

MINUTES

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
OF
APRIL 8, 2013
5:30 P.M.
THE DALLES CITY HALL
313 COURT STREET
THE DALLES, OREGON

PRESIDING: Mayor Steve Lawrence

COUNCIL PRESENT: Bill Dick, Carolyn Wood, Dan Spatz, Tim McGlothlin, Linda Miller

COUNCIL ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Nolan Young, City Attorney Gene Parker, City Clerk Julie Krueger, Public Works Director Dave Anderson, Administrative Fellow Garrett Chrostek, Finance Director Kate Mast, Police Captain Ed Goodman

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lawrence called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Roll call was conducted by City Clerk Krueger; all Councilors present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Lawrence invited the audience to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

An Executive Session in accordance with ORS 192.660 (2) (d) to conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to carry on labor negotiations, was added to the agenda.

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It was moved by Wood and seconded by Spatz to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

Program Update by YouthThink

Debby Jones provided a PowerPoint presentation, showing pictures of many of the program activities that had been financially supported by the City. She thanked the City Council for their support of YouthThink. She provided publications developed by YouthThink and reviewed the five year data comparison (attached as Exhibit "A").

Jones said several youth who were Challenge Day leaders were in attendance, as well as several board members. She asked some of the Challenge Day leaders to speak.

Cheyenna addressed the Council, saying it was important to continue reaching out to the middle school students, saying they needed to have good role models and to know they were not alone.

Blake said he believed the leaders of the Challenge Day Program helped break down barriers and it was important to keep a presence at the middle school and show those students they were supported.

Councilor Miller asked how YouthThink involved parents in the program. Debby Jones said many of their programs required parent attendance, there had been parenting programs in the past, and a monthly newsletter was published. She said parent interest was increasing as YouthThink did more outreach to younger children.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Rodger Nichols invited the Council to attend the Columbia River Gorge Commission meeting on April 9, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Discovery Center.

Doug Leash, 1623 East Ninth Street, The Dalles, thanked the City Council for completing the crosswalk project at Ninth Street and Brewery Grade, saying it was safer now. He said it took a while to complete, but that the process for a citizen to initiate a project had worked very well. Mr. Leash especially thanked Councilor McGlothlin for carrying the concern to the Traffic Safety Commission.

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CITY MANAGER REPORT

City Manager Young said he and the Planning Director would be attending a meeting next week with the Nez Perce Tribe regarding potential natural and cultural resources involved in the urban growth boundary expansion.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

City Attorney Parker said he was working on the Development and Disposition Agreement for the Granada Block development. He said it would be before the Urban Renewal Advisory Committee on April 16 for consideration and then to the Urban Renewal Agency for approval on April 22.

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilor Wood said she had attended the recent QLife Agency meeting.

Councilor McGlothlin said the Traffic Safety Commission had heard information regarding a parking problem on Trevitt Street, between 9th and 10th Streets; had additional discussion regarding sidewalks along Chenoweth Loop Road; and provided radar equipment to a citizen on East 19th Street.

Councilor Spatz said he had attended the recent Mid Columbia Economic Development meeting. He said they had received the contract for managing the Oregon Investment Board grants.

Councilor Miller said she, along with Councilors McGlothlin and Wood had participated in the Meals on Wheels delivery program. She said she had attended the Urban Renewal Advisory Committee meeting and the recommendations regarding grant approvals would be before the Agency at their meeting.

Mayor Lawrence reported he had attended training regarding systems development charges. He said he had recently learned that The Dalles was a destination for cyclists in the Gorge, and said when the Columbia River Gorge Bike Path Project was completed, it would end in The Dalles. Lawrence said he hoped people were thinking about how to include those tourists into the community.

Mayor Lawrence said he had visited Astoria and the Liberty Theater to review their Urban Renewal Plan, which seemed very successful. He said he had also received a copy of the Urban Renewal Plan for Redmond, which was very ambitious, but included not only the proposed projects, but information regarding what the expected returns would be for each project.

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Lawrence said he had participated in the City's Street Tour, attended the job fair, and a meeting regarding the Confluence Project. He said he and Councilor Miller received training regarding Urban Renewal last week, and had learned a lot from the session.

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Wood and seconded by McGlothlin to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Items approved by Consent Agenda were: 1) approval of March 11, 2013 regular City Council meeting minutes; and 2) Resolution No. 13-010 concurring with the Mayor's appointments to various committees.

ACTION ITEMS

Resolution No. 13-011 Authorizing Transfers of Funds Between Categories of Various Funds, Making Appropriations and Authorizing Expenditures for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2013

Finance Director Mast reviewed the staff report.

It was moved by Wood and seconded by Spatz to adopt Resolution No. 13-011 authorizing transfers of funds between categories of various funds, making appropriations and authorizing expenditures for fiscal year ending June 30, 2013. The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 13-012 Amending the City's Fee Schedule to Include a Fee for Annual Renewal of Permits for Tourist Oriented Signs and Incorporate Previously Approved Sewer Rate Increases

City Attorney Parker reviewed the staff report.

Mayor Lawrence asked for additional information regarding criteria for tourist oriented signs. City Attorney Parker said he would provide a memo to Council to explain what they were and criteria for allowing them.

Public Input

No public input was offered.

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Council Deliberation

It was moved by Wood and seconded by Spatz to adopt Resolution No. 13-012 amending the City's fee schedule to include a fee for annual renewal of permits for tourist oriented signs and incorporate previously approved sewer rate increases. The motion carried; Miller voting no.

RECESS

Mayor Lawrence recessed the meeting to the Urban Renewal Agency meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Reconvene

The City Council meeting reconvened at 6:28 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Lawrence recessed the meeting to Executive Session in accordance with ORS 192.660 (2) (d) to conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to carry on labor negotiations at 6:28 p.m.

Reconvene


The meeting reconvened to open session at 6:35 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Submitted by/
Julie Krueger, MMC
City Clerk

SIGNED:



Stephen E. Lawrence, Mayor

ATTEST:



Julie Krueger, MMC, City Clerk

**YOUTHTHINK/Wasco County Data Last 5 Year Comparison
2008 - 2012 (Marijuana)**

Outcome Measurement	2008	2012
Past 30-day use of marijuana 6 th grade	No data	5%
Past 30-day use of marijuana 8 th grade	14%	14%
Past 30-day use of marijuana 11 th grade	19%	14% 😊
Perception of risk or harm for marijuana use 6 th grade / think it is harmful	No data	72%
Perception of risk or harm for marijuana 8 th grade / think it is harmful	60%	62% 😊
Perception of risk or harm for marijuana 11 th grade / think it is harmful	66%	49% 😞
Perception of parental disapproval of marijuana use by 6 th grade	No data	98%
Perception of parental disapproval of use marijuana use by 8 th grade	97%	92% 😞
Perception of parental disapproval of use marijuana by 11 th grade	87%	91% 😊
Age of on-set marijuana 6 th grade	No data	10 yrs 4 months
Age of on-set marijuana 8 th grade	11 yrs 9 months	11 yrs 9 months
Age of on-set alcohol 11 th grade	13 yrs 8 months	14 yrs one month 😊
Attitude toward peer use of marijuana 6 th grade / think it is wrong	No data	94%
Attitude toward peer use of marijuana 8 th grade / think it is wrong	No data	74%
Attitude toward peer use of marijuana 11 th grade / think it is wrong	No data	66%
Percentage of 6 th grade youth who have never tried marijuana	No data	95%
Percentage of 8 th grade youth who have never tried marijuana	79%	77% 😞
Percentage of 11 th grade youth who have never tried marijuana	64%	69% 😊
Percentage of 6 th grade youth that believe that marijuana is very to sort of easy to obtain.	No data	20%
Percentage of 8 th grade youth that believe that marijuana is very to sort of easy to obtain.	46%	46%
Percentage of 11 th grade youth that believe that marijuana is very to sort of easy to obtain.	67%	62% 😊

**YOUTHTHINK/Wasco County Data Last 5 Year Comparison
2008 - 2012 (Tobacco)**

Outcome Measurement	2008	2012
Past 30-day use of tobacco 6 th grade	No data	3%
Past 30-day use of tobacco 8 th grade	15%	9% 😊
Past 30-day use of tobacco 11 th grade	17%	5% 😊
Perception of risk or harm for tobacco use 6 th grade / think it is harmful	No data	81%
Perception of risk or harm for tobacco 8 th grade / think it is harmful	81%	86% 😊
Perception of risk or harm for tobacco 11 th grade / think it is harmful	80%	78% 😊
Perception of parental disapproval of tobacco use by 6 th grade	No data	99%
Perception of parental disapproval of use tobacco use by 8 th grade	96%	95%
Perception of parental disapproval of use tobacco by 11 th grade	94%	94%
Age of on-set tobacco 6 th grade	No data	9 yrs 6 months
Age of on-set tobacco 8 th grade	11 yrs 3 months	11 yrs 9 months 😊
Age of on-set tobacco 11 th grade	12 yrs 8 months	13 yrs 4 month 😊
Attitude toward peer use of tobacco 6 th grade / think it is wrong	No data	100%
Attitude toward peer use of tobacco 8 th grade / think it is wrong	No data	91%
Attitude toward peer use of tobacco 11 th grade / think it is wrong	No data	87%
Percentage of 6 th grade youth who have never tried tobacco	No data	95%
Percentage of 8 th grade youth who have never tried tobacco	74%	85% 😊
Percentage of 11 th grade youth who have never tried tobacco	70%	82% 😊
Percentage of 6 th grade youth that believe that tobacco is very to sort of easy to obtain.	No data	25%
Percentage of 8 th grade youth that believe that tobacco is very to sort of easy to obtain.	63%	48% 😊
Percentage of 11 th grade youth that believe that tobacco is very to sort of easy to obtain.	82%	61% 😊

**YOUTHTHINK/Wasco County Data Last 5 Year Comparison
2008 - 2012 (Alcohol)**

Outcome Measurement	2008	2012
YOUTHTHINK Facebook	None	375 Likes
Monthly Newsletter Subscribers	100	478
Past 30-day use of alcohol 6 th grade	No data	8%
Percentage of 6 th grade youth who think most students have had at least on drink past 30 days	No data	70%
Past 30-day use of alcohol 8 th grade	34%	32% 😊
Percentage of 8 th grade youth who think most students have had at least on drink past 30 days	No data	80%
Past 30-day use of alcohol 11 th grade	44%	35% 😊
Percentage of 11 th grade youth who think most students have had at least on drink past 30 days	No data	61.5%
Perception of risk or harm for alcohol use 6 th grade / think it is harmful	No data	55%
Perception of risk or harm for alcohol 8 th grade / think it is harmful	44%	50% 😊
Perception of risk or harm for alcohol 11 th grade / think it is harmful	59%	48% 😊
Perception of parental disapproval of alcohol use by 6 th grade	No data	96%
Perception of parental disapproval of use alcohol use by 8 th grade	82%	86% 😊
Perception of parental disapproval of use alcohol by 11 th grade	80%	87% 😊
Age of on-set alcohol 6 th grade	No data	9
Age of on-set alcohol 8 th grade	10.5	10.7 😊
Age of on-set alcohol 11 th grade	12.6	13.1 😊
Attitude toward peer use of alcohol 6 th grade / think it is wrong	No data	95%
Attitude toward peer use of alcohol 8 th grade / think it is wrong	78%	83% 😊
Attitude toward peer use of alcohol 11 th grade / think it is wrong	66%	71% 😊
Percentage of 6 th grade youth who have never drank alcohol	No data	95%
Percentage of 8 th grade youth who have never drank alcohol	35%	44% 😊

Percentage of 11 th grade youth who have never drank alcohol	29%	51% 😊
Percentage of 6 th grade youth who have binge drank in past 30 days	No data	2%
Percentage of 6 th grade youth who think students have binge drank.	No data	47%
Percentage of 8 th grade youth who have binge drank in past 30 days	18%	15% 😊
Percentage of 6 th grade youth who think students have binge drank.	No data	58%
Percentage of 11 th grade youth who have binge drank in past 30 days	21%	13% 😊
Percentage of 6 th grade youth who think students have binge drank.	No data	49.5%
MIP-Alcohol citations during summer months	87	34 😊