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AUMSVILLE CITY COUNCIL Minutes – May 13, 2019

Mayor Clevenger called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the Chester Bridges Memorial Community Center, 555 Main Street, Aumsville, Oregon. Council present was: Mayor Derek Clevenger and Councilors Gus Bedwell, Nico Casarez, Jim Case, Angelica Ceja, Larry Purdy, and Della Seney. City Administrator Ron Harding (CA Harding), and City Clerk Colleen Rogers (CC Rogers) were also present.

Approval of Agenda: Mayor Clevenger asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Councilor Casarez motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Councilor Seney seconded. Motion APPROVED 7-0: (Yes: Clevenger, Bedwell, Casarez, Case, Ceja, Purdy, and Seney. No: None.)

VISITORS: There were seven visitors in the audience and no one asked to speak during the public comment period.

CONSENT AGENDA: Council reviewed the April 22, 2019 through May 7, 2019 check registers and the April 22, 2019 Council meeting minutes. Councilor Seney moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Councilor Casarez seconded. Motion APPROVED 7-0: (Yes: Clevenger, Bedwell, Casarez, Case, Ceja, Purdy, and Seney. No: None.)

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Council reviewed the following resolutions for approval:

Resolution No. 12-19 A RESOLUTION RE-AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE. CA Harding explained that this authority is given in the City Charter but, when applying for grants, sometimes the granting entities will ask for a resolution. Councilor Purdy moved to approve Resolution No. 12-19 as presented. Councilor Casarez seconded. Motion APPROVED 7-0: (Yes: Clevenger, Bedwell, Casarez, Case, Ceja, Purdy, and Seney. No: None.)

Resolution No. 13-19 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR AS A SIGNER FOR THE CITY ON GRANT APPLICATIONS AND CONTRACTS FOR USDA. Councilor Case moved

to approve Resolution No. 13-19 as presented. Councilor Casarez seconded. Motion APPROVED 7-0: (Yes: Clevenger, Bedwell, Casarez, Case, Ceja, Purdy, and Seney. No: None.)

Resolution No. 14-19 A RESOLUTION RETITLING THE RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE ASSISTANT POSITION TO OFFICE ASSISTANT AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO OFFICE ASSISTANT. CA Harding explained the needs of city hall staff. He stated that office support is the biggest need and he feels this is a way to have that and save the city money. Councilor Casarez moved to approve Resolution No. 14-19 as presented. Councilor Ceja seconded. Motion APPROVED 7-0: (Yes: Clevenger, Bedwell, Casarez, Case, Ceja, Purdy, and Seney. No: None.)

Council received the Aumsville Safety Manual Update. CA Harding explained the updates include removing the city administrator from being required to have bloodborne pathogens certification, and modifying the language for exposure to outline what, and how long, the city would be liable for when paying for testing. Mayor Clevenger had a question about HEP C and training was discussed. Councilor Casarez moved to approve safety manual amendments as presented. Councilor Bedwell seconded. Motion APPROVED 7-0: (Yes: Clevenger, Bedwell, Casarez, Case, Ceja, Purdy, and Seney. No: None.)

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Water Color: CA Harding talked about the new water treatment process that Public Works is implementing by adding potassium permanganate to improve the taste and smell. They started the treatment with the recommended dosage. Some areas experienced a pinkish/lavender color. Staff will continue to reduce the dilution until they find the balance for clearer water. He explained that this treatment is a common one used by other municipalities and at a low dilution, Oregon Health Authority claims there is no risk to users.

CA Harding asked Council if they wished to meet on Memorial Day, May 27th, or cancel the meeting. Council consensus was to cancel the May 27th, 2019 meeting. The next meeting will be June 10th.

CA Harding announced that the Budget Committee has approved the budget and now it will come before Council for final approval on June 10th, 2019.

We have received both new police vehicles. The second vehicle is here but is still needing decals. The last leased vehicle has had decals and equipment removed and will be going back to motor pool.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES:

Councilor Bedwell attended the County Commissioners meeting on housing. He stated that there is a lot happening. The homeless population is growing in small towns. Cities need to come up with creative ways to house homeless and urged Council to keep it on our radar. There was a short discussion about shelters that Silverton recently put in and if ADUs are the answer.

Councilor Casarez asked if the Coffee with a Cop event will happen this year. Council discussed setting up a coffee/brunch or other public gathering with our police chief.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: NONE

CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

The meeting adjourned without prejudice at 7:32 PM



Ron Harding, City Administrator



Derek Clevenger, Mayor

