Call].

Councilor Pieper moved, a second followed and Council voted, with Mayor Anderson abstaining, to accept Planning Commission minutes for March 2nd, 2010.

Adjournment

Councilor Gordon moved, a second followed and Council voted unanimously to adjourn by voice vote at 7:49pm.

Respectfully submitted:



Larry Anderson, Mayor

ATTESTED
this 17th day of May 2010:



Joyce Heffington, City Recorder