



CITY OF MYRTLE CREEK

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE: April 2, 2024

PLACE: Council Chambers, 207 NW Pleasant St., Myrtle Creek, Oregon

PRESIDING OFFICER: Mayor Matthew Hald

COUNCILORS PRESENT: Councilors: Bill Burnett, Diana Larson, Robert Chaney, Sr., Susan Harris

COUNCILORS ABSENT: Councilor Luke Dillon

A quorum was present throughout the meeting.

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE: City Administrator Lonnie Rainville, City Recorder Joanna Bilbrey

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Matthew Hald called the April 2, 2024 meeting to order at 5:30 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGINACE

PUBLIC PRESENTATION

No public presentations.

CITIZEN COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEM

Cathey Wragg – Possible topic for next quarterly community meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

Part 1

Motion was made by Councilor Burnett and seconded by Councilor Harris to approve the Meeting Minutes for March 19, 2024 as presented. Discussion: none followed

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

REGULAR AGENDA

SB 1576 Recreational Immunity

During the short session there was a temporary fix signed by the Governor that clarified some of the language of what is considered recreation. The Parks Department completed an inventory of possible

park hazards and created a maintenance schedule. The inventory of hazards and the maintenance schedule will help to show proof of the City's due diligence in park maintenance if the need were to ever arise.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

City Administrator Lonnie Rainville shared that the bill with funding for the third skid has been signed into law by the President. Once funding comes in we will begin the process of installation which could take about 9 months to complete. The City Administrator and the Police Chief met with the owner of the Rose Motel and let him know that he has one day to secure a sale of the building or the City will be boarding up the access to the buildings and declare it derelict. The owner would have 90 days to begin construction to remedy the citations.

Surveyors with Dyer Engineering have begun the planning for the paving of Holly and Leon. We would like to have that paving completed this year. The City Administrator shared that he has begun working on the Council goal of having more community engagement by hosting three movies in the park during June. We have two new employees starting, one in the Police Department and one at the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Next Monday, April 8th at 5:30 PM in the Council Chambers we have scheduled a Budget Committee Training Meeting.

MAYOR AND COUNCILOR – COMMITTEE REPORTS AND COUNCILOR COMMENTS

Councilor Harris shared that the Citizen of the Year Banquet was a success and a fun event. The next Chamber meeting is this Thursday night at Abby's at 6:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Matthew Hald adjourned the regular meeting of the City Council for April 2, 2024 at 6:03 P.M.

Matthew Hald, Mayor

Attest:

Joanna Bilbrey
City Recorder