



Minutes of the Molalla City Council Meeting

Molalla City Hall
117 N. Molalla Ave., Molalla, OR 97038
September 8, 2021

*Due to the current COVID-19 outbreak, this meeting was held via Zoom.
For the complete meeting, visit the City of Molalla, Oregon Facebook page.*

CALL TO ORDER

The Molalla City Council Meeting of September 8, 2021 was called to order by Mayor Scott Keyser at 7:02pm.

COUNCIL ATTENDANCE

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

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Dan Huff, City Manager; Mac Corthell, Planning Director; Christie Teets, City Recorder; Diana Hadley, Library Director.

PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, CEREMONIES

- A. Molalla Area Community Center – Ms. Cecily Rose
- B. Library Board Appointment (Hadley)

Ms. Rose was not present at the meeting, therefore Item A will be rescheduled for a later date.

Library Director Hadley reported to Council that a board member had resigned recently, and that the Library Board recently appointed Mr. Robert Thompson. Mr. Thompson also serves on the Budget Committee.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as presented.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

None.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- A. Council Appointment to Beautification & Culture CPC (Corthell)
- B. Logo & Slogan Design Options (Corthell)

Planning Director Corthell explained to Council that the next step in establishing the Beautification & Culture CPC is appointing a Council liaison. Councilor Klein expressed interest in being the contact, as well as Councilor Shankle. Both Councilors were unanimously appointed to the Beautification & Culture CPC as co-chairs.

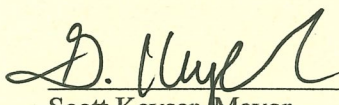
Mr. Corthell presented the updated Logo & Slogan designs to Council. Councilors were concerned that the font of a few options would be difficult to reproduce, or read if printed too small. Councilors requested a simpler font be used, without any cursive. Mr. Corthell agreed to bring a few new options to the next Council meeting.

STAFF, MAYOR, AND COUNCIL REPORTS

- Mr. Corthell reported to Council that the soft-launch of Molalla Current took place today. He encouraged Council and community members to sign up. He also shared that there would be an opportunity to register at Celebrate Molalla.
- Ms. Teets shared with Council that there is a vacant seat with Planning Commission, and encouraged people to visit the website for applications. She also stated that applications would be available at Celebrate Molalla.
- Mr. Huff reported to Council that a few City staff held a final walk-thru at the Molalla Adult Community Center earlier in the day. The Center is empty with the exception of items that were purchased by the City. Molalla Communications also met with staff to access the internet upgrades that will be needed. Work will begin next week.
- Councilor Deller had nothing to report.
- Councilor Robles reminded the community that students are back at school, and to be cautious of them when driving early in the morning and afternoon.
- Councilor Newland announced that on Saturday, 9/11 at 9:00am, a Memorial will be held at the Fire Station to honor the 20th Anniversary of 9/11. All are invited to attend. Councilor Newland also shared that September is Emergency Preparedness month. She feels that one of the ways we can be prepared as a City is for individual households to be prepared.
- Councilor Shankle had nothing to report.
- Council President Childress shared that Celebrate Molalla is growing quickly, and that there is a waiting list for vendors to participate. She also shared that a group from US Bank will be at the festival volunteering.
- Councilor Klein thanked Council President Childress and her Celebrate Molalla team for the time and effort that is being put into this great community event. She asked Mr. Huff for an update to the Water Curtailment issue. Mr. Huff stated that the City hasn't posted lately as he believes we are in good shape and once the rain returns in the next coming days, we will be in even better shape.
- Mayor Keyser honored the 13 military members that died on August 26, 2021 in Afghanistan. The Mayor read each of the thirteen deceased names and at the end, he asked for a moment of silence. Mayor Keyser also announced that two pillars of our community had passed this week. He honored Mr. Charlie Williams and Mr. Dan Leighton, offering his condolences to each man's family.

ADJOURN

Mayor Keyser adjourned the meeting at 7:43pm.




Scott Keyser, Mayor

October 13, 2021

Date

ATTEST:



Christie Teets, City Recorder