



BAKER CITY, OREGON CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

WORK SESSION

FEBRUARY 26, 2024 - 9:00 AM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MAYOR:

Randy Daugherty

COUNCILORS

Loran Joseph

Roger Coles

Doni Bruland

Larry Pearson

Nic Carman

Helen Loennig

CITY MANAGER

Barry Murphy

Call to Order/Introduction

1. Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 9:05am by Mayor Daugherty in the Baker City Hall Council Chambers.
2. Roll Call	Roll call was answered by Mayor Daugherty and Councilors Joseph, Coles, Pearson, and Carman. Also present were City Manager Barry Murphy, and City Recorder Megan Langan.
3. Public Comment	Norm Kerr made a brief comment that council must have a good feel for what is needed and stated he was just there to listen and learn.

New Business

4. Operating Levy	City Manager Barry Murphy presented the operating levy ballot title, caption, question and summary. Once that is approved by council, we can get it in front of our attorney. Councilor Pearson suggested to add which month it would start in 2024. Council had a discussion regarding the levy.
5. Public Safety Fee Ordinance	The council discussed setting the rates for the public safety fee at \$10 and \$20. Have the public safety fee be reviewed annually to know if it needs to be adjusted. Councilor Pearson suggested some changes and Barry will work on them.
6. Franchise Fee	Council discussed increasing franchise fee's from 5%-7%
7. VRBO	The council discussed transferring short-term rental property from residential to commercial. We will get the number from the County who tracks it through TLT.
8. Business License	The council discussed business licenses. It is not for revenue, it is for having an inventory on what is where.

Adjourn

9. Adjourn	Mayor Daugherty adjourned the meeting at 10:16am.
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Signed: Ruby Daylat
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]
City Recorder

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