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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OF  
April 23, 2018  
5:30 p.m.

THE DALLES CITY HALL  
313 COURT STREET  
THE DALLES, OREGON

**PRESIDING:** Mayor Stephen Lawrence

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Russ Brown, Taner Elliott, Linda Miller, Darcy Long-Curtiss, Tim McGlothlin

**COUNCIL ABSENT:** None

**STAFF PRESENT:** City Manager Julie Krueger, City Attorney Gene Parker, City Clerk Izetta Grossman, Finance Director Angie Wilson, Public Works Director Dave Anderson, Police Chief Patrick Ashmore, Human Resources Director Daniel Hunter

Number of people present: 15

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lawrence at 5:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll call was conducted by City Clerk Grossman, all Councilors present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Lawrence invited the audience to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

It was moved by Miller and seconded by Elliott to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS**

YouthThink Presentation

Director of YouthThink, Debby Jones introduced two young women, Desiray and Lillian Almarez, who presented to the Council (attached handout).

Ms. Desiray Almarez asked if Council knew how many marijuana shops were in The Dalles; how many bars/pubs were in The Dalles; how many teen focused activities? She said there were 5 marijuana shops; 14 bars/pubs; and 1 teen focused – YouthThink.

She said with alcohol and marijuana so prevalent in our town, how are kids getting the message to stay away, who is giving them that message with the tools to make the better decision.

Ms. Lillian Almarez said the Mayor had said that the marijuana taxes should go toward education and law enforcement. She asked for examples of what that statement meant.

City Manager Julie Krueger said that \$40,000 had been budgeted as revenue from marijuana taxes for the 2018-19 fiscal year. She said those funds are expended for increasing the NEAT Officer to full time and \$12,000 in support of YouthThink. She said those two items would cost more than the anticipated revenue from marijuana taxes.

Debby Jones said one of the things she heard from students the most was they wish adults would ask them what could make a difference. She said the students were reaching out to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders to help them transition into high school; teaching kids how to deal with emotions and teaching emotional literacy.

Ms. Jones said they are also working with young parents and parents of teens to develop more parenting skills.

Ms. Jones said there was a website dedicated to connecting volunteers to service organizations. She encouraged everyone to use the site, justserve.com.

Exempt Employee Total Employer Cost of Compensation

Human Resources Director Daniel Hunter reviewed the staff report.

Hunter said the next step would be the police department sworn officers survey later this summer; the SEIU Employees in December. He said Portland State University has grad students do the work, and needed it in phases.

Councilor Long-Curtiss asked about the expense of the service, and wondered if the data would be relevant down the road. Hunter said there were many baby boomers working for the City. He said there was a Medicare notice that has to go out to those employees who qualify. He said last year the notice was sent to 4 employees; next year it will go out to 12; and the following year the number increases to 18 employees.

### **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

Leticia Valle of Blue Zones Project invited everyone to the Volunteer Appreciation event at 5pm on Tuesday, April 24 at the Blue Zone office on Klindt Drive.

### **CITY MANAGER REPORT**

City Manager Julie Krueger said she had a nice vacation. She reminded the Council of the breakfast on Tuesday morning at 7am at the Neon Sign Museum.

### **CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**

City Attorney Gene Parker reported that the ribbon cutting at the LifeFlight hangar at the airport was well attended on Saturday.

Parker said he and Assistant to the City Manager Klebes had a conference call with the Tokola Development's Attorney.

He said he was working with Randy Anderson from School District 21 on amending the Enterprise Zone Agreement with the District to allow the funds to be used for the Dry Hollow School pick up area design.

Parker said the Aquifer project was moving along. He expected to be ready for a public hearing in May.

### **CITY COUNCIL REPORTS**

Councilor Long-Curtiss reported on attending:

- Loo meeting brainstorming possible grants for the cleaning of the Loo

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- League of Oregon Cities Governing Board training
- Urban Renewal Board Meeting
- Urban Renewal Budget Committee Meeting
- League of Oregon Cities Regional Meeting

Councilor McGlothlin read his prepared report (attached)

Councilor Miller reported on attending:

- Urban Renewal Board Meeting
- Urban Renewal Budget Committee Meeting
- Sister City Meeting
- Planning on attending the Neon Sign Museum breakfast

Councilor Elliott reported on attending:

- Urban Renewal Board Meeting
- Urban Renewal Budget Committee Meeting
- Habitat For Humanity Fundraiser

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

It was moved by Miller and seconded by McGlothlin to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Item approved by Consent Agenda was: Approval of April 9, 2018 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

### Receive Testimony Regarding Supplemental Budget

Mayor Lawrence opened the public hearing.

Finance Director Angie Wilson reviewed the staff report.

Hearing no testimony Mayor Lawrence closed the meeting.

Resolution No. 18-006 A Resolution Adopting a Supplemental Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-18, Making Appropriations and Authorizing Expenditures From and Within Various Funds of The City of The Dalles Adopted Budget

It was moved by McGlothlin and seconded by Long-Curtiss to Approve Resolution No. 18-006 A Resolution Adopting a Supplemental Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-18, Making Appropriations and Authorizing Expenditures From and Within Various Funds of The City of The Dalles Adopted Budget. The motion carried unanimously.

**ACTION ITEMS**

Exempt Employee COLA Increase for Fiscal Year 2018-19

Human Resources Director Daniel Hunter reviewed the staff report.

It was moved by Miller and seconded by Brown to Approve a 2% Cost of Living Adjustment for Exempt Employees effective July 1, 2018. The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 18-011 A Resolution Authorizing Transfers of Funds Between Various Departments of General Fund

Finance Director Angie Wilson reviewed the staff report.

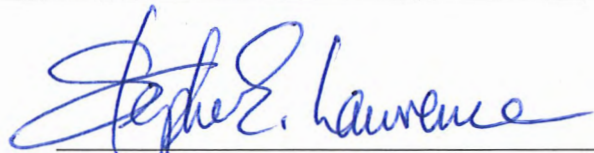
It was moved by Miller and seconded by Long-Curtiss to adopt Resolution No. 18-011 a Resolution Authorizing Transfers of Funds between Various Departments of General Fund. The motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

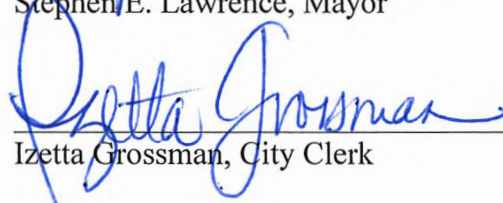
Submitted by/  
Izetta Grossman  
City Clerk

SIGNED:



Stephen E. Lawrence, Mayor

ATTEST:



Izetta Grossman, City Clerk



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**Blue Zone Summit (April 15, 16, 17, 18)**

**Dan Buettner - National Geographic explorer and New York Times best selling book "The Blue Zones."**

I attended the annual Blue Zone Summit along with Molly Rodgers, Tracy Dugick and Lettie Valle. Communities large and small across the country are working to address the growing health risks we face by changing the way we look at health. Blue Zones are helping generations of people live longer, healthier, happier lives by making changes to their environment, policy, and social networks so healthy choices become the easiest to make. I personally support the project and see the positive impact that it is having on our community. I applaud your previous support and encourage looking at this worthy cause during our budget cycle starting next week.



**The Dalles Backpack Program**

This program started among our faith based community and has grown to include many service clubs and community partners. The program feeds hungry kids on weekends when school lunches are not served. A healthy selection of items that are donated from community partners are packed each week and distributed through our local schools. The program is housed in The First United Methodist Church and each week a hundred or more backpacks are prepared.



**Anderson House (Fort Dalles Museum)**

The new retaining wall is now finished and looking great. What a fine addition to our museum.

Additional meetings:

I attended the Gorge Regional Airport meeting last Friday and was extremely impressed with the report. The airport continues to make improvements to the operations and services that are offered. Fuel demand is up, volume of air traffic is improving, and future plans for the business park are bright. Demand for new hangers are significant and the grounds are looking great. I was not able to make the ribbon cutting for the new Life Flight building. I was told the event was spectacular. Kudos!

Finally, I attended the League of Oregon Cities regional meeting held here in The Dalles last Wednesday. Many mayors and city leaders were present and the information gained was quite impressive. It will help many cities navigate the obstacles and find ways to improve by working together. It was an hour and a half well spent.

I am planning on attending the opening of the National Neon Sign Museum tomorrow morning.

Respectively submitted,  
Timothy McGlothlin, President  
The Dalles City Council



## **YouthThink and the City of The Dalles – We are “Collective Impact”**

Over the past nine months, YouthThink in conjunction with the YouthThink Do Something Teen Leaders have been able to participate and provide the following for the youth and families of The Dalles.

- 10 Do Something Teen Leadership meetings where teens were given the opportunity to grow and develop their own leadership skills and provide strategic feedback to the overall YouthThink strategic plan for fiscal year 2017-2018.
- Two large scale Do Something leadership events for area 8<sup>th</sup> graders. One occurred last December and was an all-day leadership camp for 40 middle school and high school youth. The second is slated for this coming Thursday and will be a half-day event for all 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
- All area 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade youth received 3 hours of researched based Teen Marijuana Education Curriculum.
- Three media campaigns that focused on:
  - Underage drinking
  - Marijuana education
  - Rx / Opioid education
- 3 local youth specific suicide prevention presentations
- 6 Free Family Movies held on Saturdays during January and February with an average attendance of 270 per family. Positive parenting tips were provided in English and Spanish as a handout as well as youth assisted PSA prior to the start of the movies. Over 4,000 pounds of food was also collected with youth volunteering their time at every movie to greet families and take food.
- One marijuana specific Spanish Parenting training

We have additional activities scheduled for the remainder of this fiscal year.