

CITY OF ROGUE RIVER

City Council Minutes

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CITY OF ROGUE RIVER, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON

CALL TO ORDER The Regular Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Wayne Stuart at 6:00 p.m.

INVOCATION Pastor Dale Schaffner with New Beginnings Christian Center delivered the Invocation

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Mayor Wayne Stuart led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance

QUORUM **COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Wayne Stuart
City Councilor Bob Pascalar
City Councilor Fred England
City Councilor Pam VanArsdale
City Councilor Barb Hilty
City Councilor Don Daugherty
City Councilor Mark Poling

ALSO PRESENT:

Carol Weir, City Recorder
Mike Bollweg, Public Works Director
Curtis Whipple, Chief of Police

A quorum was present and due notice had been published.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOVED (ENGLAND), SECONDED (VANARSDALE) AND CARRIED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 21, 2019, DECEMBER 26, 2019 AND JANUARY 23, 2020 AS SUBMITTED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community Relations; Rogue River Chamber of Commerce: Mayor Wayne Stuart reported that they had discussed the new city tourist map, improvements to the Winter Wonderland decorations and the upcoming Chamber Mixers' for 2020.

Community Relations; Rogue River Community Center: City Councilor Barb Hilty reported they heard a financial report from Edward Jones representative Brian Dorsey, accepted a resignation from their Director Sue Smith effective June 30, 2020, also accepted a resignation from Shawna who worked in the kitchen effective

February 29, 2020. And, Access would continue to provide homebound meal deliveries.

Emergency Communications of Southern Oregon: Mayor Wayne Stuart reported that they approved their budget and that they were going to bid for the upgrades to the dispatch center.

Finance Committee: City Councilor Don Daugherty reported that they met twice during the month of January 2020 to review and approve the bills submitted for payment. They signed 72-checks totaling \$191,131.86 for the month.

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization (MRMPO): City Councilor Pam VanArsdale reported that she had been elected as Vice Chair for the MRMPO and they had reviewed projects through 2024, 2035 and 2045. She was pleased to see that the Oregon Department of Transportation was looking at taking on Rogue River's projects in the amount of \$6-million dollars.

Police Commission: City Councilor Fred England reported that he felt very fortunate that the department was doing well, they were continuing with training opportunities and their new body cameras were working out well.

City Councilor Don Daugherty commented that Chief Curtis Whipple had held their Coffee with a Cop meeting along with Corporal Buren and Patrol Officer Gomez.

Rogue Valley Council or Governments (RVCOG): Mayor Wayne Stuart reported that they were having difficulties having a quorum and discussed the jurisdictions assigning alternates to attend their meetings. They were looking for assistance for building upgrades during earthquakes but did not get anywhere so they would be staying with the duck under the table scenario and hope that no one would be harmed. They also had a presentation from the Jackson County Community Justice System who explained a new method of dealing with low crime criminals going to a supervised half way house or left in the possession of their probation officers. And they also had work programs allowing them to work off their time.

City Councilor Fred England asked what they considered low crimes.

Chief Curtis Whipple commented they would be drug crimes and thefts.

NEW BUSINESS:

AGENDA ITEM 1

Council Bill No. 20-2397; Resolution No. 20-1363-R: A Resolution authorizing the City of Rogue River, Oregon, to apply for a government grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for the development of a new park called Rooster Park and delegating the Mayor to sign the application.

MOVED (VANARSDALE), SECONDED (PASCALAR) AND CARRIED TO ADOPT COUNCIL BILL NO. 20-2397.

AGENDA ITEM 2 Sponsorship: Rogue River Kiwanis Sponsorship for the 67th Annual National Rooster Crowing Contest Weekend.

MOVED (HILTY), SECONDED (PASCALAR) AND CARRIED TO APPROVE THE ROGUE RIVER KIWANIS SPONSORSHIP FOR THE 67TH ANNUAL NATIONAL ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST WEEKEND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$710 for a Gold Sponsorship, full page color ad and three Car Show Plaques.

AGENDA ITEM 3 Request: Evans Valley Community Association requests permission to hang the 7th Annual Elk Mt. Highland Games and Mayday Festival banner for their event being held on April 25-26, 2020.

MOVED (HILTY), SECONDED (VANARSDALE) AND CARRIED TO APPROVE THE EVANS VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION REQUESTS PERMISSION TO HANG THE 7TH ANNUAL ELK MT. HIGHLAND GAMES AND MAYDAY FESTIVAL BANNER FOR THEIR EVENT BEING HELD ON APRIL 25-26, 2020.

AGENDA ITEM 4 Request: Miss Rogue River Scholarship Pageant requesting a donation.

MOVED (HILTY), SECONDED (VANARSDALE) AND CARRIED TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM THE MISS ROGUE RIVER SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500.

AGENDA ITEM 5 Request: Miss Rogue River Scholarship Pageant Program requests to waive the liquor license fee for their 15th Annual fund-raising Crab Dinner on March 7, 2020.

MOVED (VANARSDALE), SECONDED (ENGLAND) AND CARRIED TO APPROVE THE MISS ROGUE RIVER SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT PROGRAM REQUEST TO WAIVE THE LIQUOR LICENSE FEE FOR THEIR 15TH ANNUAL FUND-RAISING CRAB DINNER ON MARCH 7, 2020.

AGENDA ITEM 6 Liquor License: Oregon Liquor Control Commission Special Event application to serve alcohol during the 15th Annual fund-raising Crab Dinner on March 7, 2020 at the Live Oak Grange. Applicant: Tarasco's Mexican Restaurant owner Juan Gallardo.

MOVED (HILTY), SECONDED (ENGLAND) AND CARRIED TO APPROVE THE OREGON LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION TO SERVE ALCOHOL DURING THE 15TH ANNUAL FUND-RAISING CRAB DINNER ON MARCH 7, 2020 AT THE LIVE OAK GRANGE.

AGENDA ITEM 7 Request: Rogue River Greenway requests permission to use Palmerton Park

Arboretum and waive the rental fee to hold the Ride the Rogue event on September 25-26, 2020.

MOVED (ENGLAND), SECONDED (VANARSDALE) AND CARRIED TO APPROVE PERMISSION FOR THE ROGUE RIVER GREENWAY TO USE PALMERTON PARK ARBORETUM AND WAIVE THE RENTAL FEE TO HOLD THE RIDE THE ROGUE EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2020.

AGENDA ITEM 8 **Request:** Rogue River Greenway requests permission to sell and serve beer and/or wine in Palmerton Park Arboretum during the Ride the Rogue event being held on Saturday, September 26, 2020.

MOVED (VANARSDALE), SECONDED (HILTY) AND CARRIED TO APPROVE THE ROGUE RIVER GREENWAY REQUEST TO SELL AND SERVE BEER AND/OR WINE IN PALMERTON PARK ARBORETUM DURING THE RIDE THE ROGUE EVENT BEING HELD ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020.

AGENDA ITEM 9 **Request:** Rogue River Greenway requests permission to hang the Ride the Rogue event banner from September 11-26, 2020.

MOVED (HILTY), SECONDED (ENGLAND) AND CARRIED TO APPROVE THE ROGUE RIVER GREENWAY REQUEST TO HANG THE RIDE THE ROGUE EVENT BANNER FROM SEPTEMBER 11-26, 2020.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Mayor Wayne Stuart reminded the City Councilors of the Small Cities Meeting in Myrtle Creek on March 12, 2020.

Mayor Wayne Stuart informed the City Council that Public Works Director Mike Bollweg wanted to give a presentation of his upgrades for the water and waste water treatment plants for the 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan at the next workshop on March 5, 2020.

ADJOURN There being no further business to come before the City Council and upon motion duly made (VANARSDALE), seconded (PASCALAR) and carried, the meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

ATTEST:



Carol J. Weir, MMC
City Recorder