

MINUTES

Eugene City Council
East Wing Conference Room--City Hall

April 25, 1995
5:30 p.m.

COUNCILORS PRESENT: Shawn Boles, Kevin Hornbuckle, Tim Laue, Jim Torrey.

The adjourned meeting of April 25, 1995, of the Eugene City Council was called to order by Councilor Boles.

I. BUDGET COMMITTEE INTERVIEWS

Mr. Boles explained that the same questions would be asked of all the candidates. The questions were reviewed:

1. Why do you want to be on the Budget Committee and what do you bring to the table?
2. There are two committees you would serve on, the Budget Committee itself and the Citizen Oversight Subcommittee. What could you bring to these committees that would better the way the City of Eugene provides services to its citizens?
3. Should the Budget Committee advocate for progressive taxation?
4. There was an article in this morning's The Register Guard regarding the previous evening's budget presentation by the City Manager. One statement stated that community policing would be covered in the budget for the first two years but not for the last two years of a four-year implementation. Assuming that we are two years down the line and we still do not have that source of income, how would you prioritize cuts to allow the City to come up with additional dollars to implement community policing?

Gerry Gaydos

Mr. Boles welcomed the first candidate. Mr. Gaydos was familiar with councilors present. Mr. Boles apologized that the whole council was not present and indicated that absent council members would be given an opportunity to listen to the interview tapes. He added that the council would make its decision in the next two or three weeks, after all councilors had reviewed the tapes.

Mr. Gaydos provided answers to the questions posed by the councilors. Mr. Laue tailored his question to Mr. Gaydos' current service: Can you

describe your impressions of your experience serving for the last 18 months on the Budget Committee?

Mr. Boles inquired whether Mr. Gaydos had any questions for the council. Mr. Gaydos had none, but encouraged the councilors to vocalize their support for the current proposed budget for the public's benefit.

Mr. Boles congratulated Mr. Gaydos on receiving an interview and thanked him for his previous service.

Councilors shared their impressions of the first candidate.

George Russell

Mr. Boles welcomed the second candidate and introduced the councilors present. He explained the appointment process and indicated that the council would not vote until all council members had an opportunity to listen to the interview tapes.

Mr. Boles congratulated Mr. Russell for receiving an interview.

Mr. Russell provided answers to the questions posed by the councilors.

Mr. Boles invited questions from Mr. Russell: Mr. Russell inquired about the Oversight Subcommittee. Mr. Laue explained the workings of this subcommittee.

Mr. Boles thanked Mr. Russell for his application and stated that the council would reach a decision within the next two to three weeks.

Councilors shared their impressions of the second candidate.

II. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION INTERVIEWS

Mr. Boles explained that the same questions would be asked of all the candidates. The questions were reviewed:

1. Why do you want to be on the Human Right Commission and what do you bring to the role?
2. Tell us about your experience working with human rights issues, particularly the issue of protected classes. What skills do you bring on a community level?
3. Discuss how the separation of church and state relates to human rights issues.
4. Give an example of a conflict situation you have been in and how you have dealt with that.

Tyrone Jones

Mr. Boles welcomed the first candidate and introduced the council members present. He explained that not all members of the council were present, and that no decision would be made until all council members had reviewed the interview tapes. Mr. Boles congratulated the candidate for being chosen for an interview.

Mr. Jones provided answers to questions posed by the councilors.

Mr. Jones had no questions for the councilors, but repeated some of his own interests in becoming involved on the Human Rights Commission and also indicated that he had the full support of his employer if he joins the commission.

Mr. Boles thanked Mr. Jones for his application and encouraged him to remain involved in the community.

Councilors shared their impressions of the third candidate.

Martha Fish

Mr. Boles welcomed the second candidate and introduced the councilors present. Mr. Boles explained that absent council members would listen to the taped interviews and participate in the council's decision in two to three weeks. He congratulated the candidate on receiving an interview.

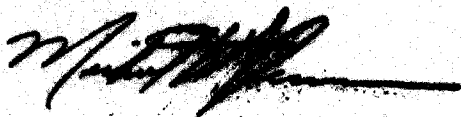
Ms. Fish responded to questions posed by the councilors.

Mr. Boles invited questions from the candidate, who had none but stated that she stays current with the workings of the council and City affairs. Mr. Boles thanked the candidate and said that the council would reach a decision in two to three weeks.

Councilors shared their impressions of the last candidate.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Micheal Gleason
City Manager

(Recorded by Andrea Reid)