

MINUTES

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

May 5, 2015
5:00 p.m.

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

Councilors Absent: Claire Syrett

Mayor Piercy called the May 5, 2015, City Council meeting to order.

A. DISCUSSION OF DONATION OF CITY FUNDS TO KATMANDU RECOVERY EFFORTS

City Manager Jon Ruiz informed the council that the money allocated would come from the Reserve For Revenue Shortfall.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Taylor, seconded by Councilor Brown, moved to take the motion off the table. **PASSED 6:0**

(Motion: I move that Council (a) approve the use of \$50,000 to be used to aid in the earthquake recovery efforts in Katmandu, and (b) direct the city manager to enter into an agreement, after consultation with the Mayor, that ensures the funds are used for such recovery efforts.)

Council discussion:

- Donation should be sent as soon as possible.
- Support expressed for earmarking money for rebuilding efforts or a civic or cultural project.
- A letter informing Kathmandu officials of the City's donation should be prepared and sent.
- Once immediate emergency needs are met, funding for rebuilding efforts will be critical.

MOTION TO AMEND AND VOTE: Councilor Pryor, seconded by Councilor Zelenka, moved to amend to allocate an initial 25k, then have the option to vote for an additional 25k that can be specifically used for a rebuilding effort. **FAILED 3:4**, Councilors Zelenka, Evans, and Pryor in support.

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION: PASSED 5:2, Councilors Pryor and Clark opposed.

The work session adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Crockett
Deputy City Recorder