

City of Brookings
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
City Hall Council Chambers, 898 Elk Drive, Brookings, OR 97415
Monday, August 10, 2020

Call to Order

Mayor Pieper called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM

Roll Call

Council Present: Mayor Jake Pieper, Councilors Brad Alcorn, Brent Hodges, John McKinney, and Ron Hedenskog; a quorum present.

Staff present: City Manager Janell Howard, Public Works and Development Services Director Anthony Baron, Planning Tech Lauri Ziemer, and Deputy Recorder Amber Nalls.

Media Present: None

Others Present: 7 audience members

Mayor Pieper asked the Council for a motion to remove items G: 1 & 2, H: 2 & 3 from the agenda due to a public notice issue.

Councilor Hedenskog moved, Councilor Hodges seconded, and Council voted unanimously to remove G: 1 & 2 and H: 2 & 3 from the agenda due to public notice.

Ceremonies

Yard of the Month

Mayor Pieper announced the Yard of the Month award recipient for Best Residential – David & Alyce Moore at 997 5th Street for July; Best Commercial – South Coast Real Estate – 1310 Easy Street fo July.

Suicide Prevention Proclamation

Mayor Pieper signed and presented the Suicide Prevention Proclamation to Gordan Clay.

Scheduled Public Appearances

Machell Carroll & Diana Cooper – Homeless Task Force

Machell Carroll addressed the Council with an update on the Homeless Task Force and the clean up on Bridge Street as a possible homeless campsite. Diana Cooper introduced to the Council a resolution for the Homeless and asked the Council to support and respond to the resolution. Diana Cooper also requested the City of Brookings admin the City Ordinance on City camping.

Councilor Hodges asks what the Incentive Program entailed.

Council discussed the homeless issues, Community Resource Officer, and the next steps regarding the homeless.

Oral Requests and Communications from the Audience

Beth Barker-Hidalgo – 9316 Smith Ln, Gold Beach, OR addressed Council regarding her support of the Homeless Task Force on behalf of The Curry Houseless Coalition. She expressed her concerns to the Council of the current, future housing crisis and the public health crisis in Curry County.

Councilor Alcorn asked how to get more recourses here for the homeless.

Staff Reports

Adopt Ordinance 20-O-790 – Park View Annexation

Public Works and Development Services Director Tony Baron, Henry Hearley, and Paula Taylor from Lane Council of Governments (LCOG) presented the staff report.

Mayor Pieper opened the Public Hearing at 7:54 p.m.

With no one present wishing to address Council regarding the item, Mayor Pieper closed the Public Hearing at 7:55 p.m.

Councilor Hedenskog moved, Councilor Alcorn seconded and Council voted unanimously to approve File ANX-1-20 as requested to annex seven tax lots comprising of approximately 8.64 acres of land into the City of Brookings as well as approve the Final Order and Findings of Fact, and no Conditions of Approval as provided with staff report.

Councilor Hedenskog moved, Councilor Hodges seconded and Council voted unanimously to for Ordinance 20-O-790 to be read by title only.

Councilor Hedenskog moved, Councilor Alcorn seconded and Council voted unanimously to adopt Ordinance 20-O-790, an Ordinance to annex seven properties located at Assessor's Maps and Tax Lots: 40-13-31B, Lots 00404, 01800, 01320, 01315, and 01500; Map 40-13-31CB Lot 1301; and Map 40-14-36A, Lot 0900.

Intergovernmental Agreement in Support of a Community Development Block Grant

Janell Howard, City Manager presented the staff report.

Councilor McKinney moved, Councilor Hedenskog seconded and Council voted unanimously to authorize the City Manager to sign an Intergovernmental Agreement in support of a Community Development Block grant for the Gold Beach Regional Residential Housing Rehabilitation Program.

Letter to Oregon State Parks to consider the placement of new signs

Janell Howard, City Manager presented the staff report.

David Barns – 995208 Jerrys Flat Rd, Gold Beach, OR addressed Council regarding Hwy 101 in Oregon is recognized as an All America Road. He finds the signage along Hwy 101 is contradictory on an All America Road. David Barns suggests better signage be put up along Hwy 101. Councilor Hedenskog remarked and thanked David Barns to bring the signs to the councils' attention.

Councilor Hodges commented on how he has noticed the signs along Hwy 101 and finds them unsightly.

Mayor Pieper commented on how the signs stick out like a sore thumb. Mayor Pieper expressed his support of the letter.

Councilor Hedenskog moved, Councilor Hodges seconded and Council voted unanimously to authorize the Mayor to sign a letter to encourage Oregon State Parks to reconsider the installation and placement of new "No Camping" signs along Highway 101.

Remarks from Mayor and Councilors

Council agreed to meet for a Special Council Meeting on Thursday, August 13th at 5:30 p.m.

Council had more discussion on the homeless issues.

Adjournment

Councilor Hedenskog moved, Councilor Hodges seconded and Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted:



Jake Pieper, Mayor

ATTESTED:
this 24th day of August, 2020:



Janell K. Howard, City Recorder