

MINUTES

Eugene City Council
Harris Hall, 125 East 8th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97401

February 24, 2016
12:00 p.m.

Councilors Present: George Brown, Betty Taylor, Alan Zelenka, *George Poling via phone*, Mike Clark, Claire Syrett, Chris Pryor

Councilors Absent: Greg Evans

Mayor Piercy opened the February 24, 2016, city council work session.

1. WORK SESSION: Introduction to a Science-Based Greenhouse Gas Target

Climate and Energy Analyst Matt McRae and Agnus Duncan of the Bonneville Environment Foundation spoke about greenhouse gas targets for the City of Eugene and State of Oregon goals and initiatives.

Council discussion:

- This information is a great resource for local efforts.
- Transparency about lists and how council will move and act is needed; engage public.
- Short-term goals help people reach long-term goals.
- Efforts should be focused on not expanding the urban growth boundary and adding to the area's multi-family housing inventory.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Zelenka, seconded by Councilor Taylor, moved that the council support Senate Bill 1574, the Cap and Trade bill and House Bill 4036, the Clean Energy and Coal Transition Act. **PASSED 7:0**

Council discussion:

- Very important bills; these initiatives have been extremely successful in California.
- Support for State policies needed.

2. WORK SESSION: Overview of Chronic Nuisance Codes

This work session was moved to another date due to time constraints. Council also discussed what information they would like to see included for this work session.

The meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Crockett
Deputy City Recorder