

WORK SESSION

AGENDA

TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL

10:00 A.M. -- City Council Chambers

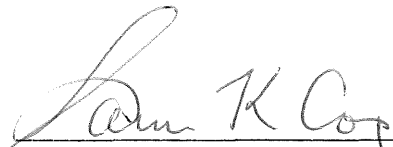
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TROUTDALE CITY HALL

March 19, 1983

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

1. Discussion: Proposed Expansion of Multnomah County Correctional Facility
2. Other Concerns
3. Adjournment



Sam K. Cox
MAYOR

MINUTES
TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
March 19, 1983

The Troutdale City Council Work Session was called to order at 10:15 A.M.
March 19, 1983.

Present: Ron Burgin, Dan Lowe, Marge Schunk, Gene Bui, Sam Cox

Staff: Pam Christian, City Administrator

Guest: Charles Fessler, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office [arrived
at 11:30 A.M.]

Sam Cox and Pam Christian presented some background material to those present regarding Multnomah County Correctional Facility. A brief description of how the facility came into being, and some of the problems the City has dealt with concerning the building itself and the use classification. (Most of the information is contained in the packet.)

Marge Schunk presented a brief rundown on the status of the County Farm Task Force. The County is now developing a request for proposals to have the soils testing done on the property. Much of the recommendation for development will depend upon the soil conditions. If the soils test substantiate the tentative development recommendations the committee has discussed, the existing buildings and uses would be phased out over the next 10 years. There is considerable conflict between what the Task Force is considering and the informal proposal by the Sheriff's office.

The Council discussed questions about the need for a facility and possible conditions that the Sheriff's Department would commit to, if Troutdale agreed to approve the proposal.

Although past use of the facility has been Work Release Center, Probation Center, and Sentenced Misdemeanants and occasionally holding pre-sentenced offenders, the proposed use of the facility is for sentenced misdemeanants from Multnomah County only, with less than a one year term to serve.

Mr. Fessler explained the responsibilities and the authority the Sheriff's Office has over correctional facilities in Multnomah County. Basically, his role is one of Jail Management, ensuring they meet legal requirements, they are cost effective and that they serve the community. The County Board controls the dollars.

The Sheriff is willing to work through a process with the City for the use of the facility within the parameters of his authority. The Sheriff's Office feels that the land use controls and restrictions attached to the use agreement would be with County through auspices of Sheriff. Mr. Fessler felt the impact on the Community of the facility expansion would be less than it has now with the restrictions discussed and also considerably less impact than a State facility.


No funding has been identified so far for the expansion to the Sheriff's knowledge.

Dan Lowe expressed the opinion that there was nothing for the Council to address until the Sheriff had made a formal proposal to the Council. Mr. Fessler explained that the Sheriff was interested in knowing the reaction of the Council before a formal presentation was made, since the Sheriff would probably not make a formal proposal if the City were against it.

Pam Christian then cautioned the Council that even though the Sheriff could drop the proposal, it did not mean that the County Commissioners or the County Executive would necessarily drop their plans for MCF.

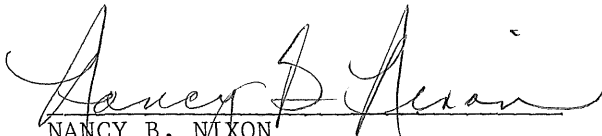
No other discussion was held.

Mayor Cox adjourned at 12:45 P.M.



SAM K. COX, MAYOR
DATE SIGNED: 4/19/83

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NANCY B. NIXON
FINANCE DIRECTOR/CITY RECORDER