

City of Lowell, Oregon
Minutes of City Council Work Session Meeting
May 19, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by Council President Judith Rennert

Members Present: Judith Rennert, Gary Reese, Melody Knokey

Members Absent: Steve Paulson, Jim Burford

Public Comment: None

Council Comments: None

New Business: 1:02 PM

1) Melissa Murphy - Infrastructure Finance Authority Regional Coordinator

CA Hamilton introduced Ms. Murphy to the council and community members in the audience. Ms. Murphy discussed the process to proceed forward in seeking financial help with improvements for the water/sewer plants and city infrastructure. She discussed grants/loans available through state, federal and the state lottery programs. She discussed how to work with other entities such as DEQ, OHA and RCAC. She recommended beginning with the Circuit Ryder - which gives 10 free hours from HBH Engineering, for formulating a priority list of needs. Then moving to a IFA One Stop, which she would coordinate in gathering all the entities together at one meeting to collaborate on what would be the best option for the City of Lowell. Ms. Murphy answered questions from the Council, CA and the audience.

Adjourn: 2:13 PM

Approved:



Judith Rennert - Council President