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## **AUMSVILLE CITY COUNCIL**

### **Minutes – May 10, 2021**

Mayor Derek Clevenger called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM via Zoom Conferencing. Council present were Nico Casarez, Angelica Ceja (arrives at 7:06 PM), Doug Ecclestone, Scott Lee, Della Seney, and Walter Wick, and Mayor Derek Clevenger. Council absent: none. City Administrator Ron Harding (CA Harding) and Office Assistant Elaina Turpin (OA Turpin) 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, Lee, Ecclestone, Seney, Wick, and Mayor Clevenger. No: None.)

**VISITORS AND PUBLIC COMMENT:** There were four online attendees and no public comment. 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 April 26, 2021 Council meeting minutes. Councilor Seney moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Councilor Casarez seconded. Motion APPROVED 7-0: (Yes: Councilors Casarez, Ceja, Lee, Ecclestone, Seney, Wick, and Mayor Clevenger. No: None.)

**PUBLIC HEARING: None**

**OLD BUSINESS: None**

**NEW BUSINESS:** Council reviewed Resolution No. 07-21 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND SUPPORTING THE CITY OF AUMSVILLE APPLICATION FOR A TRANSPORTATION AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLANNING GRANT. CA Harding stated that this grant will cover updating our Transportation Systems Plan and integrating land use actions into transportation. Harding discussed Interchange Development Zone issues which updating our plan could help address. Councilor Casarez move to approve Resolution No. 07-21 as presented by staff.

Councilor Seney seconded. Motion APPROVED 7-0: (Yes: Councilors Casarez, Ceja, Lee, Ecclestone, Seney, Wick, and Mayor Clevenger. No: None.)

Council reviewed Community Directional Sign Project. CA Harding explained that the sign project had been an item of discussion at the council planning sessions which was tabled when the ice storm forced the cancelation of the meeting. The city recently had a request from a local business regarding this type of signage. Council reviewed conceptual drawings. Mayor Clevenger wanted to see if this project could be produced in partnership with Cascade High School shop class. CA Harding replied that he had been in discussions with the teacher as to the capacity of the school to produce it. Council's preference is that the school district is involved in the project. Councilor Wick moved to approve the Community Directional Sign Project as presented. Councilor Casarez seconded. Motion APPROVED 7-0: (Yes: Councilors Casarez, Ceja, Lee, Ecclestone, Seney, Wick, and Mayor Clevenger. No: None.)

Council reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Aumsville Exchange Club. CA Harding explained that the Aumsville Exchange Club would be assisting with the Saturday Market and Corn Festival. The MOU is a formal agreement with the Exchange Club to volunteer 200 service hours and the city will pay \$2,500 for their services. Councilor Casarez moved to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Aumsville Exchange Club as presented. Councilor Wick seconded. Motion APPROVED 7-0: (Yes: Councilors Casarez, Ceja, Lee, Ecclestone, Seney, Wick, and Mayor Clevenger. No: None.)

**City Administrator Report:** COVID-19 cases in Aumsville increased 18 since last reporting.

CA Harding reported the following:

- The city is moving forward with Corn Festival planning.
- We are working with our State and Federal representatives on our water and sewer system needs.
- The Dog Park is on schedule and fencing will be in soon.
- The Community Center Kitchen Remodel: materials are ordered, and we are in the process of getting the space ready.
- The wheelchair swing space has been prepped.
- The emergency declaration from the winter storm was signed by the President. We can work on recovering some of the costs from the damage.

### **MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES:**

Councilor Seney met with the Mid-Valley Transportation Commission and they will email us a list of work to happen in our region.

Mayor Clevenger reported that he and CA Harding met with Senator Merkley's office regarding our water/wastewater projects. Clevenger testified in front of the state legislature regarding our position with our wastewater system. Clevenger spoke with Representative Moore-Green


regarding our projects, and emailed Senator Patterson's office also. They are invited to attend the Saturday Market.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER: None**

**CORRESPONDENCE: None**

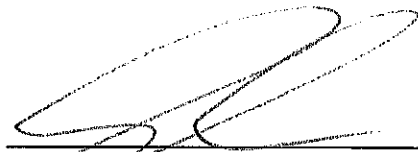
**EXECUTIVE SESSION: None**

The meeting adjourned without prejudice at 7:33 PM



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Ron Harding, City Administrator



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Derek Clevenger, Mayor