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AUMSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

April 8, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Mayor Angelica Ceja called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. Present in person: Mayor Angelica Ceja, Councilors Nico Casarez, Scott Lee, Della Seney, Katie Wallace, and Walter Wick. Present via Zoom: Councilor Douglas Cox. Staff present: City Administrator (CA) Ron Harding, and Assistant City Administrator (ACA) Kirsti Pizzuto. The meeting was video recorded to be released later.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Councilor Casarez moved to approve the agenda as presented. Councilor Seney seconded. Council voted unanimously to approve the presented agenda. Agenda approved.

PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, & VISITORS:

A) If I Were Mayor Contest Presentation: Mayor Ceja thanked the participants in the contest and presented them with certificates and "Good Citizen" medals. The contestants are Pricilla, Duncan, Katiya, Opal, Alexis, Asher who received first place for Aumsville elementary age, and Monce who received first place for the Aumsville middle school age.

B) Arbor Day Proclamation: Mayor Ceja read the Arbor Day Proclamation.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

CONSENT AGENDA: Councilor Seney moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Councilor Casarez seconded the motion. Council voted unanimously to approve the agenda. Motion passed.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: CA Harding presented the Public Works Report and let council know that the Police Report would be available at the next council meeting. CA Harding reminded council of the Volunteer Appreciation Dessert Social on April 12th and encouraged

council to attend. CA Harding informed council that city staff is staying busy on projects such as the wastewater project as well as some maintenance issues with one of the wells.

CA Harding told council that the events are gaining momentum with vendor applications and sponsorship interest. CA Harding stated that the city is working to get children tickets sponsored so that kids would be able to get into the Circus for free.

Councilor Casarez spoke in support of having the Corn Festival Princesses be present at the circus to greet attendees. CA Harding welcomed the idea, and asked that the Princess Coordinator, Deanna Cox, reach out to CA Harding.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES: Councilor Seney reported she attended the SKATS (Salem Keizer Area Transit Survey) meeting on the 26th where they voted to give Aumsville a vote as well as give the city of Salem a second vote. Councilor Seney said there were entities unhappy with the outcome, and there will be further discussion.

Mayor Ceja, Councilors Cazarez and Seney all attended the State of the County presentation.

Councilor Seney reported that the Aumsville Community Food Bank is now supplying food for 101 families twice a month.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

Mayor Ceja adjourned the meeting without prejudice at 7:20 PM.

April 8, 2024 minutes unanimously approved by Council on April 22, 2024.