City of Lowell, Oregon Minutes of the City Council Executive Session and Study Session December 5, 2017

Executive Session

The Executive Session was called to order at 5:35 PM by Mayor Bennett.

Members Present: Mayor Don Bennett, Jim Burford, Maggie Osgood, Gail Harris

Member Absent: Patricia Angelini

Executive Session: ORS 192.660(2)(i) – To review and evaluate the employment-related performance of the chief executive officer of any public body, a public officer, employee or staff member who does not request an open hearing.

5:48 PM Councilor Angelini joined the meeting.

The Executive Session was adjourn: 6:30 PM.

The Study Session was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Bennett

Members Present: Mayor Don Bennett, Jim Burford, Maggie Osgood, Patricia Angelini, Gail Harris

Study Session Topic(s)

- **a.** Review City Tax and Fees Comparison Report CA presented a report to Council for their review, showing comparison of local cities and their taxes. Discussion followed.
- **b.** Review Public Safety Report CA presented Public Safety Report to Council, discussing potential alternatives to increase services, and funding opportunities.

8:00 PM Councilor Burford left the meeting.

- c. Review Report on Collaborations with the School District and Fire District CA presented annual review of programs, projects, and events the City of Lowell has partnered on with the Lowell School District or Lowell Fire District.
- d. Discuss Committee Vacancies CA provided a list of committee member terms expiring and a list of applicants to date.
- e. Discuss Public Facility Site Visits CA proposed dates for council to make visits to local public facilities. Next Monday, the council will do a site visit to Veneta to observe their City Council Meeting.

Adjourn: 8:24 PM

Approved: On Bennett, Mayor

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