

**CANBY CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
October 11, 2006**

Presiding: Mayor Melody Thompson

Council Present: Roger Harris, Walt Daniels, Wayne Oliver, Teresa Blackwell, Randy Carson, and Tony Helbling.

Staff Present: John Kelley, City Attorney; Chaunce Seifried, Finance & Court Services Director; Kathy Mashek, Court Supervisor; John Williams, Community Development Director; Darwin Tramel, WWTP Supervisor; and Melissa York, Office Specialist.

Others Present: Linda G. Beloof, Jon S. Henricksen, Arthur B. Knauss, and James W. O'Leary.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Thompson called the Special Meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES: John Williams, Community Development Director said that in December 2005 a storm drain pipeline failed causing debris and material to fall into the Willamette River. Mr. Williams stated that the water coming out of storm drain pipelines, in combination with environmental conditions, is causing the bank to fail. If allowed to continue, the slope failure could get dangerously close to the Logging Road Trail. He said the City applied for a FEMA grant but did not receive any funds. He recommended that Council adopt Ordinance 1226.

****Councilor Carson moved to adopt Ordinance 1226, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH PARKER NORTHWEST PAVING COMPANY FOR MOLALLA FOREST ROAD PIPE REPAIR AND SLOPE STABILIZATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY to come up for second reading on October 18, 2006. Motion was seconded by Councilor Daniels and passed 6-0 on first reading.**

INTERVIEW OF MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE APPLICANTS: The City Council interviewed applicants Linda G. Beloof, Jon S. Henricksen, Arthur B. Knauss, and James W. O'Leary for the Municipal Court Judge position. Applicants were asked a series of interview questions relating to their prior legal training, criminal law experience, judicial experience, and individual judicial temperament. Each applicant reviewed the paperwork they had previously submitted which outlined their training and experience.

When asked the question about prior diversity training or gang intervention experience applicant Linda Beloof said she has seen several different cultures in the courts and understands the differences in ethnic background. She said she has had training in gang related activity and how to recognize if someone is an associate of a gang.

Applicant Jon Henricksen said he grew up in a Hispanic community in California and lived amongst gang activity. He has had most experience with gangs in Canby. Mr. Henricksen said he wanted to help with the gang problem rather than simply be an Administrative Judge when someone is charged with a crime, so he voluntarily went out into the community to speak to gang members. He said that he believes his efforts are helping because the Police Department has stated that some local gang members are cooperating with the Police Department regarding the methamphetamine trade.

Applicant Arthur Knauss said he would like to see Canby deal with the gang problem by proposing a "specialty gang court." He explained that the components of "specialty court" would be a judge, defense attorney, and a social service representative meeting once a month.

Applicant James O'Leary said he has had gang related experience during his time as a district attorney and believes that early intervention is the solution.

****Councilor Blackwell moved to go into executive session pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(a) Employment of Public Officer. Motion was seconded by Councilor Daniels and passed 6-0.**

Mayor Thompson read the Executive Session format and recessed the Regular Meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Mayor Thompson reconvened the Regular Meeting at 9:36 p.m. and immediately adjourned.

**CANBY CITY COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE SESSION
October 11, 2006**

Presiding: Mayor Melody Thompson

Council Present: Roger Harris, Walt Daniels, Wayne Oliver, Teresa Blackwell, Randy Carson and Tony Helbling.

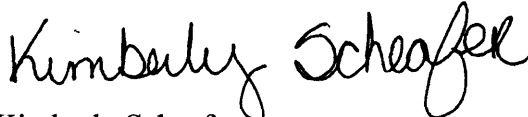
Staff Present: John Kelley, City Attorney; Chaunee Seifried, Finance & Court Services Director; and Kathy Mashek, Court Supervisor.

Others Present: None.

Mayor Thompson called the Executive Session to order at 8:30 p.m. in the City Hall Conference Room.

ORS 192.660(2)(a) Employment of Public Officer – The Council discussed the results from the interviews with the Municipal Court Judge Applicants.

Mayor Thompson adjourned the Executive Session at 9:36 p.m.


Kimberly Scheafer
City Recorder Pro Tem


Melody Thompson
Mayor

Assisted with Preparation of Minutes – Melissa York