



Minutes of the Molalla City Council Work Session

Molalla City Hall
117 N. Molalla Ave, Molalla, OR 97038
February 23, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

The Molalla City Council Work Session of February 23, 2022 was called to order by Mayor Scott Keyser at 6:00pm.

COUNCIL ATTENDANCE

Mayor Scott Keyser, Council President Jody Newland, Councilor Leota Childress (arrived at 6:05pm), Councilor Elizabeth Klein, Councilor Terry Shankle, Councilor Crystal Robles (arrived at 6:09pm), Councilor Eric Vermillion.

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Dan Huff, City Manager; Mac Corthell, Community Development Director; Christie Teets, City Recorder.

CONSENT AGENDA

Missed. Will address at next meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Molalla Forest Road

Community Development Director Corthell presented Council with an option of opening a closed section of Molalla Forest Road. The section has been closed since the 1980's and staff would like to discover the possibility of opening the road. There is a fair amount involved before that decision can be made, staff would like permission to explore the option. A power point presentation of cost, timeline, pros and cons was shared. It is available on YouTube, at the February 23, 2022 Work Session link.

B. Molalla Municipal Code, Chapter 1.02.080 Order and decorum

Council President Newland requested a review of Council Rules, Chapter 1.02.080 Order and decorum. President Newland read them into record, and Councilors discussed the need to review them periodically. Discussion also took place regarding the rules and expectations for cell phone use during meetings. There is nothing in the Molalla Municipal Code that states they should not, as the Code language is outdated.

City Manager Huff and City Recorder Teets explained that information pertaining to cell phone and social media use is listed in the Employee Handbook. The handbook also applies to Council members. Council asked for a Code update, with a clear outline. Ms. Teets stated that she would contact CIS Insurance for proper documentation and present it to Council.

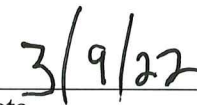
For the complete video account of the City Council Work Session, please go to YouTube
"Molalla City Council Meetings – February 23, 2022"

ADJOURN

Mayor Keyser adjourned the meeting at 6:58pm. A five-minute break was announced before convening the Regular Session.



Scott Keyser, Mayor



Date

ATTEST:



Christie Teets, City Recorder