

CITY OF ROGUE RIVER City Council Minutes

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CITY OF ROGUE RIVER, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Mayor Pam VanArsdale led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance

INVOCATION None

QUORUM **COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Pam VanArsdale
City Councilor Sharie Davis
City Councilor Grace Howell
City Councilor Barb Hilty
City Councilor Sherrie Moss
City Councilor Barb Gregory

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

STAFF PRESENT:

Ryan Nolan, City Administrator
City Recorder, Diane Oliver

MEDIA PRESENT:

Brian Mortenson, Rogue River Press

A quorum was present and due notice had been published.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Moved (Moss) seconded (Gregory) to approve the city council minutes of June 27, 2024, as submitted. vote all ayes, none opposed, motion passes

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community Relations: Chamber of Commerce Liaison Barb Hilty (reported in place of Rick Kempa) no meeting took place; the August mixer will be at Umpqua Bank on August 1st from 5:30-7:30pm.

Community Relations: Community Center Representative Barb Gregory reported that there was a meeting today. She also reported that the Community Center received a donation of a used 2018 van with 127,000 miles from Rogue Valley Transportation which is in great shape. They will work on ways to use it for the community. The center is also getting all new exterior doors with push button panic entry with grant money. The Roundhouse grant in the amount of \$2000.00 dollars will help to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables for seniors in need. We will also be starting on the Christmas project in September.

Emergency Communications of Southern Oregon: Ryan Nolan reported that he is impressed with several of the larger agencies that are members of ECSO because of how they structure the user fees. It is currently tied to the property value throughout the different jurisdictions which is increased each year up to three percent depending on the increase in value of property. For some of the larger communities whose property value did not increase, they agreed to increase their dues three percent to help make up the difference in the radio project deficiencies. With everyone agreeing on that, they will stay on track to complete that project. In their August meeting they will discuss how to structure the user fees to keep up with the actual increase in costs instead of being tied to the static increase that does not match the increase in costs.

Finance Committee: No report given

Planning Commission Liaison: Barb Gregory states there isn't much to report. The Planning Commission meeting last week she did not attend in the event there could be an appeal. Ryan Nolan reports that the commission is still working on the State mandated parking reform. The planner has been ill, but we will move on in our next workshop in August. We plan to have a joint meeting with Planning Commission and City Council so that we can get an idea on which mandates we will be accepting and which we will be pushing back on and asking for exemptions. The recent Planning Commission applicant applied for a change of use permit for the Radio Design building changing to a religious use of the River Valley Church, and we are still in the appeal period. Planning Commission did approve, and there was no testimony against the proposal. The Planning Commission will soon be looking at a development proposal for a Planned Unit Development.

Rogue Valley Area Commission on Transportation: Sharie Davis reports that

there was no meeting

Finance Committee: No report given

Rogue Valley Council of Governments: Mayor Pam VanArsdale reports that there was no meeting.

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization: Mayor Pam VanArsdale reported that there was a meeting, but she was unable to attend due to being at the Mayors Conference in Klamath Falls

PUBLIC INPUT: None, however, Mayor VanArsdale recognized Jackson County Commissioner Colleen Roberts who was in the audience this evening

NEW BUSINESS:

AGENDA ITEM 1 RESIGNATION

Moved (Moss) seconded (Gregory) to accept the resignation from Rick Kempa as a city councilor. vote all ayes, none opposed, motion carries.

AGENDA ITEM 2 OLCC to provide a local government recommendation regarding a temporary OLCC permit for weekend beer company for the annual Ride the Rogue event
motion by (Hilty) seconded (Gregory)

DISCUSSION ON THE MOTION REGARDING MISSING INFORMATION ON THE APPLICATION THAT THE OLCC WILL NEED TO SEE

VOTE ALL AYES, NONE OPPOSED, MOTION CARRIES

AGENDA ITEM 3 COMMITTEE to accept the May 9, and July 11, 2024, tree city committee minutes

MOTION BY(GREGORY) SECONDED (HOWELL) DISCUSSION ON THE MOTION DUE TO JULY 11TH MINUTES MISSING FROM PACKET

AMMENDED MOTION (GREGORY) TO APPROVE ONLY THE MAY 9TH MINUTES OF THE TREE CITY COMMITTEE SECONDED BY (HOWELL) ALL AYES, NONE OPPOSED MOTION CARRIES.

WE WILL VOTE ON THE JULY 11TH 2024 TREE CITY MINUTES AT OUR NEXT CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 4 RESOLUTION approving a resolution recommending a ranked list of the five top legislative priorities for the league of Oregon cities to focus on for the 2025-2026 state legislative session. 1. Infrastructure Funding 2. Restoration of Recreational Immunity 3. Marijuana Tax 4. Operator-in Training Apprenticeships 5. Address Energy Affordable Challenges from Rising Utility Costs.

MOTION BY (HILTY) APPROVING THE RESOLUTION 24-1439 -R RECOMMENDING A RANKED LIST OF THE FIVE TOP LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR THE LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES TO FOCUS ON FOR THE 2025-2026 STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION SECONDED BY (HOWELL)

The mayor thanked the council for working on this while she was gone discussion on the motion:

ROLL CALL VOTE: SHARIE DAVIS-YES GRACE HOWELL YES- BARB HILTY YES- SHERRIE MOSS YES- AND BARB GREGORY- YES, MOTION PASSES

AGENDA ITEM 5 ORDINANCE approve an ordinance declaring a ban on psilocybin service centers and the manufacture of psilocybin products in the city of rogue river, Oregon

A lengthy discussion took place between staff and councilors regarding this temporary ban

MOTION BY (HILTY) TO APPROVE AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A BAN ON PSILOCYBIN SERVICE CENTERS AND THE MANUFACTURE OF PSILOCYBIN PRODUCTS IN THE CITY OF ROGUE RIVER, OREGON, SECONDED BY (GREGORY)

ROLL CALL VOTE: SHARIE DAVIS-YES GRACE HOWELL YES- BARB HILTY YES- SHERRIE MOSS YES- AND BARB GREGORY- YES, MOTION PASSES

AGENDA ITEM 6 RESOLUTION approves a resolution referring to a ballot measure, proposing the continued prohibition of psilocybin facilities in the city of rogue river, to the November 5th, 2024, election.

MOTION BY (MOSS) SECONDED BY (HOWELL) TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION REFERRING A BALLOT MEASURE, PROPOSING THE CONTINUED PROHIBITION OF PSILOCYBIN FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF ROGUE RIVER, TO THE NOVEMBER 5TH 2024 ELECTION.

**ROLL CALL VOTE: SHARIE DAVIS-YES GRACE HOWELL YES- BARB HILTY YES-
SHERRIE MOSS YES- AND BARB GREGORY- YES, MOTION PASSES**

APPROVAL TO ADD AN ITEM TO THE AGENDA, MOTION BY (GREGORY) SECONDED BY (HILTY) ALL AYES, NONE OPPOSED, AGENDA ITEM ADDED

AGENDA ITEM 7 to approve the mayor's recommendation to appoint Grace Howell to the finance committee, and Barb Hilty as the liaison to the chamber of commerce

MOTION BY (HILTY) TO APPROVE THE MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT GRACE HOWELL TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, AND BARB HILTY AS THE LIAISON TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECONDED BY (HOWELL) ALL AYES, NONE OPPOSED, APPOINTMENT ARE ACCEPTED

OTHER BUSINESS: the mayor shared with us the information she learned at the conference she attended about how we as a city should be using social media

ADJOURN There being no further business to come before the city council and upon a motion duly made (Gregory), seconded (Howell) and carried, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

ATTEST:

Mayor Pam VanArsdale Pam VanArsdale Date 8/22/2024

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Diane Oliver, City Recorder

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane Oliver", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large initial "D" and a cursive "Oliver".