

## MINUTES

Eugene City Council  
Harris Hall, 125 East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Eugene, Oregon 97401

September 12, 2016  
5:30 p.m.

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

**Councilors Absent:** Claire Syrett

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### A. WORK SESSION: City Council Process Session

City Manager's Office Division Manager Mia Cariaga and Council Support Manager Beth Forrest gave a PowerPoint presentation discussing the new webcast updates, public records request process, and potential new ways to produce meeting minutes.

#### Council discussion:

- It is wise to keep a back-up of a verbatim transcript.
- A transcript is not more helpful than the video; ideal is more detailed, synthesized minutes.
- Goal is to provide something that all can access; promotes transparency.
- Minutes are not just for council but for the public, too; video hasn't worked well at all.
- No decision should be made until the new webcast system has been tested
- Editing the video with time-stamp and key word search functionality would be helpful.
- Goal should be to use most sustainable method possible.

### B. CONSENT CALENDAR

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilor Evans, seconded by Councilor, moved to approve the items on the Consent Calendar, except item E. **PASSED 7:0**

#### Council discussion:

- Spending City funds on oversea travel is not appropriate at this time.
- Official participation in these delegations represents a small contribution to international relations.

**VOTE ON ITEM E: PASSED 6:1**, Councilor Poling opposed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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## **1. CEREMONIAL MATTERS**

The Eugene Public Works Department was honored for being reaccredited by the American Public Works Association.

## **2. PUBLIC FORUM**

1. Kathy Lynn – Supported a resolution opposing the Dakota Access Pipeline.
2. Eva Winter – Supported improvements and other resources for Amazon Pool.
3. Cindy Koehler – Supported a living wage ordinance for the City of Eugene.
4. Thomas Brown – Supported a living wage ordinance for the City of Eugene.
5. Bob Cassidy – Supported a living wage ordinance for the City of Eugene.
6. Jennifer Frenzer-Knowlton – Supported a resolution opposing the Dakota Access Pipeline.
7. Joan Cypress – Supported bringing back the Eugene Celebration Parade.
8. Leigh Anne Jasheway – Supported bringing back the Eugene Celebration Parade.
9. Laurie Powell – Supported the climate recovery ordinance and action.
10. Bob Doppelt – Supported no-bikes policy on the Ridgeline trail between Fox Hallow and Dillard.
11. Cliff Gray – Supported a living wage ordinance for the City of Eugene.
12. Kristy Murray – Supported a living wage ordinance for the City of Eugene.
13. David Piccioni – Supported a living wage ordinance for the City of Eugene.
14. Lonnie Douglas – Supported a living wage ordinance for the City of Eugene.
15. Dharmika Henshel – Supported a resolution opposing the Dakota Access Pipeline.
16. Charlie Swanson – Supported a living wage ordinance for the City of Eugene.
17. Carol Scherer – Supported a living wage ordinance for the City of Eugene.
18. Ada Ball – Supported a resolution opposing the Dakota Access Pipeline.
19. Sue Sierralupé – Gave an update on Occupy Medical and their outreach to the community.
20. Mia Saenger – Supported improvements and other resources for Amazon Pool.
21. Misa Joo – Supported a resolution opposing the Dakota Access Pipeline.
22. Terry Roy- Reported there were inconsistencies with annexation letters sent to residents.
23. Joe Tyndall – Said his free speech rights were infringed by the Police Commission.
24. Stefan Streck – Said there are too many taxes in the city and global warming isn't real.
25. Lisa Lombardo – Supported a resolution opposing the Dakota Access Pipeline.

Council discussion:

- Council has the authority to reconsider the annexation passed earlier in the evening.
- Support expressed for bringing a resolution opposing the Dakota Access Pipeline to council for consideration.

**4. PUBLIC HEARING**

**An Ordinance Extending the Rental Housing Code Sunset Date and Providing For an Effective Date**

1. Norton Cabell – Housing Policy Board supports the extension of the sunset date.
2. Susan Connolly – Opposed to extension of the sunset date and the rental code.
3. Dennis Casady – Opposed to extension of the sunset date and the rental code.
4. Robin Bloomgarden – Opposed to extension of the sunset date and the rental code.
5. Brian Cox – Opposed to extension of the sunset date and the rental code.
6. Rick Williams – Supported the extension of the sunset date and keeping the rental code.
7. Tasha Briquet – Supported the extension of the sunset date and keeping the rental code.

Council discussion:

- The main issue is the surplus fund that are collected; need to review costs.
- This is a reasonable and valuable program.
- Education awareness campaign for this program needs to be looked at.
- Renter protections are important; also need to ensure the ordinance is working correctly.
- Investigate possibility of reducing fees for landlords who have a good track record.

The meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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