



Minutes of the Molalla City Council Work Session

Molalla Civic Center
315 Kennel Ave., Molalla, OR 97038
May 10, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

The Molalla City Council Work Session of May 10, 2023 was called to order by Mayor Scott Keyser at 6:00pm

COUNCIL ATTENDANCE

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

Absent: Councilor Leota Childress.

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

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

DISCUSSION ITEMS

City Manager Huff described changes that City staff made to the resolution that would be more appropriate for Molalla. He addressed concerns of Council regarding the responsibilities (fiscal) that the City may have if a resolution of this nature were adopted. Mr. Huff explained that the priority for cities are through streets, water, and wastewater, therefore there is not a line item in the Budget to contribute to the efforts of this resolution. Mr. Huff also explained that Council had the choice to not adopt.

Council President Newland appreciates that homelessness is being addressed. Her concerns are that if the City were to adopt the resolution, we would be saying that it would be the City's priority. She feels that our priorities are already assigned through streets, water, and sewer. She also referenced Commissioner West presenting the resolution as a 'Value Statement' for cities. Council President Newland stated that Molalla already has that, with the Vision and Action Plan, as that is used as a guide for how Council and staff run the city. It is also important to her that future Councils are set up for success. Her concern is that the future could bring more of a fiscal responsibility to the City.

After more discussion, Council concurred that they would not direct staff to bring this to Council in resolution form for adoption. It was decided that the draft would be held onto and visited at a later date.

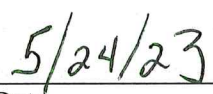
For the complete video account of the City Council Meeting, please go to YouTube
"Molalla City Council Work Session – May 10, 2023"

ADJOURN

Mayor Keyser adjourned the Work Session at 6:25pm.



Scott Keyser, Mayor



Date

ATTEST:



Christie Teets, City Recorder