

CANBY CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
OCTOBER 2, 2002

Mayor Terry Prince presiding. Council members present: Jean Tallman, Walt Daniels, Patrick Johnson, Shirley Strong, Randy Carson, and Teresa Blackwell.

Also present: Community Development and Planning Director John Williams, City Attorney John Kelley, Library and Parks Director Beth Saul, Sergeant Jorge Tro, Marty Moretty, Joyce Peters, Bev Doolittle, Clackamas County Sheriff Pat Detloff, Leonard Walker, Buzz and Pat Weygandt, Lisa Weygandt, Kay Lewelling, Jamie Johnk, Paul Dawson, Craig Finden, Phil Borg, Millie Borg, Melody Thompson, Terry Tolls, Georgian Newton, Jim Newton, Leighton Perkins, Ray Burden, Dave Sargent, David Howell, and Lila and Curtis Gottman.

Mayor Prince called the regular session to order at 7:30 p.m., followed by the opening ceremonies and a moment of silence for our troops in the field.

CITIZEN INPUT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: Chamber Director Bev Doolittle passed out a new restaurant guide and map for the City of Canby which was obtained through a grant from TDC, the Tourism Development Council.

Ms. Doolittle also announced that the Chamber and *Canby Herald* would be hosting a Candidates Fair at 6 p.m. on October 3 at the Fine Arts Center. They would have County Commissioner, State Senator, State Representative, City Council, and Mayoral candidates speak.

CONSENT AGENDA: ****Councilor Strong moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Session of September 18, 2002, Accounts Payable of \$169,357.48, and Appointment of Mike Erekson to the Planning Commission to fill a vacancy term expiring December 2002. Motion was seconded by Councilor Carson and passed 6-0.**

COMMUNICATIONS: Presentation by Clackamas County re: County Public Safety Levy -Mayor Prince announced that Clackamas County Sheriff Pat Detloff was present to speak on the County levy, Measure 3-82. This levy would provide supplemental funding to three of the four Clackamas County criminal justice agencies. It was a four year rate based levy; it was \$.49 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. Property tax limitation measures affected government budgets, and in the last two years they lost 61 positions in the department. The outlook for the future was not any better, next fiscal year 15 more people would have to be laid off. This measure would stop that, it would restore funding for those positions lost and would allow them to expand the County Jail. Last year they released over 5,400 prisoners early from jail, which amounted to about 400-500 a month, because there was not enough room in the jail. This was unacceptable and created demands on already stressed resources and law enforcement agencies. The Sheriff's office served many purposes and by law many things could only be done by deputy sheriffs.

Mayor Prince noted that Canby was going out for a police levy. Sheriff Detloff said that they were all integrated with one another and they needed to maintain a balance within the system.

Sheriff Detloff also asked the Council to consider adopting a resolution of endorsement for the measure. The Council agreed to have a resolution drafted for the next Council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Recognition of New Neighborhood Association - Mayor Prince announced that there had been a neighborhood association meeting last night and that a new association had been formally organized. Mr. Williams said that there would need to be an adoption of code that would allow formal adoption of neighborhood associations. There were two groups who were ready to be organized.

Mayor Prince said that about 40 citizens were in attendance for the NE Canby Neighborhood Association and he called upon Leonard Walker to comment on the meeting.

Mr. Walker said that they agreed upon by-laws, boundaries, and elected officers and were now awaiting formal adoption by the Council.

Mayor Prince said Matilda Deas from the Planning Department was also at the meeting and she had been a great help in organizing the neighborhood associations.

Councilor Daniels asked what the boundaries were. Mr. Walker said on the west it was Juniper, Territorial on the north, Hwy 99 on the east, and 10th Street on the South including Maple Street.

Mr. Williams said that the new addition to the code would be coming before the Council possibly meeting after next.

Councilor Carson wanted to know the boundaries for the other neighborhood association, would there be a gap between the two? Mr. Walker said there would not be a gap.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS: None.

MANAGER'S REPORT: Status Report on Oregon City/Aurora Safety Corridor Traffic Enforcement
John Williams announced that the Mayor had requested a report from the Police Department on the present saturation patrol of the Safety Corridor and called upon Sergeant Jorge Tro to brief the Council. The officers were working Highway 99E from Oregon City to Aurora, ODOT's designated safety corridor. Grant money allowed for extra patrol by Oregon City and Canby Police Departments, Clackamas County Sheriff's office and Oregon State Police. This money paid for 100 hours of extra patrol. This extra patrol went from September 10 to 30, and they gave out 91 citations, the majority being speed citations.

Councilor Carson thought this was a good way to let people know there was a problem on that road, and they were doing what they could to combat it. He thanked them for doing it.

Councilor Johnson reiterated that ODOT paid for this.

Councilor Daniels asked if he knew how many citations were issued on Canby's stretch of 99E? Sergeant Tro did not know, but he could look into it and get that number for him.

Status Report on 2nd Avenue/N. Ivy Street Improvements - Community Development Director John Williams said Ivy Street was now open. Holly Street was closed, and once that was done, Grant would be the last one for them to complete. The project was still scheduled to be completed by the end of the month.

Councilor Daniels said the traffic pattern on Grant was a concern. Mr. Williams said they would look into the problem.

Parks Director Beth Saul announced that the Wait Park restroom was scheduled for demolition this coming Saturday. It would be the beginning phase of the complete remodeling of the restroom. It was a partnership between Canby Business Revitalization, the City, and the Canby High School. She thanked all those involved in the project.

Ms. Saul also added that there would be a portable facility available at the beginning of next week.

CITIZEN INPUT: Dave Sargent, a longtime citizen of Canby, addressed the Council. He was unable to drive due to a disability and he was trying to do some part time work that often was on weekends and worked late hours. He was able to catch the TriMet shuttle when he had to go to downtown Portland. He was on the CAT committee, but he was told by TriMet that they no longer came to Canby.

Mr. Williams said that TriMet bus number 35 still came to Canby, but number 79 did not and the lift service did not serve Canby either. The City provided the dial-a-ride lift service, local routes, and extra hours to Oregon City. He thought Mr. Sargent should contact CAT.

Mr. Sargent said getting back home to Canby was the problem. Mayor Prince asked him to give them his contact information and staff would get back to him. Mr. Williams said there were a lot of transportation resources available and if there was a disconnect in the hours between when TriMet and the City served, they could look into it.

Mr. Sargent said Canby Transit was doing a good job, he just had this one problem.

COUNCILORS' ISSUES: Councilor Tallman was giving a report for Transit Director Margaret Yochem. They bought the first bus shelter which would be put up at First and Grant and would be usable by the end of the month. She also gave some CAT statistics and already in one month, they were over 100% past TriMet's ridership. The CAT employees were planning to adopt the portion of the street that faced their building and would keep it clean.


Mayor Prince thanked everyone involved with the Canby Community Service Day, especially to the Chamber for their work at Arneson Park. The volunteers did many projects in the other parks around town.

ACTION REVIEW:

1. Approving the consent agenda.
2. Drafting a resolution supporting the County Safety Levy.
3. Drafting code for adopting Neighborhood Associations.
4. Looking into Mr Sargent's concern with bus services.

There was no Executive Session.

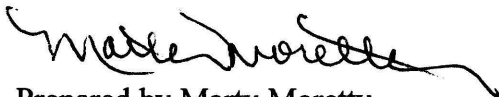
Mayor Prince adjourned the regular Council meeting at 8:12 p.m.



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Terry L Prince
Mayor



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