



# City of Aumsville



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## **AUMSVILLE CITY COUNCIL Special meeting Minutes – March 16, 2019**

Mayor Clevenger called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM in the Chester Bridges Memorial Community Center, 555 Main Street, Aumsville, Oregon. Council present was: Councilors Gus Bedwell, Nico Casarez, Jim Case, Larry Purdy, and Della Seney. City Administrator Ron Harding (CA Harding), was also present. Angelica Ceja arrived at 2.10 PM

CA Harding led council through a discussion about the city mission statement. The council by consensus agreed the mission statement still represents an overall mission and no changes were recommended. The mission statement to read as follows:

“The City of Aumsville is the foundation, partnering with residents and businesses, to provide a great place to live”.

The council then focused on the city goals.  
The City of Aumsville will:

1. Provide and maintain municipal facilities and infrastructure to support current operations and growth.
2. Support and encourage community involvement to create a sense of community and enhance livability.
3. Create an environment to attract, retain and grow businesses.
4. Ensure a safe and prepared environment for citizens and businesses.
5. Provide City services that are responsive to citizens, communicate effectively, and demonstrate good stewardship.

Council wanted the goals to reflect current situations within the city to wordsmith a number of the flowing goals. Changes included 1.3 to include action words, 2.4 regarding public health and safety, 2.6 form into action to obtain verses explore, and 5.3 to explore effective communication methods.

**Goal #1 – Provide and maintain municipal facilities and infrastructure to support current operations and growth.**

|     | OBJECTIVE  | PRIORITY |
|-----|--|----------|
| 1.1 | Determine needed water and sewer system repairs, maintenance and modifications and develop priorities and implementation plan. | 1        |
| 1.2 | Develop needed road system repairs, maintenance and modifications and develop priorities and implementation plan.              | 1        |
| 1.3 | Increase pedestrian safety through fill in the gap projects. Sidewalks, crosswalks and other forms of mobility.                | 1-4      |
| 1.4 | Evaluate needs and viability of acquiring Marion County Public Works facilities.   | 3        |

**Goal #2 – Support and encourage community involvement to create a sense of community and enhance livability.**

|     | OBJECTIVE  | PRIORITY |
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| 2.1 | Reach consensus and adopt overall identity and vision for the City.  | 1        |
| 2.2 | Explore ways to encourage maintenance, use and/or resale to upgrade our commercial corridor.                             | 1        |
| 2.3 | Advocate for effective CARTS (transit) service to the City and beyond.   | 1-4      |
| 2.4 | Identify public health issues and recommend restrictions and or programs to improve healthy livability in Aumsville.     | 1-4      |
| 2.5 | Continue to evaluate and improve the vision for community events and celebrations, including purpose and responsibility. | 1-4      |
| 2.6 | Obtain a larger Community Center/Facilities to meet overall community needs.   | 3        |
| 2.7 | Encourage the formation and development of organized community service and/or business groups.                           | 1-4      |

**Goal #3 – Create an environment to attract, retain and grow businesses**

|     | OBJECTIVE  | PRIORITY |
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| 3.1 | Develop plan/process for expansion of the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB).   | 2        |
| 3.2 | Mitigate infrastructure demands for ID zone including railroad issues to meet needs of future commercial growth.     | 1-4      |
| 3.3 | Acquire high speed fiber and internet for the City.  | 3        |
| 3.4 | Review ordinances and practices to ensure consistency with the goal of attracting, retaining and growing businesses. | 1-4      |

**Goal #4 – Ensure a safe and prepared environment for citizens and businesses.**

|     | OBJECTIVE  | PRIORITY |
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| 4.1 | Determine where City's assets and needs are in case of an emergency.     | 2        |
| 4.2 | Continue to disseminate emergency preparedness information to citizens.  | 4        |
| 4.3 | Continue to evaluate public safety measurements and recommend revisions. | 4        |

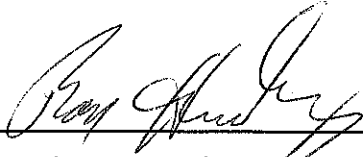
**Goal #5 – Provide City services that are responsive to citizens and demonstrate good stewardship.**

|     | OBJECTIVE                                   | PRIORITY |
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| 5.1 | Update/Improve City Hall computer system    | 1        |
| 5.2 | Develop and maintain financial plan.        | 4        |
| 5.3 | Leverage means of effective communications. | 1-4      |

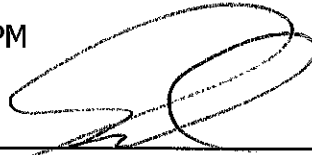
**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Discussed representation from the council on the Vision Ad hoc committee. Councilor Nico Casarez and Councilor Della Seney will serve on the vision committee.

The meeting adjourned without prejudice at 3.00 PM



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Ron Harding, City Administrator



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Mayor Derek Clevenger