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AUMSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Minutes – February 8, 2021

Mayor Clevenger called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM via Zoom Conferencing. Council present was: Mayor Derek Clevenger, Nico Casarez, Angelica Ceja, Doug Ecclestone, Scott Lee, Walter Wick (logged in 7:07), and Della Seney. Council absent: None. City Administrator Ron Harding (CA Harding), Police Chief Richard Schmitz (Chief Schmitz), and City Clerk Colleen Rogers (CC Rogers) were also present via Zoom. The meeting was video recorded to be released later.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Councilor Casarez moved to approve the agenda as presented. Councilor Ecclestone seconded. Motion APPROVED 6-0: (Yes: Councilors Casarez, Ceja, Ecclestone, Lee, Seney, and Mayor Clevenger. No: None.)

PRESENTATION: Shake Alert Video Presentation: Shake Alert app is an early warning system in the case of an earthquake. This app allows agencies to set up automatic actions to stop trains, shut down gas lines, and open fire station doors so they won't get stuck closed. There will be a test on March 11th. Citizens can download the app to receive the alert.

VISITORS AND PUBLIC COMMENT: There were no online attendees. Login information was provided for members of the community to make public comment at this time and listen to the discussion.

CONSENT AGENDA: Council reviewed the January 25, 2021 Council meeting minutes. Councilor Casarez moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Councilor Ecclestone seconded. Motion APPROVED 7-0: (Yes: Councilors Casarez, Ceja, Ecclestone, Lee, Seney, Wick, and Mayor Clevenger. No: None.)

OLD BUSINESS: There was no Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS: CA Report: The event planning committee is planning on a socially distanced Easter event with bunny delivery. This will be a fun event for the community even though is not the traditional easter egg hunt event. CA Harding also discussed the Corn festival event, he Ordered corn from the same grower as last year and we will wait until we get closer to the event to finalize plans.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES: Councilor Seney update from Mid-Willamette Valley Transportation Committee, Oregon Transportation Commission updated how they respond to input to make it more equitable, which could be good for our region. They will be working on plans for funds for 2024-2027.

Mayor Clevenger was on a call regarding COVID-19 with the governor's office. There will be a number of counties dropping from extreme to high risk. Approximately 110,000 doses of the vaccine have been administered in Oregon.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: None


CORRESPONDENCE: Council received a certificate of appreciation from the US Census Bureau in recognition as an invaluable member of the 2020 Census Community Partnership and Engagement Program.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNED WITHOUT PREJUDICE AT 7:23 PM



Ron Harding, City Administrator



Derek Clevenger, Mayor