

City of Brookings
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

City Hall Council Chambers, 898 Elk Drive, Brookings, OR 97415
Monday, April 8, 2019

Call to Order

Mayor Pieper called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Roll Call

Council Present: Mayor Jake Pieper, Councilors Bill Hamilton, Ron Hedenskog, and John McKinney; Council Brent Hodges absent; a quorum present.

Staff present: City Manager Janell Howard, City Attorney Martha Rice and Deputy Recorder Rita Ritz.

Media Present: Jane Stebbins of Curry Pilot

Others Present: Approximately twenty audience members

Scheduled Public Appearances

Jim Graham – 2020 Census

Jim Graham provided a slide show on the 2020 Census and encouraged the need to form a Complete Count Committee to help gather the best results for future Federal funding.

Oral Requests and Communications from the audience

- Catherine Wiley of Duley Creek, Brookings Oregon addressed Council regarding the notice of Public Meetings.

- Gordon Clay of P.O. Box 12 addressed the Council asking for the support of "Suicide Awareness and Prevention: Finding Hope."

Consent Calendar

1. Approve Council minutes for March 25, 2019
2. Accept Parks and Recreation Committee minutes for January 25, 2019
3. Accept Holly Beyer's resignation from Parks and Recreation Committee

Councilor Hedenskog moved, Councilor Hamilton seconded and Council voted unanimously to approve the Consent Calendar.

Staff Reports

Letter of Support for Curry Health District

City Manager Howard presented the staff report.

The following individuals addressed Council in support of the measure:

1. Connie Hunter of 106 1310 English Court
2. Gary Milliman of 1090 Parkview Drive

The following individuals addressed Council in opposition of the measure:

1. Catherine Wiley of Duley Creek, Brookings Oregon
2. Marsh Thibodeaux of 1380 Glenwood Drive
3. Teresa Lawson of 820 Brookhaven Drive
4. Candice Michel of 1253 Rowland Lane
5. Dan Sherman 820 Brookhaven Drive

The following individual addressed Council as an interested party:

1. Barbara Braunstein of P.O. Box 6547

Councilor Hedenskog moved, Councilor McKinney seconded and council voted unanimously to authorize the Mayor to sign a support letter for Curry Health District regarding the need for an Emergency Department in Brookings.

Waiver of Fees for Elmo Williams Day Event

City Manager Howard presented the staff report.

Councilor McKinney moved, Councilor Hamilton seconded and Council voted unanimously to waive deposit and fees for the use of the Capella for the Elmo Williams Day event.

Waive Picnic Table Use Fees for the Festival of Art in Stout Park

City Manager Howard presented the staff report.

Councilor Hedenskog moved, Councilor McKinney seconded and Council voted unanimously to waive picnic table fees for the Pelican Bay Arts Association (PBSS) sponsored Festival of the Art in Stout Park.

Cooperative Improvement Agreement, US101, Parkview Drive to Lucky Lane

City Manager Howard presented the staff report.

Councilor Hedenskog moved, Councilor Hamilton seconded and Council voted unanimously to authorize the City Manager to execute a Cooperative Improvement Agreement with the State of Oregon, Department of Transportation for US101, Parkview Drive to Lucky Lane.

Remarks from Mayor and Councilors

Councilor Hamilton remarked that as summer approaches, so do the events. He asks for those who can to be mindful of the needs of our community and to donate to help make a difference.

Councilor Hedenskog informed the Council with much sadness that former Port Orford Councilor and Mayor James Auborn passed away last Sunday, "He was a good friend and good partner to all three Cities in Curry County."

Mayor Pieper also expressed his sadness for the loss of James Auborn. He also drew attention to how there has been no major damage to storm water or sewer infrastructures during the last big storms. He thanked staff and City Council for all the capital improvement products.

Adjournment

Councilor Hedenskog moved, Council Hamilton seconded and all Councilors in favor. Mayor Pieper adjourned the meeting at 8:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Jake Pieper, Mayor

ATTESTED:
this 22nd day of April 2019:



Janel K Howard, City Recorder