

MINUTES

Eugene City Council  
Saul Room - Atrium  
99 West 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue—Eugene, Oregon

May 14, 2013  
5:30 p.m.

COUNCILORS PRESENT: George Poling, George Brown, Betty Taylor, Claire Syrett, Chris Pryor, Alan Zelenka.

COUNCILORS ABSENT: Mike Clark, Greg Evans.

Council President George Poling called the May 14, 2013, session of the Eugene City Council to order.

**A. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS INTERVIEWS**

The council interviewed William Whalen, Christopher Wig, and John Brown for vacancies on the Civilian Review Board. Each candidate was asked the following questions:

1. *What can you tell us about your activities, personal attitudes and life experience that would demonstrate you can make objective decisions about complaints against the police?*
2. *What contacts, positive or negative, have you had with police or in the criminal justice system?*
3. *One of your neighbors is a Eugene officer. He knows you're on the CRB. Recently, he asked you a hypothetical question about what you think an officer should do in a particular situation. What would be your response to his question?*

The council interviewed Bob DenOuden, John Orbell, Carolyn Stein, Mary Clayton, Sarah France, Deveron Musgrave, and Howard Saxion for vacancies on the Sustainability Commission. Each candidate was asked the following questions:

1. *What prompted you to apply for the Sustainability Commission? Based on what you know about the role of the commission, what skills, knowledge and community connections could you bring to help the commission be successful?*
2. *City Council has adopted goals for climate action including reducing fossil fuels, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and building resilience to climate change. What role can the commission play in advancing these goals and supporting the implementation of our Climate and Energy Action Plan?*
3. *The commission is asked to advise the council on a policy that has the potential to provide significant "green" results (e.g. energy efficiency, natural resource protection, etc.) but appears*

*to have negative impacts to social equity in the community. How would you reconcile these impacts? What priorities should guide the commission's position?*

Mr. Poling adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Forrest  
City Recorder