

MINUTES
City of Brookings
Special Council Meeting

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

Wednesday, December 26, 2007

Call to Order

Mayor Sherman called the meeting to order at 3:00pm.

Roll Call

Council Present: Mayor Pat Sherman, Council President Larry Anderson and Councilor Ron Hedenskog; a quorum present. *Absent were* Councilors Jan Willms and Dave Gordon.

Also present: City Manager Gary Milliman, Administrative Assistant Joyce Heffington and approximately 6 public.

Agenda Item

City Manager Milliman reviewed the staff report regarding the recommendation to authorize a letter in support of Oregon Department of Transportation's (ODOT) relocation of the weigh station at Constitution Way and urging ODOT to retain the signalization project in the current State Transportation Improvement Program Modernization Project program of work.

Elizabeth Stacey, representing ODOT, Roseburg office, presented the concept plan for the signalization project and reviewed the changes that would be made in the area of Constitution Way and stated that the solution would last twenty years and the weigh station relocation would happen regardless of any other improvements that are made at the site.

Warren L. Dowler, 99101 Kemlin Place, addressed Council generally stating concerns regarding the lack of a bicycle path provision in ODOT's plans and the general location of the new site as further impacting an already unsafe situation for vehicles turning left onto McVay.

Mayor Sherman generally stated that the City's decision area concerned the signalization project while the movement of the weigh station was an ODOT issue.

Councilor Hedenskog moved, a second followed and Council voted unanimously in favor of a letter supporting the [Oregon Department of Transportation project for the] realignment and signalization at the Constitution Way intersection and the removal of the weigh station with some wording being added to mention that Highway 101 is a designated bikeway.

Adjournment

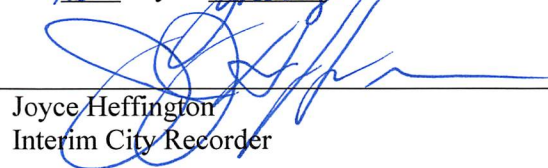
Councilor Anderson moved, a second followed and Council voted by voice vote to adjourn at 3:37pm.

Respectfully submitted:



Pat Sherman
Chair

ATTEST by City Recorder
this 15th day of January, 2008:


Joyce Heffington
Interim City Recorder