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WEST LINN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES March 14, 2011

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

Council Present:

Mayor John Kovash, Council President Jody Carson, Councilor Mike Jones, Councilor Teri Cummings, and Councilor Jenni Tan.

Staff Present:

City Attorney Cindy Phillips, City Manager Chris Jordan, Assistant City Manager Kirsten Wyatt, and City Recorder Kathy Mollusky.

Approval of Agenda

Council President Jody Carson moved to approve the agenda for the March 14, 2011 West Linn City Council meeting. Councilor Mike Jones seconded the motion.

Ayes: Mayor John Kovash, Council President Jody Carson, Councilor Mike Jones, Councilor Teri Cummings, and Councilor Jenni Tan.

Nays: None.

The motion carried 5 - 0

Proclamations, Recognitions and Scheduled Presentations

Honor Officer Sattler

Mayor Kovash read a Proclamation honoring Officer Sattler and presented it to his wife, Rene Sattler.

Chief of Police Terry Timeus spoke about Officer Sattler and presented a shadow box of memories and the clock with dates of service to Rene Sattler.

Consent Agenda

Agenda Bill 2011-03-14-01: Approve minutes from the following Council meetings:

*** Minutes of September 27, 2010**

*** Minutes of October 11, 2010**

*** Minutes of November 8, 2010**

*** Minutes of November 22, 2010**

*** Minutes of November 29, 2010**

*** Minutes of December 13, 2010**

Councilor Mike Jones moved to approve the Consent Agenda for the March 14, 2011 West Linn City Council meeting. Council President Jody Carson seconded the motion.

Ayes: Mayor John Kovash, Council President Jody Carson, Councilor Mike Jones, Councilor Teri Cummings, and Councilor Jenni Tan.

Nays: None.

The motion carried 5 - 0

Community Comments

Alice Richmond thanked everyone that was involved in the Emergency Preparedness Fair. She emphasized that West Linn citizens need to get prepared for an emergency since there was just an emergency in Japan.

Jeff Gudman, Lake Oswego City Councilor, acknowledged how fortunate West Linn is to have Chris Jordan and Richard Seals. The streetcar is a highly divided issue in the City of Lake Oswego. The Highway 43 information he has is based on last week's West Linn Council meeting. He and two other Council members agree with West Linn's recommendations.

Report from the City Manager

City Manager Chris Jordan reminded everyone that the week of April 4 is curbside pickup; citizens may set out up to five additional garbage cans. Council previously discussed 1698 Dodge Way in an Executive Session. Mr. Jordan asked Council to make a motion authorizing the City to purchase the property.

Councilor Teri Cummings moved to authorize the City Manager to acquire the property at 1698 Dodge Way for \$1 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development following a satisfactory inspection report of the property. Councilor Mike Jones seconded the motion.

Ayes: Mayor John Kovash, Council President Jody Carson, Councilor Mike Jones, Councilor Teri Cummings, and Councilor Jenni Tan.

Nays: None.

The motion carried 5 - 0

Business from the City Council

Councilor Tan thanked all the different community groups that attended the Emergency Preparedness Fair and distributed information. There was a great turn out. The Fair was educational for children and adults. Her March 20 coffee is cancelled due to spring break. Councilor Jones will be hosting the March 23 coffee instead of Councilor Tan.

Mayor Kovash informed everyone that West Linn officials toured the Oregon City-West Linn bridge and were able to see the construction progress.

Adjourn Council Meeting

Work Session

Discussion with West Linn/Wilsonville School Board

Adjourn Work Session

Business Meeting

Council wordsmithed the letter concerning transit operations on Highway 43.

Highway 43 Letter