

MINUTES

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

**February 24, 2014
5:30 p.m.**

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

Mayor Piercy opened the February 24, 2014, City Council work session.

A. WORK SESSION: Sick Leave Ordinance

Interim Division Manager, Mia Cariaga introduced the item and provided background information, including current and proposed legislation at the state and local levels. After some discussion, the council requested another work session and/or forum that might include members of the business community, employees, health professionals and the Chamber of Commerce.

B. WORK SESSION: Update from Police Auditor

Police Auditor Mark Gissiner presented a report detailing the number and types of complaints his office received over the past few months. He noted that EPD is gathering more demographic info to determine if profiling is taking place and that a community request to hire a bi-lingual and bi-cultural intake staff person is being considered.

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

Mayor Piercy and City Councilors reported on the following:

- Housing Policy Board is working on regional priorities for low-income housing.
- LCOG is looking at its fee structure and by-laws.
- Human Rights Commission held a homelessness discussion.
- Human Services Commission discussed the Poverty and Homeless Commission structure.
- Municipal Court is seeking input on a Community Court process via a survey on City's website.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Forrest

City Recorder