

Motion:	Weaver/Currier to adopt Ordinance No. 2001-2548 amending Ordinance No. 1040 related to rules and regulations for the use of water from the Municipal Water System of the City of Newberg as amended. (5 Yes/1 Absent [Veatch]). Motion carried.
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VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Resolution No. 2001-2313** authorizing the Council of Governments to provide re-apportionment mapping services.

City Manager reviewed the policy items for each district. The new districts would be contiguous with other districts; issues dealing with boundaries and not favoring a political party or other person. DRC said a proposal will be received from the COG. Charles Stern, Yamhill County Elections Officer, may be involved in presenting the option. Discussion was held concerning dividing the City to combine communities of common interests.

Councilor Weaver asked that the City remove the districting and go back to what it used to be. He felt that the City is too small and the citizens vote City-wide rather by districts anyway.

Councilor Currier discussed common interests for the various districts such as development of certain areas. Discussion was held concerning placing the removal of the districts on a ballot for the citizens to vote in opposition or in favor of the districting format.

Councilor Weaver asked TDM if the Council did want to move toward removing the districting, could the City Council do so. City Attorney TDM said that the Council could propose a Charter amendment, hold a public hearing and then place it on the ballot. Discussion was held prior proposals involving Charter amendments.

Mayor Cox discussed the repercussions and the elements in opposition which would give rise to doing something that the citizens would not want to do.

Councilor McCain reviewed narrowing the opportunity to have people apply for Council positions wherein certain positions are available according to a district. In the past, there has been problems with people stepping forward to serve on the Council. Councilor Currier said that the original intent of the districting was to provide a Council member to represent their neighborhood district. Further discussion was held concerning eliminating a potential power struggle in the governance of the City. Discussion was held concerning the time periods involving in preparing the district boundaries, ballot title, hold hearings, etc. Duane Cole said that the March, 2002 ballot will contain the School Board election. Duane Cole said that the Council should not enter into an agreement to provide a districting program with the COG prior to finding out what is the direction from the Council. Discussion was held concerning tabling the matter. DRC said that the matter would be reset to the first part of October after receiving information on the Council's

alternatives. Discussion was held concerning creating a task force to review the issues and provide a report.

Motion:	Currier/Helikson to table the matter in order to receive further information concerning the alternatives. (5 Yes/1 Absent [Veatch]). Motion carried.
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2. **Resolution No. 2001-2314** authorizing reimbursement for expenses related to design and construction of the Corral Creek Road Reservoir and transmission lines.

Katherine Tri, Finance Director, reviewed the reimbursement procedure related to the design and construction of the Corral Creek Road Reservoir and transmission lines. Ms. Tri said that bond counsel and approved the program.

Motion:	Helikson/Currier to adopt Resolution No. 2001-2314 authorizing reimbursement for expenses related to design and construction of the Corral Creek Road Reservoir and transmission lines. (5 Yes/1 Absent [Veatch]). Motion carried.
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VIII. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approve minutes from Regular City Council meetings held on July 2, 2001, July 16, 2001, August 6, 2001 and August 20, 2001.

Motion:	Currier/Helikson to approve the Consent Calendar (5 Yes/1 Absent [Veatch]). Motion carried.
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IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.