



Minutes of the Molalla City Council Meeting

Molalla Adult Community Center
315 Kennel Ave., Molalla, OR 97038
April 28, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

The Molalla City Council Meeting of April 28, 2021 was called to order by Mayor Scott Keyser at 7:06pm.

COUNCIL ATTENDANCE

Mayor Scott Keyser, Council President Leota Childress, Councilor Elizabeth Klein, Councilor Terry Shankle, Councilor Jody Newland, Councilor Crystal Robles, Councilor Steve Deller.

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Dan Huff, City Manager; Mac Corthell, Planning Director; Christie DeSantis, City Recorder.

PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, CEREMONIES

Swearing in of Police Officer, Taylor Thom. Ms. Thom was given the Oath of Office and Honor by Chief Schoenfeld, and the official swearing in by Mayor Keyser. Ms. Thom's father pinned her badge, with all present congratulating her.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Councilor Newland requested that Consent Agenda Item B be removed for discussion.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council President Childress to approve the Consent Agenda, having removed item 6B, seconded by Councilor Newland. Vote passed 7-0, with all Councilors voting Aye.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

The Second Reading of Ordinance No. 2021-05: Amending Molalla Municipal Code Sections 17-2.3.220 Mobile Food Units and 17-5.1.020 Definitions.

A motion was made by Council President Childress hold the Second Reading of Ordinance No. 2021-05, seconded by Councilor Shankle. Vote passed 4-3, with Councilors Newland, Shankle, Childress, and Klein voting Aye. Voting Nay were Councilors Deller, Robles, and Mayor Keyser.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Economic Development Report by Planning Director Corthell. The handout for this discussion is listing on the City's website, under the date of this meeting, and Supporting Documents.

For the complete video account of the Economic Development report, please go to YouTube "Molalla City Council Meetings", April 28, 2021 minute 11:10-31:41 of the meeting.

Molalla Forest Road Project. Councilor Newland inquired about contracts being advertised in the Daily Journal of Commerce. Mr. Huff explained for larger projects, the City is required to advertise with the DJC. Councilor Newland also asked about the large difference in the bid numbers for this job.

RA Gray is the lowest responsible bidder for this job. Mr. Huff explained that Staff called, inquiring about the cost of the bid. He also explained that we are saving close to \$100,000 for this job.

A motion was made by Councilor Newland to authorize the City Manager to sign the Molalla Forest Road contract, seconded by Councilor Robles.

Councilor Deller asked to abstain from voting and it was noted. Vote passed 6-0, with all other Councilors voting Aye.

STAFF, MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilor Deller requested that Council consider placing Street Funds on an upcoming Work Session. Council agreed that it was worth discussion. A Work Session for Street Funds will be set at a later date.

Council President Childress spoke to Council about Baker City passing a Resolution to reopen their City, after the repercussion of COVID-19. She asked that the Council consider doing something similar. Discussion took place to contact the City Attorney and the League of Oregon Cities regarding protocol.

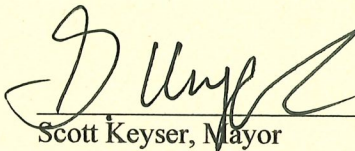
Mayor Keyser described a new program that is being created by the Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, called Second Home. This program provides housing to youth in need.

Councilor Klein expressed her gratitude to the Rotary Club, Eileen and Bob Oblack, Ken Fetters and the painters of the gazebo at Long Park.

For the complete video account of reports, please go to YouTube
"Molalla City Council Meetings", April 28, 2021 minute 35:53 of the meeting.

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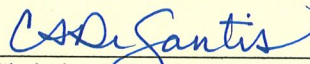
The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Keyser at 8:11pm.



Scott Keyser, Mayor

5/12/21

Date

ATTEST: 

Christie DeSantis, City Recorder