

MINUTES

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

June 11, 2014
12:00p.m.

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

Councilors Absent: Claire Syrett

Mayor Piercy opened the June 11, 2014, City Council work session.

A. ACTION: Resolution Adopting a Supplemental Budget; Making Appropriations for the City of Eugene for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2013 and Ending June 30, 2014.

MOTION and VOTE: Councilor Pryor, seconded by Councilor Taylor, moved to adopt Resolution 5105, adopting a Supplemental Budget; making appropriations for the City of Eugene for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014.

PASSED 6:1 Councilor Brown opposed.

B. WORK SESSION: Glass Recycling

Waste Prevention and Green Building Manager Ethan Nelson gave a PowerPoint presentation and video on glass recycling, guiding policies and future direction.

Council discussion:

- Job creation potential would be supported by market rate.
- Eugene could be a regional recycling hub.
- Innovative way to do economic development.
- Need more economic research to inform further council discussion.

MOTION and VOTE: Councilor Zelenka, seconded by Councilor Taylor, moved to have the City Manager bring back for Council approval the scope for a study to investigate the economic feasibility and job-creating potential of resources recovery and recycling new businesses in Eugene, including glass and plastic and other waste stream materials that have the potential to be supported by market prices. Include in the scope potential incentives and other actions the City could provide or take to entice such businesses to locate in Eugene. **PASSED 7:0**

C.. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MAYOR, AND CITY COUNCIL.

- Resolution of City/Emerald Aquatics contract.
- City recognized as America's Most Bee Friendly City.
- Eugene recognized nationally as bike-friendly community.
- Request to be a Maker Mayor by Manufacturing Alliance Communities.
- Hard work of staff and volunteers at NUSA conference recognized.
- Eugene peace movement promoted at First Friday event and Tibet night.
- We Are Bethel celebration was very well-attended.
- Madison Meadows had a nice, well-attended event.
- Update on Sick Leave Task Force meetings.
- Governor signed Declaration of Cooperation related to RAIN initiative.
- Update on LaneACT projects and activities.
- Eric Jones was on the cover of the National Public Works Magazine
- City contributing to Mayor's Challenge to End Homelessness.
- Thoughts and prayers conveyed to family of North Eugene High School student who died in skateboarding accident

The meeting adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chuck Crockett
Deputy City Recorder