



BAKER CITY, OREGON CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MAYOR:
Beverly Calder
COUNCILORS
Johnny Waggoner Sr.
Jason Spriet
Dean Guyer
Matthew Diaz
Raymond Duman
Nathan Hodgdon
CITY MANAGER
Jonathan Cannon

REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 11, 2023 - 6:00 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Call to Order/Introduction

1. Call to Order	Meeting was called to order by Mayor Calder at 6:00pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation	Mayor Calder lead the Pledge of Allegiance and 3 high school students; Jillian Poe, Evan Rexroad, and Ryann Paulsen, lead the National Anthem.
3. Roll Call	Roll call was called by Dallas Brocket. Councilors Guyer, Hodgdon, Waggoner Sr., Diaz, Duman, and Mayor Calder were in attendance. Councilor Spriet was absent.
4. Agenda Additions, Deletions, Modifications	Budget Board and Public Arts Commission applications were added to the agenda.
5. Public Comment	Lyle spoke regarding the Tree Board and provided an update. Baker City has been designated as a tree city for 38 years. Lyle provided information regarding the Baker City ordinance regarding Trees and provided some insight on the Tree Board and what they do. He also spoke about Arbor Day.
6. Proclamation - Baker High School State Champions	Proclamation for Baker High School State Champions was read by Beverly Calder. The Baker High School Girls Basketball team took won the State Title this year as well as Oakley Anderson won the State Title in Girls Wrestling for her classification. Motion Made by :Councilor Diaz Motion: To Adopt Proclamation - Baker High School State Champions Seconded: Councilor Hodgdon All in favor: unanimous Motion passes
7. The Brig and Eagle Award Presentation	Fire Chief David Blair read the Brig and Eagle Citizen Award and awarded Justin Scott with the award. Justin Scott, who works for Charter/Spectrum group, noticed a large amount of smoke from a house nearby where he was working. He looked through the front door and saw a man, in his kitchen, he went into the home and retrieved the man and called 911. Mayor Calder read the Proclamation for The Brig and Eagle Award to Justin Scott. Motion made by : Councilor Diaz Motion: To adopt Proclamation for The Brig and Eagle Award Seconded: Councilor Waggoner Sr. All in favor: unanimous

	Motion passes.
8. 911 Dispatch Center Presentation - Sheriff Ash	Lieutenant Wirth presented the 911 Dispatch Presentation to the Council. The Dispatch Center doesn't only answer 911 calls, they also answer all administrative calls for the Baker City Police Department as well as the County Sheriff's Office. They have 7 full-time telecommunicators and 1 that is currently in background still. They also have 4 reserve telecommunicators that come in when needed. Of the 7 employees, they have 4 that are certified trainers, 2 technical dispatchers and 3 who are trained crime negotiators. Lieutenant Wirth presented their busiest call time from the past year, which was October 6th, between the hours of 1:15 and 2:30 pm, when they had 127 911 calls due to the fire at Western Heights. The Dispatch Centers 5 year project plan is to upgrade all of their radio equipment. Their red repeaters have all been upgraded, the rest is still in the process of being upgraded. They are also in the very early stages of upgrading their filing system. Lieutenant Wirth ended the presentation by letting everyone know that the second week of April is National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.
9. Veteran's Department Update	Rick Gloria presented an update on the Veteran's Department. There are at a minimum of 2000 veterans in Baker County and the Veterans Department manages 1,610 veterans currently. The department assists veterans in multiple ways, including helping with medical claims. They are also able to go to veteran's homes if they are unable to come to them, for any reason.
Old Business	
10. Consent Agenda	Motion made by : Councilor Guyer Motion: To accept February 28, March 14, and March 28 Council meeting minutes Seconded: Councilor Diaz All in favor: unanimous Opposed: None Motion passes.
a. February 28th, 2023 City Council Work Session Minutes	
b. March 14th, 2023 City Council Regular Meeting Minutes	
c. March 28th, 2023 City Council Work Session Minutes	
11. City Council Goals	Councilor Calder mentioned that a member in the audience attempted to send an email to all councilors and it didn't make it through, so she asked her to come up and read what she had sent to them for Council goals. Laura wanted to show her support for a few ideas on housing goals; working with BTI for more training and workforce, partnering with Habitat 4 Humanity, and more workforce housing. All of the Councilors came up with their own personal goals, and they were given to Dallas Brockett to tally and determine the Council Goals. The main idea was to have 4 categories and subitems within those categories. The 4 categories for Council goals are: Engaged Community - seek to utilize

	Improvement and Promote Livability Expand and Diversify the Economy Sustainable Budget and Services
12. City Council Rules Subcommittee Discussion	Councilor Guyer mentioned wanting to make sure that any councilor could put an item on the agenda. Mayor Calder confirmed that the rule of having to have a sponsor to put an item on the agenda had been removed, so yes, any councilor could put an item on the agenda. Motion made by: Councilor Guyer Motion: Accept rules as presented, with the understanding that all councilors have the authority to put items onto an agenda Seconded: Councilor Hodgdon In favor: unanimous opposed: none Motion passes
13. Ordinance 3390 Plan of Cooperation - Oregon State Fire Marshall Office	Mayor Calder read Ordinance 3390 which aims to repeal Ordinance 3374- Oregon State Fire Code. Baker City is subject to the most current Oregon state fire code. Baker City recognizes it can adopt a more restrictive fire code than the Oregon state fire code. Baker City recognizes that by adopting the Ordinance that precludes the fire Marshall to assist in Baker City. Motion made by: Councilor Duman Motion: motion to have a second reading of Ordinance 3390 title only Seconded: Councilor Diaz All in favor: unanimous Opposed: none Motion Passes 3rd reading will be done at the next City Council Meeting

New Business

14. Arbor Day Proclamation	Mayor Beverly Calder read the Arbor Day Proclamation in full, which recognizes Arbor Day in the week of April 25, 2023. Baker City will celebrate 38 years of being recognized as a Tree City USA. Motion made by: Councilor Waggoner Sr. Motion: to adopt Arbor Day Proclamation Seconded: Councilor Diaz All in favor: Unanimous Opposed: none Motion Passes Mayor Calder let everyone know that with her "If I were Mayor..." contest, trees were mentioned in almost every essay and poster that was received. "The kids in our town want more trees."
15. Resolution 3935 2023-2024 Fee Schedule	Jennifer Spencer indicated to Council that there were a few changes to the building section of the fee schedule that didn't make it into the copy they received earlier. She let the Council know that the Building Official was there to answer any questions they might have.

Jon Cannon mentioned to the Council the meeting they had on March 28, 2023. When they asked staff to make some adjustments to the fee schedule, he let them know those were done in green. He mentioned that Councilor Diaz also indicated he wanted to discuss the airport fees, and he needed guidance on what changes they wanted. Councilor Diaz indicated they hadn't had an Airport Commission meeting yet, so he didn't have any information to share.

Mayor Calder shared her thoughts on the placeholder in the fee schedule. She stated that there are places to do work, such as business license fees, and short-term rental fees. She indicated that she thinks it will be a good idea to meet with Baker County Chambers and Baker City Downtown to discuss the idea of a business license, as well as a meeting with the Transient Lodging Tax and the Planning Department in regard to short-term rental fees. She also wanted to have a discussion about street closure fees with the Public Works Advisory Board.

Motion made by: Councilor Guyer

Motion: to adopt Resolution 3935- 2023-2024 Fee Schedule

Seconded: Councilor Duman

All in favor: unanimous

Opposed: None

Motion Passes

Before moving to the next agenda item, Jon Cannon indicated to the Council that staff were needing some guidance and policy from them to proceed with their presentation of the 23-24 proposed budget in the coming weeks. Mr. Cannon indicated that there were significant shortfalls in the coming budget, and there were some challenges they were facing that needed funding. For example, he mentioned the position of Code Enforcement. Mr. Cannon explained that the position is underfunded, and if they wish to continue with this position, staff need to know how to move forward.

Councilor Guyer said they, as the council, need to give the City Manager perspective on how to proceed with the upcoming budget, or there are going to be huge cuts in the Police and Fire Departments, that will backfire. He stated that they need to come up with a realistic plan to create revenue. He proposed a \$15/month public safety fee, using some ARPA money to fill some gaps, and leaving it up to City Manager to figure out where cuts will be.

Councilor Guyer made a motion to create a resolution of a \$15 public safety fee on all utility bills.

Motion died without a second after lengthy discussion, as follows;

Jon Cannon stepped in and mentioned that if that is what they choose to do, an Ordinance would need to be made to be presented at the next council meeting and voted on then.

Jon Cannon said that he met with various departments to run numbers and wanted to be clear with the Council that he needed to know what their policy was for beginning working capital. He explained that they are already 1 position short in the Fire Department as it is and if they were to fill that position they would have a \$ 1 million shortfall. If they didn't fill that vacancy, it would be around \$850,000 short at the beginning of the next budget year. These numbers are if there are no cuts made.

Mayor Calder commented on the fact that we cannot operate without \$850,000 beginning working capital, so it wasn't a possibility to throw around any ideas that put the City in a worse position than it is already in.

Jon said if they were to take out ARPA and OTEC Grant, they would have a beginning working capital of \$200,000, not close to the \$800,000 or even \$1 million that he agrees it should be at. However, this means cuts.

Cemetery: reduce maintenance and repairs

Parks: reduce maintenance and repairs, delay camera installation

Fire and Police: reduce maintenance to minimal building maintenance only, reduce training to the bare minimum required,

Council: delay IT upgrades in City Council Chambers

Admin: reduce training, reduce laptop/hardware purchases, eliminate salary studies for 1 year (they are required by law), cut out the weekly update, and delay all vehicle repairs/upgrades.

With all of these above-mentioned reductions/cuts, it would give an extra \$150,000, which would still mean cuts to multiple full-time employees in the City.

Mayor Calder indicated that she took offense to a comment that Jon Cannon made in regard to the budget. She stated that she has served on Council for 3 prior terms and had never had a City Manager not be able to present a budget to the Council. She stated that it is the City Council's job to create policy, not to tell the City Manager how to manage the City.

Jon Cannon indicated that he was able to present a budget, but he needed a clear policy from the Council so that the budget he presents will match their policy. If they want positions, they have to have a way to fund them.

Councilor Waggoner Sr. commented that he wanted to make sure that if they were to implement a public safety fee that it needs to have a sunset clause on it. It was agreed that there would be a 1-year sunset.

Councilor Hodgdon read a few quotes from the City Manager of Salem, Oregon as well as the Mayor and pointed out that it isn't just Baker City that is having these budget issues, it is statewide. He indicated that by doing some research on his own time, he found that Baker City actually isn't the worse off, there are cities that are in worse places than Baker City. He believes, though, that there is a path to move forward on. He stated that, in regard to the public safety fee, \$15 was too high of a fee, but he didn't want to completely take it off the table. He said that the idea of a gas tax could bring in several hundred thousand dollars if they even set a \$.01/gallon. A gas tax, in conjunction with a public safety fee, or other fees too, is a possible avenue they should follow. He mentioned that a large public safety fee, along with the increase in rates in other departments, would be troublesome for some community members, but he thinks there are ways to spread fees around to make a minimal impact on community members.

Mayor Calder mentioned that a gas tax would bring in money from tourism, so it wouldn't land only in the hands of our citizens, some of whom can't afford it as it is.

Councilor Waggoner Sr. added that the City could pause, or reduce the rate during certain times of the year when money is already tight for people, by putting it in an Ordinance.

Mayor Calder agreed and said that while it is great that our population has increased, we are not a wealthy city, yet a month ago they approved a 5% raise for non-represented employees, and now this month we have a million-dollar

shortfall. She mentioned that even with a sunset clause on a public safety fee, there was no plan for next year. She stated that the City needs to learn to live within its means the same way that our community has no choice to do.

Councillor Waggoner Sr. mentioned that the City is bound by contracts with unions, therefore they were lucky to only have to give 5% and not 12-24% like other places were. He indicated that if raises weren't given and they ended up in arbitration, they would have even deeper pockets.

Councilor Diaz asked if they could discuss non-represented negotiations. Jon Cannon replied that they couldn't discuss current negotiations, but they could discuss closed ones. He talked about the Fire Departments' most recent negotiations that closed last year, and they came in at a 21% increase, which fell behind the market of 26%. He answered a question that Councilor Diaz asked about where the City fell in regard to State and National levels for Fire Department wages. Jon mentioned the fact that they went from a combination fire/ambulance department to strictly a fire department, so he would like to have a salary study done next year to figure out those numbers. However, there were talks about cutting that out of the budget, so it may have to wait. Diaz asked if there was high turnover specifically in the police and fire departments because of the low wages offered. Cannon said that the short answer was yes. Councilor Duman, having been the previous police chief, spoke about this matter. He stated that this is an ongoing issue in the police department. In the last 10 years, there have been 30+ employees come and go. When the City hires new police officers, they send them for all of their training, and it costs the City over \$100,000. He stated that the police department is a stepping stone for a lot of officers. They come, they get their training, they put in their time, and they move on to higher-paying agencies. Jon Cannon added to that and stated that aside from the low pay, they are also lower staffed, so they are working long hours, for a lower wage than other agencies can offer, which makes it tough to compete.

Councilor Hodgdon stated that if we were to attach any kind of fee to a water bill, and someone couldn't pay that fee, and they, in turn, get their water shut off, everyone loses. He stated that he would propose an exemption as a requirement for any fee placed on a utility bill for those who are at or below the poverty level, at a bare minimum.

Councilor Guyer pointed out that their discussion was exactly what they needed to do to determine the best course of action for the proposed shortages. He said he liked the idea of a gas tax being a small unit to pay but it would bring in decent dollar amounts. He told the Council that the idea of the sunset clause being put in place was to give them time to put their heads together collectively to come up with the best course of action to solve the problem. He stated that some of the ideas that were brought up in the budget meeting were long-term ideas that would take too long to implement and wouldn't happen before they really needed the money to move forward. He reiterated that the dialogue they were having is very valuable in coming up with solutions that would create something that would work for the community as a whole.

Jon Cannon agreed that whatever was decided tonight would be a short-term solution and would urge the Council to continue having conversations about policy moving forward. He talked about property taxes and inflation. He stated

that it would continue to be a problem in years to come.

Councillor Waggoner Sr. stated that the sunset clause will be good for future Councils because it will force them to continue to have these conversations and make decisions.

Councilor Duman said they have 2 options. They can either accept the budget and use ARPA monies as backfill, or they can pass a public safety fee. He stated that they really don't have enough time to come up with a balanced budget by June 30th.

Councilor Hodgdon asked if they were able to amend the fee schedule in the future. Jon Cannon told him that the Ordinance says you can open the fee schedule for amendments from time to time.

Councilor Diaz asked if there was a way for them to see what potential revenue they could bring in if they were to pass a gas tax. Jon Cannon said he did not have the numbers without doing some research. In regards to the gas tax, building official Dawn Kitzmiller requested to speak. She wanted to remind the Council that Maverik Gas Station was putting a new station outside of the city limits. They have their permits and zoning done. This would mean their station in town would be treated differently than their station out of town, and she wanted to make sure that the council had that information.

Mayor Calder stated that there is more economic development coming to the City in the next 5 years, and we may see growth. However, there is a housing shortage and most of the businesses in town are hiring. She mentioned that last year, the City gave up ambulance services and now we have 4 paramedics who can't answer those calls. She mentioned how great of a loss it was to our community to lose the ambulance service provided by the City. She is worried that the paramedics that we do have won't stay because they aren't able to perform those duties any longer. She mentioned that the Police Department is the same way. The City pays \$100,000 to recruit them, and then they take other job offers.

Mayor Calder also stated that the City should not be adding a fee to a community that isn't able to pay it. She brought up that it was proposed to cut costs for tree trimming at the Police department for the upcoming budget, but we shouldn't have ever bought the Police department in the first place, and the City should sell it.

There was a discussion on the history of the ambulance service in Baker City, and the course that the City took when it decided to terminate the ambulance service last year.

Jon Cannon wanted to remind Council that he needs direction from the Council on how to proceed with the budget. He needs them to come up with a policy so he can present them with a balanced budget. Jennifer Spencer wanted to let them know that they did have some rules on how to spend ARPA money, and they only have 2 more years of the money, so they need to be creative.

Councilor Guyer stated that he wanted to put something in place to establish a placeholder so that operations could continue in the City as is for the time being. He believes that the Council can work together for a long-term solution. He mentioned that if he was a fire department or police department employee

and he knew his job was on the line every year, he would be looking for a new job as well.

Councilors asked, again, how much money they could use from ARPA, and Kent Bailey said there was \$140,000 to be used for 2 years or a one-time use of \$280,000.

Motion made by: Councilor Waggoner Sr.

Motion: to propose a public safety fee of \$7.50 across the board and use ARPA funds for 1 year.

No second
motion dies

Chief Duby came up to let the council know that if they propose to use funds for a detective, he can't just determine it will be a specific detective, as the police department has seniority, so the lowest would be the first to go, and in this case, would be code enforcement. He wanted the Council to know that if code enforcement gets cut, services such as dog impounds, abatements, weeds, etc.. would not be offered in the City as the patrol officers would not be picking up those duties.

Mayor Calder stated that she understands the seniority issue, but now we are saying that if we cut, we will cut out all of the services that our community wants and needs. Chief Duby went on to explain that situation in more detail. He explained that the police department is running as bare bones as it is and they cannot afford any more overtime for patrol officers to take over the duties that code enforcement does.

Judge Baxter came to reiterate how important detectives are, and how they can make or break the outcome of major crimes in our City.

Councilor Guyer asked if the police chief could speak about the past use of the fire department housing both the fire department and the police department. Chief Duby stated that he wasn't around at the time but had heard that it was definitely tight quarters and was not ideal. Fire Chief Blair spoke more on the matter. He brought up that they converted their training room to house the 15+ bodied police department. He stated that the work styles didn't match, the heating style wasn't ideal for that many people, and there wasn't adequate parking either. The fire department wasn't able to host students because they were not allowed to be in the presence of the police side of the building.

Councilor Duman asked about Waggoner Sr. motion on the table. He presented the numbers he had in front of him with the motion proposed;

\$386,000 in public safety fees

\$140,000 ARPA

\$120,000 from a 10% reduction in materials/services

for a total of \$646,000

Still need around \$250k to meet \$850,000.

Councilor Hodgdon stated that they have to do something, and no ideas are great.

Motion made by: Councilor Diaz

Motion: Ask City Staff to implement a \$10 public safety fee with ARPA money as a cushion to the budget with an exemption for those at the poverty level.

Seconded: Councilor Hodgdon
All in favor: Councilor Guyer, Councilor Waggoner Sr., Councilor Duman
Opposed: Mayor Calder
Motion Passes

Mayor Calder mentioned that Citizen Penny Rienks wanted her e-mail to be added to the minutes of this meeting. The e-mail is as follows:

Dear Mayor and Councilors,

I can not believe that in the March 18th edition of the Baker City Herald it stated, 'City Council OKs pay raise for nonunion workers for about 6.8% and includes a 5% cost of living.' Twelve days later in the March 30th edition it states "City facing \$1Million shortfall." It is hard for me to believe you did not see this coming! The April 4th edition has a letter written by Mayor Calder about what to do. Raise taxes? Put in another Public safety fee? No to all of the increases.

My husband and I each pay \$164/month for Medicare and \$470/month for our supplemental insurance for a total of approximately \$798/month or \$9,576 per year. We do not have anyone else paying our insurance. We also pay for house and car insurance, property tax, water and sewer(which is constantly going up), sanitation(which just got an increase), gas is higher, food is higher. Do I need to go on?

We are not alone in this situation. Many of the citizens in this city are on fixed incomes. Ours is approximately \$34,000 for the year. How much do the employees make? \$50-60,000 plus \$20-30,000 in benefits. They do not have to pay for healthcare or retirement.

My answer is to fire all the employees and hire them back under new rules. Make them pay for their insurance and PERS. Lower their wages. I brought this up many years ago when I was on the Budget board. I also remember the first year I was on the Budget Board the Finance Director said that within 3 years Baker City would be bankrupt. Well, I guess it was more like 6 years. Do NOT cut the police budget as far as officers are concerned. Just do NOT buy them new cars or remodel the police station. Do NOT fire Fire personnel. Perhaps since there are not any Ambulance services coming out of the Fire Station, the Police Department can go back to that building and the city can sell the current building.

I also heard you are looking for a new Public Works director with a starting salary of about \$90,000. More than Ms Owens was making even after 20 years. Are you all nuts? Try a starting salary more in line with the median income in this community.

Penny and Rick Rienks
2603 3rd St
Baker City OR

16. Budget Board Applications closing
date - addition

Motion made by: Councillor Waggoner Sr.
Motion: put a closing date of April 19th for the Budget Board and Public Arts Commission applications.

All in favor: Unanimous
Opposed: None
Motion Passes

Updates and Future Items

17. Council Committee Updates

Councilor Hodgdon provided an update regarding BCD. They are going to present a proposal at their work session on April 25th.

Councilor Guyer mentioned that the Chamber of Commerce was having its next meeting on the 20th.

Mayor Calder spoke about the Public Arts Commission and they were looking to appoint a chair at their meeting. She stated that Powder River Music was looking for sponsors for their summer music, and also that the Powder River Basin Water Shed and BCD were having a downtown clean-up on April 22nd. She mentioned the "If I were Mayor...", contest received 37 posters, 160 essays, and 3 videos. The kids in our community had a lot of great ideas.

18. City Manager / Director Updates

The City Manager mentioned that Brandon and Joyce, with the Reclaimed Water Plan, were still working hard, but moving forward and the project was now in the public comment stage.

He mentioned that he was working with the EDC and the County to upgrade their bylaws.

Jennifer Spencer spoke about the new financial software, Caselle. She mentioned that things would be changing, and look different than they have. Bills will go on a full-page bill, not a postcard, and it will have more detail. The finance department is working on sending out flyers to explain this change.

We will now use XPress BillPay for customers to pay online, sign up for ebilling and text alerts, as well as set up automatic payments. Xpress BillPay offers a 24/7 number for customers to call so that they can pay after hours over the phone.

The City will begin "Budget Billing". Rather than billing usage bi-monthly, the City will bill the same amount each month for 12 months, based on the previous year's usage.

Dallas Brocket, City Recorder, let everyone know this was going to be his last City Council meeting as he was departing from Baker City. He wanted to thank everyone for the opportunity to work for the City in the past few years. He indicated that the staff is very tired and underpaid. He also mentioned the fact that one of the reasons he was leaving the City is because he is tired of his boss being attacked and listening to the comments made about staff is too much. Councilor Hodgdon thanked him for all of the tasks and burdens he took on for the rate he worked at.

19. City Council Comments

Councilor Guyer stated that he had witnessed, on multiple occasions, rumbling about the City Manager's ability to perform his duties and called for a vote of confidence.

Motion made by: Councilor Guyer

Motion: a vote of confidence for the City Manager

In favor: Councilors Hodgdon, Waggoner Sr., Diaz, Duman

Opposed: Mayor Calder

Motion Passes

Mayor Calder mentioned that she appreciated the suggestion but mentioned that there really is a format for the review of the City Manager. Councilor Diaz asked what that format was and Mayor Calder let him know that the City Manager is reviewed, yearly, by the Council.

Councilor Guyer reminded everyone that a vote of yes means they are confident in the City Manager's ability to do his job.

Votes:

Yes: Councilors Guyer, Hodgdon, Waggoner Sr., Diaz, Duman, and Mayor Calder

No: None

Councilor Guyer addressed the Council and stated that they needed to be respectful of the administration and of their fellow City Council members. He stated that writing letters to the editor was not appropriate for a City Council member to do.

Mayor Calder mentioned that she would fight for freedom of speech and that the letter she wrote to the editor was to inform the public, it wasn't meant as an attack as Councilor Guyer implied it was. She said she would always ask questions and expect more because she always gives more.

Motion Made by: Councilor Guyer

Motion: To remove Beverly Calder as Mayor of the Baker City Council

Seconded: Councilor Waggoner Sr.

All in favor: Councilors Guyer, Hodgdon, Waggoner Sr., and Diaz.

No vote from Councilor Duman

Motion Passes

Motion made by: Councilor Guyer

Motion: Appoint Councilor Diaz to role of Mayor for the Baker City Council

Seconded: Councilor Duman

In favor: unanimous

Opposed: none

Motion Passes

Motion Made by: Councilor Guyer:

Motion: To appoint Councilor Hodgdon as Acting Mayor for the Baker City Council

Seconded: Councilor Waggoner Sr.

In favor: unanimous

Motion passes

20. Upcoming Agenda Items

City Manager Jon Cannon reminded the Council that he will not be in attendance for their next meeting on the 25th, but he plans to attend via Zoom.

Items included for the upcoming agenda are;

LID presentation, Housing Production survey, R3 presentation, BCD presentation, leak adjustment ordinance, quarterly financial reports, and appointing members to both Budget and Public Arts Commission boards.

Councilor Calder asked that instead of bringing in the public for the LID presentation, if the Council could receive some training and background for LIDS at that meeting so they have a better understanding of how they work before the public comes in. She mentioned that Brad, from Harvest Church, approached her and presented the idea of a prayer breakfast that they would like to call the event the "Mayors National Day of Prayer Breakfast".

Adjourn

21. Adjourn

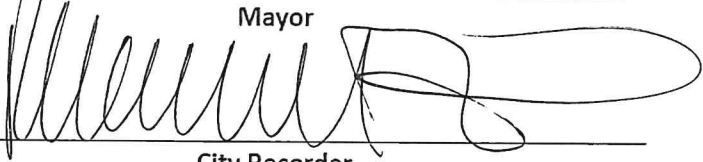
Before they adjourned the meeting Councilor Hodgdon spoke to Councilor Calder in support. He stated that they don't have to agree to work together and he hopes that she will continue to contribute with the same amount of passion that she has been.

Meeting adjourned at 9:28.

Signed:  Matt Diaz (May 26, 2023 08:16 PDT)

Mayor

Attest:


City Recorder

A link to this City Council meeting can be found www.bakercity.com or upon request to the City Recorder.