## MINUTES

Eugene City Council Saul Room - Atrium 99 West 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue—Eugene, Oregon

May 3, 2016 6:00 p.m.

COUNCILORS PRESENT:

Betty Taylor, Alan Zelenka, George Poling, Greg Evans, Chris Pryor

**COUNCILORS ABSENT:** 

George Brown, Mike Clark, Claire Syrett

Council President Greg Evans called the May 3, 2016, meeting of the Eugene City Council to order.

## A. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS INTERVIEWS

The council interviewed Kelley Eason, Jon Jasper, Georgette Silber, Garrett Dunlavey, Shaun Londahi, and Zach Mulholland for vacancies on the Budget Committee. Each candidate was asked the following questions:

- 1. What factors do you think are important in assessing the financial health of the City government? How would you describe the difference between a stable budget and a sustainable budget for Eugene?
- 2. Due to limited resources there are many unfunded needs and competing priorities facing the City today. As the economy stabilizes and the city looks towards the future needs of the community what factors should be used to make difficult choices on expanding or adding service areas?
- 3. Are there specific pieces of information that you think would be helpful for the public to understand about the City's financial situation?
- 4. Taking into account that broad community input is an important part of the Budget Committee discussions and decision-making, what types of information and community feedback would you consider as part of analyzing and discussing the City's budget?

Greg Evans adjourned the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Crockett City Recorder