

**City of Lowell, Oregon**  
**Minutes of the City Council Meetings**  
**August 2, 2016**

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Mayor Bennett.

**Members Present:** Mayor Bennett, Maggie Osgood, Steve Paulson, Jim Burford, Gail Harris,  
City Attorney: Milo Mecham

**Consent Agenda: Councilor Burford moved to approve the Consent Agenda, second by Councilor Paulson. PASS 5:0**

**Public Comments:** Hall O'Regan, 62 E 3<sup>rd</sup> St., wanted to thank the CA and PW's Dept. for their hard work with Code Enforcement.

**Council Comments:** None

**City Administrators Report:** CA Cobb reported on parks improvements, League of Oregon Cities Annual Conference, and Accounting Improvements.

**Draft Minutes:** Blackberry Jam Festival Committee included in packet. Mayor commented on the success of the 2016 Festival.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business: 7:10 PM**

- **Resolution 658 – Charter Amendment Referral** – CA introduced item, requiring an appointed councilmember to run for office at the next available non-special election. City Attorney Milo Mecham present to answer questions from the Council. **Councilor Burford moved to direct the CA and the City Attorney to prepare for the Council a Charter Amendment as talked about tonight and take all steps necessary to meet the deadline for filing on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Second by Councilor Paulson. PASS 5:0**
- **Resolution 659 – Website and Social Media Policy** – CA introduced item, would like to start a social media website. Discussion followed. **Councilor Burford moved to approve Resolution 659, with changes as discussed. Second by Councilor Harris. PASS 5:0**

**Other Business:** None

**Mayor's Comments:** There has been an increase in people walking around at night, found to be playing 'Pokémon Go' game. The Bridge Charter Homeschool is up to 90 enrollees, and a \$440,000 grant was received for educational improvements. A reminder of the scheduled work session Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM, in the Professional Development Center at Lundy School, to work on Mission/ Vision Statements.

**Council Comments:** None

**Public Comments:** None

**Adjourn: 8:09 PM**

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Don Bennett, Mayor

8-17-16

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Date