

City of Lowell, Oregon
Minutes of the City Council Regular Session
August 18, 2020

The Regular Session was called to order at 7:06 PM by Mayor Bennett.

Members Present: Mayor Don Bennett, Gail Harris, Tim Stratis, Samantha Dragt, John Myers

Staff Present: Interim CA Marsha Miller, Public Works Director Max Baker

Consent Agenda: Consent Agenda was approved by Council Consensus.

Public Comments: None

Council Comments: None

City Administrator Report: Interim CA Miller presented report, Eric Molten of Civil West Engineering Services provided update on street project.

Public Works Report: Public Works Director Max Baker presented report.

Police Report: July report provided in packet.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- **Lane County Intergovernmental Agreement for Street Maintenance** - Interim CA Miller presented renewal agreement. **Mayor Bennett moved to approve the Lane County Intergovernmental Agreement as presented, second by Councilor Dragt. PASS 5:0**
- **Resolution 752 - Approving Government Capital for the financing of 205 and 295 Main Street** – Interim CA Miller presented information. **Councilor Dragt moved to approve Resolution 752, as written and second by Councilor Myers. PASS 5:0**
- **City Administrator Recruitment** – Interim CA Miller presented information for discussion to begin process for recruitment. **Councilor Harris moved to authorize Interim CA Miller to move forward with Option 2 working with LCOG to handle the recruitment process, second by Councilor Myers. PASS 5:0**
- **Councilor Elections 2020** – Interim CA Miller gave a reminder for filing paperwork.

Other Business:

- Mayor reported that the State has designated the Month of September to be National Preparedness Month and the first week of September is Home Inventory Week. **Council approved Proclamation by consensus.**
- Interim CA Miller reported Oregon OSHA posted some temporary rule updates for COVID-19.
- Public Works Director Baker reported there will be upcoming change orders on street project with Wildish Construction, more details later.

Mayor Comments: Reported a 30% increased recreational activity in McKenzie and Willamette Forest, ODOT reported that at the current state funding pace it would take 900 years to replace all the bridges.

Public Comments: Hall O'Regan 63 E 3rd Street, would like an update on the new Library project.

Adjourn: 8:18 PM

Approved: 
Don Bennett, Mayor

9-18-20
Date

Attest: 
Interim CA Marsha Miller

9/16/20
Date