

MINUTES
Warrenton City Commission
Work Session – August 14, 2018
5:00 p.m.
Warrenton City Hall - Commission Chambers
225 S. Main
Warrenton, OR 97146

Mayor Pro-tem Newton called the work session to order at 5:02 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Mayor Pro-tem Rick Newton, Mark Baldwin, Tom Dyer, Pam Ackley
Excused: Mayor Henry Balensifer

Staff Present: City Manager Linda Engbretson, Finance Director April Clark, Community Development Director Kevin Cronin, Public Works Director Collin Stelzig, Police Chief Mathew Workman, Fire Chief Tim Demers, and City Recorder Dawne Shaw

Commissioner Newton noted for full disclosure he sits on a council with Ms. Baker.

Clatsop Behavioral Health Director Amy Baker presented some details on Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare. She stated they currently have approximately 90 employees, and provide services for adults, kids and families. She noted they have just started medication assisted treatment; and the mobile crisis team is going live September 4th. Ms. Baker stated the North Coast Crisis Respite Center (NCCRC) has been up and running for 2 years; they have provided services for 97 people, and it is a safe place for people to go to get stabilized. Ms. Baker continued to explain the services provided and statistics. The discussion continued and the commission expressed concerns regarding incidences that have occurred, and safety issues for neighboring properties. NCCRC neighbor Carla Sowins, of Sowins Real Estate discussed an incident that occurred at her place of business. Discussion continued and Ms. Baker noted it would be prudent to establish a relationship with the neighbors so they know who to call if there are problems. Discussion followed on added work load to the city's emergency services. Ms. Baker stated the mobile crisis team should reduce the city's involvement. Commissioner Dyer stated he appreciates what they are doing; noting it is a thankless job. He also noted the need to make it ok for the community, and to look out for the neighbors.

There being no further business, Mayor Pro-tem Newton adjourned the work session meeting at 5:58 p.m.

APPROVED:



Henry A. Balensifer III, Mayor



ATTEST:



Dawne Shaw, City Recorder