



Minutes of the Molalla City Council Regular Meeting

Molalla Adult Community Center
315 Kennel Ave., Molalla, OR 97038
June 10, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER AND FLAG SALUTE

The Molalla City Council Regular Meeting of June 10, 2020 was called to order by Mayor Keith Swigart at 7:00pm.

2. ROLL CALL

COUNCIL ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Keith Swigart – Present
Councilor Leota Childress – Present
Councilor Elizabeth Klein – Present
Councilor DeLise Palumbo – Present
Councilor Terry Shankle – Present
Councilor Jody Newland - Absent
Councilor Crystal Robles - Present

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Dan Huff, City Manager - Present
Christie DeSantis, City Recorder - Present
Chaunee Seifried, Finance Director - Present

3. PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, CEREMONIES

None.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

(Citizens are allowed up to 3 minutes to present information relevant to the City but not listed as an item on the agenda. Prior to speaking, citizens shall complete a comment form and deliver it to the City Recorder. The City Council does not generally engage in dialog with those making comments but may refer the issue to the City Manager. Complaints shall first be addressed at the department level prior to addressing the City Council.)

None.

5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

There were no requested changes to the agenda, therefore it was approved as presented.

6. CONSENT AGEND

A. Meeting Minutes – May 27, 2020

***A motion wa made by Councilor Childress to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Councilor Shankle.
Vote passed 6-0.***

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

A. Ordinance No. 2020-07: An Ordinance Creating a Temporary Declaration of Candidacy Process for the 2020 General Election of City Officials Due to COVID-19 and Making This Action Temporary (Huff)

A Public Hearing for Ordinance Number 2020-07 was opened at 7:04pm. As there were no public comments, the Public Hearing was closed at 7:05pm.

A motion was made by Councilor Childress to approved Ordinance Number 2020-07, seconded by Councilor Shankle. Vote passed 5-1.

***Voting Aye: Mayor Swigart, Councilor Childress, Councilor Klein, Councilor Palumbo, Councilor Shankle
Voting Nay: Councilor Robles***

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

None.

9. REPORTS

A. City Manager and Staff

City Recorder DeSantis invited the public to pick up Candidate Election Packets at City Hall if they are interested in running for office. Candidates have a choice between collecting petitions or signing the Declaration of Candidacy via Ordinance Number 2020-07.

Finance Director Seifried had nothing to report.

City Manager Huff shared a Certificate of Appreciate that was awarded to Public Works Director, Gerald Fisher for 35 years of membership with the Oregon Association of Water Utilities. This is one of many, including the American Society of Civil Engineers (22 yrs), American Public Works Association (19 yrs), Water Environment Federation (2 yrs), Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies (2 yrs) and American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (new).

B. Mayor

Mayor Swigart felt that the Peaceful Protest that occurred earlier in the week was handled very well by the community and Molalla Police Department.

C. City Councilors

Councilor Klein has been attending the White House briefing each week. This week the focus was the Paycheck Protection Program. Timelines are being extended and she encouraged people to look into funding opportunities.

Councilor Childress thanked the Police Department for their hard work and commitment to our community.

“The Bulletin” has been resurrected by the Welcome to Molalla group. Locals Ken Feters, Robert Thompson, Dean Blades, are heading up this publication. Donation cans are set next to the Bulletin stands. All monies are donated each quarter to local service organizations.

Councilor Palumbo had nothing to report.

Councilor Shankle had nothing to report.

Councilor Robles had nothing to report.

10. RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Held pursuant to Oregon Public Record Law, ORS 192.660(2):

- (d) To conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to carry on labor negotiations.
- (i) To review and evaluate the employment-related performance of the chief executive officer of any public body, a public officer, employee or staff member who does not request an open hearing.

Regular Session recessed into Executive Session at 7:24pm by direction of Mayor Swigart.

- 11. RECONVENE REGULAR SESSION
 - A. Ratify Labor Union Contract

Mayor Swigart reconvened Regular Session at 7:31pm. A motion was made by Councilor Childress to ratify the Teamsters Local Union No. 223 Collective Bargaining Agreement for July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022, seconded by Councilor Shankle. Vote passed 6-0.

- 12. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Councilor Klein to adjourn the meeting at 8:04pm, seconded by Councilor Childress. Vote passed 6-0.


Keith Swigart, Mayor

June 24, 2020
Date

ATTEST:


Christie DeSantis, City Recorder