

MINUTES OF THE REEDSPORT SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 23, 2018, 4:00 P.M. CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT: Mayor Linda McCollum
Councilors DeeDee Murphy, Leslee Collier, Mark Bedard, Debbie Turner (Councilor Rich Patten was absent).
City Manager, Jonathan Wright
City Attorney, Steve Miller

OTHERS PRESENT: Deanna Schafer, Jessica Terra, John Stokes, Debbie McKinney, Kathleen Miller, Jeanne Plagmann

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. CITIZEN COMMENTS

This time is reserved for citizens to comment on items that are not on the Agenda. Maximum of five minutes per item, please.

Ms. Kathleen Miller spoke on behalf of the upcoming St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl event. She said that this year the City of Reedsport Centennial Celebration has been chosen to be the recipient of any funds that are raised during the event. The event is sponsored by Coastal Douglas Arts and Business Alliance.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Councilor Mark Bedard motioned to approve the agenda.

Councilor Leslie Collier seconded the motion.

MOTION:

that the City Council approve the agenda.

VOTE:

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(Mayor Linda McCollum, Councilors Murphy, Collier, Turner and Bedard voted in favor of the motion.)

4. GENERAL BUSINESS

- A. Receive public input regarding the potential funding by USDA Rural Development of placing a pre-cast concrete restroom building at the Rainbow Plaza Boat Launch.

Administrative Assistant Deanna Schafer said that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the acceptance of a grant for the purpose of purchasing a new ADA restroom at Rainbow Plaza Boat Launch Facility. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information and receive public input regarding the project.

Photos of the proposed structure were distributed.

Schafer said that USDA rural Development has recently funded both a grant towards the purchase of Police cars and a Fire Truck.

This grant would provide up to \$50,000 toward the purchase of a pre-cast concrete restroom facility at the Rainbow Plaza Boat Launch. The item is one of the last elements of the project that has been under way to rehabilitate the facility. All site work, including the demo of the existing restroom will be completed during the parking lot phase of the project.

City Manager Jonathan Wright said that the existing restroom is a wooden structure that is showing signs of wear and requires increasing maintenance to keep it open. The design of the new restroom will actually elevate the structure out of the flood plain.

Ms. Debbie McKinney spoke in favor of the restroom facility being replaced.

City Manager Jonathan Wright said that in relation to this project he has identified a site for a proposed Fish Cleaning/Grinding station. He said that the site will be across the road from Rainbow Plaza next to the current post office drop box drive through that is located on City Property.

5. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

(Mayor, Councilors, City Manager, City Attorney)

City Manager Jonathan Wright announced that Jeanne Plagmann is the Employee of the Month for the month of February. She will be retiring at the end of the month.

Mayor McCollum said that on behalf of the City Council she would like to thank Jeanne for her dedication to the City of Reedsport.

Wright also gave an overview of a proposed economic development project for Bolen Island Enterprise Zone. He said that Green Mountain Grills is proposing to move a

manufacturing plant and pellet mill to the area. He said that the County has agreed to donate the land to the project if it will create 50 new jobs.

He also said that the portion of the Dean to Dunes multi-nodal trail from Reedsport to the Beach at Winchester Bay may have a source of funding. Oregon Department of Transportation has contacted him and said that this is a priority project for them and would like to assist in applying for federal funding for the project. He said that there is a portion of the project that will be funded by Douglas County as well.

Councilor Debby Turner reported that the Confluence festival is over and the next project will be the Chainsaw Carving Festival father's day weekend.

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