

**SPECIAL MEETING
CITY OF NEWBERG
COUNCIL AGENDA
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1993
7:00 P.M.
NEWBERG PUBLIC LIBRARY**

CALLED BY ORDER OF MAYOR PROCTOR

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. BUSINESS:

1. Acceptance of resignation of council member Scott Reinhardt.
2. Interviews of City Council member candidates.
 - a. Alan Halstead
 - b. Matson Haug
 - c. Dave McMullen
 - d. Deborah Sumner
 - e. Don Wright
3. Appointment of Council member for position vacated by Gary Hay.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Consultation with Legal Counsel-Pursuant to ORS 1992.660(1)(h).

V. ADJOURNMENT

12-10-93

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TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: SCOTT E. REINHARDT

I WAS TOLD BY A PAST COUNCIL MEMBER THAT ONE MUST HAVE "THICK SKIN" TO SERVE IN THE CAPACITY OF AN ELECTED OFFICIAL. THEY WERE RIGHT!

I AM SADDENED AT THE DIVISION AMONG THIS BODY OVER CERTAIN ITEMS AND FEEL THAT AN EXECUTIVE SESSION SHOULD BE CALLED TO AIR ALL FEELINGS. THIS SHOULD BE DONE SO THAT WE CAN ALL MOVE ON TO A HIGHER LEVEL OF COMMUNICATION (I INCLUDE MYSELF IN THIS FOR I HAVE BEEN PART OF THIS BODY). THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THERE ALWAYS HAS TO BE 100% AGREEMENT, BUT THERE NEEDS TO BE UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE.

I WANT IT KNOWN THAT I THINK DUANE AND TERRY ARE DOING A GREAT JOB! WITH THE RESOURCES AND TIME THEY HAVE TO WORK WITH THEY ARE ACCOMPLISHING MUCH. I WONDER WHO AMONG US WOULD WANT TO TAKE ON THEIR TASKS, LET ALONE HAVE THE ABILITY, TRAINING AND KNOWLEDGE TO DO SO? I KNOW THAT I DO NOT!

DUANE NOW HAS A STAFF HE SELECTED NOT THE ONE HE WAS LEFT WITH WHEN HE TOOK ON THIS JOB. GIVE HIM AND HIS STAFF YOUR SUPPORT AND I AM SURE THEY WILL DO GREAT THINGS FOR OUR FINE CITY! THE SAME GOES FOR TERRY!

WITH THIS SAID, I MUST INFORM YOU THAT IT DOES NOT LOOK GOOD FOR MY RETURN TO THE "CITY LIMITS" BY THE 1ST MEETING IN JANUARY OF 1994. DUE TO THE UNDO AND UNNECESSARY PRESSURES SOME OF YOU ARE BEING PUT UNDER BECAUSE OF MY LIVING SITUATION I DO HEARBY SUBMIT MY RESIGNATION. THIS RESIGNATION IS TO BE EFFECTIVE WITH THE SIGNING OF THIS LETTER.

I DO THIS KNOWING IT WILL UPSET SOME OF YOU ON THIS BODY AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF STAFF AND EMPLOYEES OF OUR FINE CITY. HOWEVER, ALL GOOD THINGS MUST COME TO AN END!

I ASK THAT YOU CONTINUE TO WORK DILIGENTLY IN FINISHING THE PROCESS ON THE FUTURE OF THE HOSPITAL. YOU ARE NEAR THE END OF THIS PROCESS AND WHEN IT IS DONE THERE ARE MANY MORE CHALLENGES THAT LAY IN STORE FOR YOU AND THE NEW MEMBERS YOU WILL BE APPOINTING.

CONCERNING THOSE APPOINTMENTS, I HOPE EVERYONE REALIZES THAT WITH 3 OPENINGS TO BE FILLED THE CITY WILL NO LONGER BE REPRESENTED BY A FULLY ELECTED BODY BUT ONE WITH ALMOST 1/3 APPOINTED BY THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ELECTED. THIS PUTS YOU IN A VERY SPECIFIC POSITION.

IN STEPPING DOWN I WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND THAT ONE OF THOSE TO BE APPOINTED BE MR. MCMULLIAN. OVER THE PAST 3 YEARS OF SERVING THIS COMMUNITY HE IS ONE OF THE MOST CRITICAL THINKING PERSONS I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH.

IN CLOSING I WOULD LIKE TO WISH EACH AND EVERYONE THE BEST. IT IS STILL MY INTENT TO MOVE BACK TO NEWBERG I JUST DO NOT KNOW WHEN. UNTIL THAT TIME, I OFFER MY SERVICES TO ALL OF YOU AND THIS FINE CITY.

I HAVE INCLOSED A COPY OF AN ARTICLE FROM A PAST EDITION OF THE NATION'S WEEKLY. PLEASE READ IT AND CONSIDER WHERE WE ARE AND HOW WE MIGHT ALL CHANGE THIS CYCLE.

MAY THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD GIVE GUIDANCE TO US ALL.

WITH RESPECT AND SINCERITY,



SCOTT E. REINHARDT

Democracy's past, present and future?

This memorable quotation is from Sir Alex Fraser Tytler (1742-1813). A Scottish jurist and historian, he was widely known in his time and was professor of Universal History at Edinburgh University in the late 18th Century. The quotation is from the 1801 collection of his lectures.

"A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government. It can only exist until the voters discover that they can vote themselves larges from the public treasury. From that time on, the majority always votes for the candidates promising the most benefits from the public treasury, with the result that a democracy always collapses over loose fiscal policy, always followed by a dictatorship.

"The average age of the world's great civilizations has been 200 years. These nations have progressed through this sequence: from bondage to spiritual faith; from spiritual faith to great courage; from courage to liberty; from liberty to abundance; from abundance to selfishness; from selfishness to complacency; from complacency to apathy; from apathy to dependency; from dependency back again into bondage." □