

MINUTES

COUNCIL WORK SESSION
OF
JANUARY 14, 2015
12:00 P.M.

THE DALLES CITY HALL
313 COURT STREET
THE DALLES, OREGON

PRESIDING: Mayor Steve Lawrence

COUNCIL PRESENT: Dan Spatz, Tim McGlothlin, Linda Miller, Russ Brown, Taner Elliott

COUNCIL ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Nolan Young, City Attorney Gene Parker, City Clerk Julie Krueger

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lawrence called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m.

DISCUSSION REGARDING VISION FOR THE CITY OF THE DALLES, LEADING TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF 2015 CITY COUNCIL GOALS

Mayor Lawrence said the expectation for this meeting was brainstorming and encouraged the Council to share ideas.

Following is a list of the ideas shared:

Street Maintenance Program (consider a three year minimum of maintenance projects only)
Improve and modernize methods of communication
Consider using Urban Renewal for infrastructure purposes

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Economic Development
Education and training
Housing (vertical, attainable, Commodore)
Process for uses of General Fund revenues (franchise fees)
Infrastructure
Implement infill policies
Main Street Program
East side grocery store
Human Resources as a separate department
RV parks
Safety Program
Downtown Policy (empty buildings - offer incentives and disincentives)
Reduce the City's debt
Enhance green spaces
Sports as a business
Clarify roles for tourism
Clarify roles for special community events
Review Library services
Support youth activities and recreation
Renewable energy program
Bike hubs
Monitor and encourage resolution for Urban Growth Boundary issues
Enhance relations with the Tribes

The City Council requested a tour of the watershed, including the Dog River line.

Staff was directed to develop goals based on the list of ideas, to be presented for the annual goal setting meeting.

Staff was also asked to look at capping insurance premium payments for dependents, re-visit the Burn Ordinance and the Second Hand Dealers Ordinance.

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

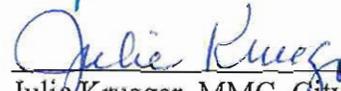
Submitted by/
Julie Krueger, MMC
City Clerk

SIGNED:



Stephen E. Lawrence, Mayor

ATTEST:



Julie Krueger, MMC, City Clerk