



## Minutes of the Molalla City Council Meeting

Molalla Civic Center  
315 Kennel Ave., Molalla, OR 97038  
February 9, 2022

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### CALL TO ORDER

The Molalla City Council Meeting of February 9, 2022 was called to order by Mayor Scott Keyser at 7:02pm.

### COUNCIL ATTENDANCE

Present: Mayor Scott Keyser, Council President Jody Newland, Councilor Leota Childress, Councilor Elizabeth Klein, Councilor Terry Shankle, Councilor Crystal Robles, and Councilor Eric Vermillion.

### STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Dan Huff, City Manager; Christie Teets, City Recorder.

*Mayor Keyser announced at the beginning of the meeting that the Executive Session that was scheduled for the evening had been cancelled.*

### CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Meeting Minutes – January 26, 2022

*A motion was made by Councilor Klein to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Councilor Childress. Vote passed 7-0, with all Councilors voting Aye.*

### PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, CEREMONIES

None.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

### ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

None.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- A. House Bill 3071: Elected Officials as Mandatory Reporters

City Recorder Teets presented House Bill 3071 to Council, explaining that in May 2021, the State required Elected Officials to become Mandatory Reporters. HB3071 went into effect in January 2022. Ms. Teets gave each Councilor a copy of the League of Oregon Cities, Municipal Handbook, Chapter 30: Abuse Reporting, and a copy of House Bill 3071. Ms. Teets also stated that each Councilor would need to sign a document included in their packet, that acknowledges that documents were provided to them. Each Councilor signed the acknowledgement and returned it to the City Recorder.

- B. Goal Setting Conference Recap

City Manager Huff gave a brief recap of the Goal Setting Conference. Councilors viewed updated goals for the Molalla Area Vision and Action Plan 2030 at the Work Session. During the Work Session feedback was provided to the City Manager and City Recorder. Updated documents will be provided to Council at the next meeting.

## STAFF COMMUNICATION

- City Recorder Teets informed Council that construction on Council Chambers would begin Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, there is a need to move meeting locations while construction is underway. City Council meetings will be held at City Hall for the February 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 9<sup>th</sup> meetings. An announcement will be made if any further meetings need to be held there.
- City Manager Huff shared the Community Development Department report with Council. He pointed out that many applications are coming into the Planning Department at this time, which means more growth within the community.

Council Robles congratulated the City on the message that was sent by Travel Oregon.

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

- Councilor Vermillion reported that the last MRSD meeting was cancelled. He met Tracy with the Chamber of Commerce, and is looking forward to working with them. Councilor Vermillion complimented the Public Works department for the recent facility tour provided by Public Works Division Manager, Andy Peters.
- Councilor Robles expressed her gratitude for the facility tour provided by Mr. Peters. She thanked Mr. Huff for providing the experience, and complimented the City staff. Councilor Robles reported on activities at the Library, as well as all of the Share the Love activities currently happening.
- Councilor Childress expressed her thanks to the Water Treatment and Wastewater Treatment Plant employees for their hard work and dedication. Councilor Childress reported that the new traffic signal at Molalla Avenue and Hwy. 211 will be turned on later this week. She also shared that she had a lengthy conversation with the new reporter at the Pioneer Harold.
- Councilor Shankle had nothing to report.
- Councilor Klein shared that the Beautification & Culture Committee met the night before. The Call to Artist event will be announced within the next thirty days. She encouraged people to keep an eye open for it.
- Council President Newland went over the recent Parks CPC. Ideas for Chief Yelkus Park has been extended to March 11<sup>th</sup>. Submissions can be turned into City Hall. The next Parks CPC meeting has been scheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at City Hall. She also explained that the State Legislature is in short-session this month. She encouraged people to get involved and provided a link for more information. [oregonlegislature.gov](http://oregonlegislature.gov)
- Mayor Keyser asked about Budget Committee applications. City Recorder Teets responded that she currently has one submission, and there are two openings on the committee. Mayor Keyser reported that he had attended a C-4 meeting earlier in the week. (Clackamas County Coordinating Committee) He stated that JPACT (Joint Policy Advisory Committee Transportation) would be continuing to push through the I-205 Tolling Project. Mayor Keyser also announced to ribbon cutting ceremonies. Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> for the Main Shop and Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> for BST Realty at 2:00pm.

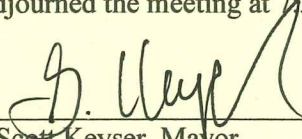
## RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Canceled.

For the complete video account of the City Council Meeting, please go to YouTube  
"Molalla City Council Meetings – February 9, 2022"

## ADJOURN

Mayor Keyser adjourned the meeting at 7:35pm.

  
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Scott Keyser, Mayor

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Date

ATTEST:

  
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Christie Teets, City Recorder