



## **Minutes of the Molalla City Council Meeting**

**Molalla Civic Center  
315 Kennel Ave., Molalla, OR 97038  
December 22, 2021**

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Molalla City Council Meeting of December 22, 2021 was called to order by Mayor Scott Keyser at 6:59pm.

### **COUNCIL ATTENDANCE**

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

Absent: Councilor Elizabeth Klein, (available via phone for vote of City Councilor only)

### **STAFF IN ATTENDANCE**

Dan Huff, City Manager; Christie Teets, City Recorder, Chris Long, Police Chief.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Meeting Minutes – December 8, 2021

*A motion was made by Council President Childress to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Councilor Robles. Vote passed 5-0, with all Councilors voting Aye.*

### **PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, CEREMONIES**

- A. City Council Vacancy – Selection and Appointment

During the evening Work Session, Council members held second interviews for the vacant council position. Interviewees were Levi Davis, Ashly Hansen, and Eric Vermillion.

*A motion was made by Council President Childress to appoint Mr. Levi Davis to Council, seconded by Councilor Klein. Vote failed 2-4. Voting Aye: Council President Childress and Councilor Klein. Voting Nay: Councilor Robles, Councilor Newland, Councilor Shankle, and Mayor Keyser.*

*A motion was made by Mayor Keyser to appoint Mr. Eric Vermillion to Council, seconded by Councilor Newland. Vote passed 6-0. Councilors voting Aye: Councilor Robles, Councilor Newland, Councilor Shankle, Council President Childress, Councilor Klein, Mayor Keyser.*

Mr. Vermillion will be sworn in at the January 12, 2022 Council meeting.

- B. Molalla Police Department – Swearing-In Ceremony of Police Chief, Chris Long; Lieutenant, Bobby Call; Sergeant, Steve Long

Mayor Keyer held a swearing in ceremony for Police Chief, Chris Long, Lieutenant, Bobby Call and Sergeant, Steve Long.

- C. Commendations – Police Department

Mayor Keyser read a letter of commendation to the Molalla Police Department and its officers for their bravery during an active shooter event on October 4, 2021.

**D. Commendation – Public Works Department**

Mayor Keyser read a letter of commendation for Cody Foxworthy of the Public Works Department, for his quick reaction to a power outage that left our Wastewater Treatment Plant without power. Mr. Foxworthy checked that the generator was working properly, and it was not. His actions averted environmental and mechanical damage regarding a plant overflow.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

None.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

None.

**STAFF COMMUNICATION**

- Chief Long reported that the new Support Service Supervisor started and things are going very well. He is also busy with the upstairs office remodel.
- City Recorder Teets thanked Council for providing lunch to City Hall staff, as it was greatly appreciated.
- City Manager Huff had no report.

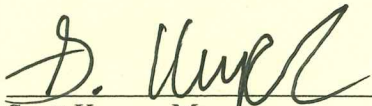
**COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

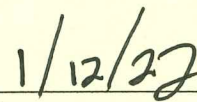
- Councilor Robles had nothing to report.
- Councilor Newland attended a Chamber of Commerce meeting earlier in the week, and announced that the annual Chamber Dinner will be held on January 15, 2022. She encouraged people to contact the Chamber for tickets.
- Councilor Shankle had nothing to report.
- Council President Childress is looking forward to a full Council in January.
- Mayor Keyser thanked the community for the outpouring of support during the month-long Toy Drive.

For the complete video account of the City Council Meeting, please go to YouTube  
“Molalla City Council Meetings – December 22, 2021”


**ADJOURN**

Mayor Keyser adjourned the meeting at 7:24pm.

  
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Scott Keyser, Mayor

  
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Date

ATTEST:

  
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Christie Teets, City Recorder