



December 16, 2010  
City Council Regular Session  
City Council Room  
48318 E. First Street, Oakridge OR 97463  
7:00 p.m.



# MINUTES

A Work Session with refreshments was held from 6:00 p.m. to 6:55 p.m.

## 1.0 CALL MEETING TO ORDER - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Present: Don Hampton, Mayor  
Amy Kordosky, Council President  
Randy Dreiling  
Gerald Shorey  
Rayetta Clark  
Robert Moe  
Glenn Fortune

Staff Present: Gordon Zimmerman, City Administrator  
Tim Demers, Fire Chief (Absent)  
Louis Gomez, Police Chief (Absent)  
Kevin Urban, Community Services Director (Absent)  
Ruthann Plumlee, Finance Director/City Recorder

Mayor Hampton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was said.

## 2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

John Ryon - 47735 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. - Made comments about a ticket he received some time ago from Reserve Officer Todd Cooper for his dogs being at large. He disagreed with the ticket as he did then. He asked if the Police Department was subject to random drug testing. Mayor Hampton said that all City employees that drive City vehicles are subject to random drug testing.

Dave Crist - 48385 Denison - spoke during the work session and declined to speak again. He gave the Council a letter stating his concerns.

Hendrene De Jonge - Odle Lane - said she is looking into whether or not the contamination from the Industrial Park might be in her well water. She said they were supposed to be notified thirty days before work started at the OIP and they were not. They found out about the work when they saw dump trucks taking material into the Industrial Park. Gordon apologized and said he had forgotten about that but has mailed out a progress report and notification of expected completion date.

Ernest Baszler - 47861 W. Commercial - apologized to Chief Gomez for his misunderstanding about getting the junk yard cleaned up off Commercial Street. He thanks the Police Department for their hard work in getting this resolved.

### **3.0 MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Councilor Dreiling said Senator Wyden has prostate cancer and that it is sad that people have such negative comments like the ones he read at the end of an article in the newspaper.

Councilor Kordosky apologized for being late but she and Mr. Kordosky were at the police dinner where Mr. Kordosky received a Years of Service Award for his time as a reserve officer.

Councilor Clark wished everyone a Happy Holiday.

Mayor Hampton reminded everyone of the Council Retreat and Council Goal Setting meetings scheduled for January 11 and 20, 2011. He asked that those notices be posted soon.

### **4.0 ADDITIONS, CORRECTIONS, OR ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA**

Added Item 7.1 ODEQ Grant Application Res. 28-2010

### **5.0 CONSENT AGENDA**

#### **5.1 Minutes of Regular Meeting of December 2, 2010**

**Motion:** Councilor Clark moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilor Dreiling seconded the motion. G. Shorey (Aye), R. Moe (Aye), Mayor Hampton (Aye), G. Fortune (Aye), R. Clark (Aye), R. Dreiling (Aye), A. Kordosky (Aye). Motion carried 7-0.

### **6.0 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

Gordon apologized to Mrs. De Jonge again for not getting the notices out on time. He said the trucks were taking material out, not bringing material in.

### **7.0 COMMUNITY SERVICES:**

#### **7.1 ODEQ Grant Application**

This is a grant through Oregon Department of Environmental Quality to be used by cities to create codes for several areas. Of most interest to Oakridge would be a slope ordinance and storm water ordinance for new development.

**Motion:** Councilor Clark moved to support the submission of a grant by Oregon Department of Environmental Quality for certain code writing and adopt Resolution 28-2010. Councilor Dreiling seconded the motion. A. Kordosky (Aye), Mayor Hampton (Aye), R. Dreiling (Aye), G. Shorey (Aye), G. Fortune (Aye), R. Moe (Nay), R. Clark (Aye). Motion carried 6-1.

### **8.0 POLICE SERVICES**

No report.

### **9.0 EMERGENCY SERVICES**

No report.

## 10.0 REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Administration - December meeting cancelled.

Community Services - no action items.

Public Safety - meet at the end of December.

LCOG - Councilor Fortune told Mayor Hampton that he was elected to serve on the Lane Economic Committee.

Chamber of Commerce - had annual Christmas party.

Watershed Council - Board meeting end of November 2010. Also had general council meeting at Lowell Grange which was a celebration of accomplishments.

Fire Advisory Board - no meeting.

LRAPA - Councilor Fortune and Mayor Hampton attended first day of two-day retreat. Councilor Fortune will not be able to attend the second day. During the session they defined the meaning of conflict, learned to identify conflict, and how to resolve conflict.

Trails Committee - gave report at last Council meeting.

Tree Planting Committee - The theme is "Oakridge - The Natural Place to Be." There will be a prize for the best logo design, and committee members also discussed princesses.

Library - no meeting.

ODEAC - no report. January 12, 2011, special committee meeting.

Team Oakridge - looking at forming steering committee to bring together committees in the area. Will try to get together a calendar and forum describing all committees. Meeting schedule, and how to contact.

Regional Fiber - met this week. No quorum.

Parks, Trails, & Trees Committee - no meeting.

ACT – already running ads for citizen members.

Mayor Hampton presented Councilor Moe with a Certificate of Appreciation for his two years of service as City Councilor.

Councilor Dreiling read his letter of resignation effective after this meeting. He said he has a great opportunity to promote Oakridge and bring in more tourism and recreation dollars.

Mayor Hampton presented Councilor Dreiling with a Certificate of Appreciation for four years of service as City Councilor.

Mayor Hampton polled the Council on the process for appointing a replacement for Councilor Dreiling. Four of the six Councilors want applications with the closing deadline January 4, 2011. at 5:00 p.m. Gordon said the packets will be personally delivered so they can go over them and make their choices and vote at the January 6, 2011. Council meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Council adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted before the City Council January 6, 2011.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Donald E. Hampton, Mayor

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ruthann Plumlee, City Recorder