



Minutes of the Molalla City Council Meeting

**Molalla Civic Center
315 Kennel Ave., Molalla, OR 97038
August 23, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

The Molalla City Council Meeting of August 23, 2023 was called to order by Mayor Scott Keyser at 7:00pm.

COUNCIL ATTENDANCE

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

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

General Business items B and C were removed from the agenda. Both items will be placed on the September 13, 2023 meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

A. City Council Meeting Minutes – August 9, 2023

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

PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, CEREMONIES

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

A. Resolution No. 2023-25: Library Collection Development Policy

A motion was made by Councilor Childress to adopt Resolution No. 2023-25, Adopting a Library Collection and Materials Development Policy, seconded by Councilor Botsford. Discussion followed.

Council President Newland shared concerns related to numbers four and five of the proposed policy, 4. Reconsideration of Materials and 5. De-Selection. Individuals questioning library materials may complete a written "request of reconsideration of library materials" form. Council President Newland would like that form to be available to patron's online.

Councilor Robles would like the Library to promote awareness to parents, explaining what happens when a child applies for a Library card, and the access they would have to materials.

Mayor Keyser advised that questions to the Library should have taken place before the motion had been made at the Council meeting. Councilor Childress offered that these items could still be discussed with Library Director Hadley. Council members agreed. Mayor Keyser called for the vote.

Vote passed 5-2. Voting Aye: Councilor Vermillion, Councilor Shankle, Councilor Childress, Councilor Botsford, and Mayor Keyer. Voting Nay: Council President Newland, Councilor Robles.

GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Dave Jackson Video Proposal

Councilor Botsford is the Council liaison for the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber is working on promoting Molalla. They are in discussion with Dave Jackson Photography, to create a video promoting Molalla. The cost is \$500 and the Chamber is requesting the Molalla City Council pay half of the fee. Councilor Childress asked if the City and Chamber would own the rights to the video together, to which Councilor Botsford replied yes.

A motion was made by Councilor Shankle to authorize City Council to pay \$250 towards the creation of a video promoting Molalla, seconded by Councilor Vermillion. Vote passed 7-0, with all Councilors voting Aye.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

- City Manager Huff shared that the Police Department has been busy this week and promoted Celebrate Molalla.
- City Recorder Teets thanked Councilors Shankle and Childress for their participation in Operation Backpack. Between Councilors, staff, and community members, close to \$700 in cash and supplies was collected for Molalla Elementary School.

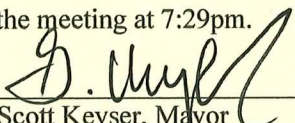
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

- Councilor Botsford made an announcement that she and other Political Action Committee (PAC) members for the Police Bond will be promoting the upcoming Measure at Celebrate Molalla.
- Councilor Vermillion announced upcoming MRSD Board meetings dates and times.
- Councilor Robles shared that Buen Vecino is being held from 6:00-8:00pm at Plaza Los Robles. She also shared that the Parks CPC will have a booth at Celebrate Molalla.
- Councilor Shankle explained that the Beautification & Culture CPC will be working on their funding request for the next Council meeting.
- Councilor Childress is excited about the upcoming Celebrate Molalla event. She announced this years partners in the that are joining the City in hosting the day. Special thanks go to Clinkscales Portable Toilets, Molalla Communications, and Willamette Valley Melons. Councilor Childress is happy with the completion of the roundabout on Hwy. 213 and is proud that Molalla is the first city in the region to have a roundabout on a State Highway.
- Council President Newland announced that the Parks CPC will hold a raffle on the Saturday of Celebrate Molalla. Items being raffled are pickleball paddle sets, lunch with the City Manager or Police Chief, and dinner with the Mayor. Also, a Grand Opening of the new Pickleball Courts is planned for Sunday, September 24th from 11:00am-2:00pm. All are invited to attend.
- Mayor Keyser asked that people attending Celebrate Molalla post their pictures on Facebook, as he would be out of town. He also shared that a fundraiser is taking place for Kim Adams, manager of The Spot Tavern. Kim broke her foot recently and is unable to work. She is active in regular fundraisers for the community and Mayor Keyser is hoping that folks will return the favor to her.

For the complete video account of the City Council Meeting, please go to YouTube
"Molalla City Council Meetings – August 23, 2023"

ADJOURN

Mayor Keyser adjourned the meeting at 7:29pm.




Scott Keyser, Mayor

9/13/23

Date

ATTEST:



Christie Teets, CMC
City Recorder