

MINUTES

Eugene City Council
Saul Room - Atrium
99 West 10th Avenue—Eugene, Oregon

May 6, 2015
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 Claire Syrett called the May 6, 2015, session of the Eugene City Council to order.

A. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS INTERVIEWS

The council interviewed Scott Nowicki, Lori Mace, and Ted Recio for vacancies on the Budget Committee. Each candidate was asked the following questions:

- 1. What factors do you think are important in assessing the financial health of the City government? How would you describe the difference between a stable budget and a sustainable budget for Eugene?*
- 2. Due to limited resources there are many unfunded needs and competing priorities facing the City today. As the economy stabilizes and the city looks towards the future needs of the community what factors should be used to make difficult choices on expanding or adding service areas?*
- 3. Are there specific pieces of information that you think would be helpful for the public to understand about the City's financial situation?*
- 4. Taking into account that broad community input is an important part of the Budget Committee discussions and decision-making, what types of information and community feedback would you consider as part of analyzing and discussing the City's budget?*

The council interviewed Natalie Medina, Heather Marek, and Lindsey Foltz 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 Marcus Baxter and Evan Shenkin for vacancies on the Toxics Board. Each candidate was asked the following questions:

1. *FOR INDUSTRY POSITION APPLICANT ONLY
To be an industry member on the Toxics Board, you must be employed by or be an agent of a company required to report under Eugene's Toxics Right-to-Know Program. Please tell us how you qualify for board membership.*
2. *FOR ADVOCACY POSITION APPLICANT ONLY
To be an advocacy member on the Toxics Board, you must have a proven record of environmental advocacy. Please tell us how you qualify for board membership.*
3. *What is your understanding of the purposes of Eugene's Toxics Right-to-Know Program?*
4. *What is your understanding of how the program functions?*
5. *As a member of the Toxics Board, what improvements would you like to make? What problems would you like to solve?*
6. *Do you feel that you can work effectively with the other members of the board, some of whose viewpoints on certain issues may be diametrically opposed to yours? Why?*

Councilor Syrett adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Crockett
City Recorder