



BAKER CITY, OREGON CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 14, 2022 - 7:00 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MAYOR
Kerry McQuisten
COUNCILORS
Shane Alderson
Johnny Waggoner Sr.
Joanna Dixon
Jason Spriet
Kenyon Damschen
Dean Guyer
CITY MANAGER
Jonathan Cannon

Call to Order/Introduction

1. Call to Order	Mayor McQuisten called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation	Councilor Damschen led the pledge of allegiance and invocation.
3. Roll Call	Roll call was answered by Mayor Kerry McQuisten and Councilors Kenyon Damschen, Dean Guyer, Joanna Dixon, Johnny Waggoner Sr., and Shane Alderson. Also present were City Manager Jonathan Cannon, Public Works Director Michelle Owen, Police Chief Ty Duby, Administrative Services Manager Jennifer Spencer, and City Recorder Dallas Brockett.
4. Agenda Additions, Deletions, Modifications	There were some modifications to the council agenda: 1. Mayor McQuisten wanted to include a discussion regarding our Sister City. This was added in New Business. 2. Elkhorn Industrial Park Offers were added to Old Business. 3. Under new business, Elkhorn Industrial Park Advisory Committee Appointment.

MOTION MADE BY: Councilor Dixon
MOTION: Approve Changes to Agenda
SECONDED: Councilor Damschen
IN FAVOR: Unanimous
OPPOSED: None
Motion Passed.

5. Public Comment	There were no citizens signed up for public comment.
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Old Business

6. Consent Agenda	MOTION MADE BY: Councilor Dixon MOTION: To approve the consent agenda SECONDED: Councilor Waggoner Sr. IN FAVOR: Unanimous OPPOSED: None Motion Passed.
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7. Anderson Perry Scholarship	Mayor read a letter Caitlin Lien presenting Anderson Perry Scholarship Award. Caitlin Lien was present at the meeting and was handed the letter on behalf of the mayor and council.
8. Elkhorn Industrial Park Offers	City Manager Cannon brought forward the Elkhorn Industrial Park discussion. He mentioned that few meetings ago, there were three Elkhorn industrial park offers introduced. He asked if council would like to entertain a decision on those offers.

MOTION MADE BY: Councilor Alderson
MOTION: To reject all offers and to formalize a better plan
SECONDED: Councilor Dixon
IN FAVOR: Unanimous
OPPOSED: None
Motion Passed.

New Business

9. Elkhorn Industrial Park Advisory Committee Appointment	Elkhorn Industrial park Advisory Committee Councilors Damschen, Guyer, and Alderson showed interest in the work session to be a part of the committee. Mayor McQuisten appointed the three councilors for the committee.
10. Sister City Discussion	Mayor McQuisten brought forth an opportunity to have a sister city. There is a group that is interested in part of being a sister city with Baker City. Councilor Dixon stated it is a great idea. Councilor Guyer also said that the rotary club did something similar. Councilor Waggoner stated this is a good opportunity to shift our sister city. Mayor McQuisten mentioned terminating with Russia City due to the current political climate, which would require getting a letter in place. There was brief discussion regarding the sister city. Mayor McQuisten provided additional information.

MOTION MADE BY: Councilor Dixon
MOTION: Start the process of the removal of the sister city in Russia
SECONDED: Councilor Waggoner Sr.
IN FAVOR: Unanimous
OPPOSED: None
Motion Passed.

MOTION MADE BY: Councilor Dixon

MOTION: Move to go ahead and meeting with representatives in July and bring back more information on sister cities and to start the process of a new sister city.

SECONDED: Councilor Waggoner Sr.

IN FAVOR: Unanimous

OPPOSED: None

Motion Passed.

11. Public Hearing - 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Approved by Budget Committee

Jennifer Spencer presented an introduction of the public hearing for the 2022-2023 budget. Mayor McQuisten opened the public hearing at 7:14 p.m. Nobody spoke or contributed at this time. The Hearing was closed at 7:15 p.m.

12. Council Budget Discussion - 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Approved by Budget Committee

Joanna Dixon stated that the budget board removed the \$50,000 Indiana paving project. She recommended that we put that back in, as we need to honor those people what we would do.

There was a brief discussion regarding the Indiana paving project.

MOTION MADE BY: Councilor Waggoner Sr.

MOTION: Move to bring back the \$50,000 project into the budget.

SECONDED: Councilor Dixon

IN FAVOR: Mayor McQuisten, Councilor Dixon, Councilor Waggoner Sr.

ABSTAINED: Councilor Damschen

OPPOSED: Councilor Guyer, Councilor Alderson

Motion Passed.

13. Resolution 3910 - No Parking Cycling Classic - Urgent Time-Sensitive - Addition

Michelle presented the cycling classic and this resolution.

MOTION MADE BY: Councilor Waggoner Sr

MOTION: Grant the parking for the cycling classic and resolution 3910.

SECONDED: Councilor Alderson

IN FAVOR: Unanimous

OPPOSED: None

Motion Passed.

Updates and Future Items

14. Council Committee Updates

Councilor Dixon asked Ms. Owen where we are on any surveys on 10th street? Ms. Owen replied we've been back and forth with engineers regarding the

10th street project.

There were no other committee updates.

15. City Manager / Director Updates	There were brief city manager and director updates presented by City Manager Jon Cannon.
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16. City Council Comments	There were brief City Council Comments.
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17. Upcoming Agenda Items	Mr. Cannon presented upcoming agenda items.
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Adjourn

18. Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.
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MOTION MADE BY: Councilor Dixon
MOTION: move to adjourn the meeting
SECONDED: Councilor Waggoner Sr.
IN FAVOR: Unanimous
OPPOSED: None
Motion Passed.

Signed: _____
Mayor

Attest: _____
City Recorder

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