

CALL TO ORDER The Regular meeting of the Seaside City Council was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Don Larson.

Present: Mayor Don Larson, Councilors Tita Montero, Jay Barber, Randy Frank, Stubby Lyons, and Dana Phillips.

Absent: Council President Don Johnson.

Also Present: Mark Winstanley, City Manager; Dan Van Thiel, City Attorney; Bob Gross, Seaside Police Chief; Neal Wallace, Public Works Director; Joey Daniels, Seaside Fire Chief; Esther Moberg, Seaside Library Director; and Nancy McCarthy, Seaside Signal.

AGENDA Motion to approve the October 14, 2013 agenda; carried unanimously. (Lyons/Montero)

PROCLAMATIONS Bob Gross, Seaside Police Chief, read a proclamation for Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

**RECOGNITION –
STUBBY & SHAREE
LYONS**

Mayor Larson asked Councilor Stubby Lyons to step down with his family as he had a presentation to make.

Councilor Lyons stated his wife Sharee and him had both been educators in the Seaside School District and were retired but always tried to think of things that could be done for the students. The only idea they came up with was to put \$1,000.00 a year away for a student scholarship and after thinking about it for a while Sharee had come up with an idea. Councilor Lyons introduced his wife Sharee Lyons, son Lance Lyons, and Lance friend. His daughter Lacy and her Husband Luke and children Lola and Lala were not able to attend the meeting. Councilor Lyons further stated his son Lance was his partner and in 1994 they had won a State Championship together and between the two of them they had put 50 years in that football and baseball field. Councilor Lyons further stated with Sharee's help the idea they came up with was to pay the remainder of what was owed for Broadway Field which was \$26,000.00. Councilor Lyons and family presented the City of Seaside with a check for \$26,000.00, to pay the the remainder owed for Broadway Field.

Mayor Larson asked for a short break to thank the Lyons family.

RECESS Council recessed at 7:09 pm.

RECONVENED Council reconvened at 7:19 pm.

**INTRODUCTION –
STUDENT COUNCIL
REPRESENTATIVE**

Councilor Lyons stated he would like to take this time to introduce one of the premier wide receivers in the Cowapa Football League Dan Leary, Student Council Representative.

**RECOGNITION –
SEASIDE FIRE &
RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

Joey Daniels, Seaside Fire Chief, stated on the afternoon of July 23, 2012, Seaside Fire and Rescue was dispatched to the Thompson Falls area for a male patient that had fallen from the waterfall. Initial responders from Seaside Fire and Rescue pushed through heavy underbrush to the base of the falls. The patient could be seen sitting on a narrow ledge of the falls, with water coming down around him. Responders followed the game trail along the side of the falls, and made their way to a small, rocky outcropping to find their patient partially submerged in a shallow pool. The patient had slipped while attempting to climb the face of the falls, tumbling 50 feet to the outcropping, and narrowly avoiding another 30 feet to the bottom. Clatsop's High Angle Rescue Team (HART) was activated and the responders continued with patient assessment and care. With a complaint of neck, back, hip pain, chest pain, and difficult breathing, Seaside's rescuers packaged the patient and performed a needle decompression while HART set up their ropes. They worked on a small, ledge, standing on slick, moss covered rocks or knee deep water, with water constantly coming down around them. In adverse and hazardous conditions, the patient was stabilized and packaged to a stokes basket for transport. With the efforts of the Clatsop County HART, the patient was hoisted off the ledge after more than 90 minutes, and turned over to an awaiting Life Flight crew, and was transported to Portland. Chief Daniels further stated the EMS Unit Citation recognized acts of organizations, units, or specially constituted teams in providing emergency pre-hospital care or EMS system support activities under extreme circumstances.

The Seaside Fire and Rescue and Clatsop County High Angle Rescue Team, received an award for the Thompson Falls Call – July 23, 2012, with a team from Seaside Fire and Rescue Doug Barker, Cpt. Donny Beck, Cpt. Tony Biamont, Chief Joey Daniels, Div. Chief Chris Dugan, Evan Edwards, Todd French, Tracy Gassner, Lt. Jeramy Houston, Colin Houston, Bill Mitchell, Lt. Justin Parker, Jacob Rose, Lisa Talmantez, Cpt. Mike Smith, and Will Steinweg. The Hart team consisted of Charles Dice, Matthew Gardner, Scott Huls, Kevin Miller, Steve Moon, Matt Phillips, Bruce Scott, Alan Smiles, and Derrick Snow.

Mayor Larson stated there were approximately thirty more volunteers who were not able to attend the meeting. These were volunteers that took care of everybody and the City was very blessed and fortunate to have such a group of men and woman who were here to help.

COMMENTS – PUBLIC

Roy Hackett, 488 Fairway Court, Seaside, stated from the citizens of the Ocean Cove Estates and Rose Creek Subdivision (Keepsake Drive). Mr. Hackett stated the citizens believed the “Ocean Cove Estates” and “Rose Creek Subdivision” comprise one of the premier residential areas of the City. The subdivisions were zoned for single-family residential homes. Most of the citizens were full time residents and all had chosen to live in the location because it was a quiet enclave largely isolated from commercial activities. Everyone was friends and neighborhood. Mr. Hackett further stated the citizens believed approval of Vacation Rental or Bed and Breakfast business in that location would be inappropriate and detrimental to the well being of the neighborhood. The neighborhood had joined together to consistently protest pending vacation rental applications at both city staff and planning commission hearings. Reasons for the protests could be restated and summarized as follows: Original Cove and Rose Creek CC&R’s prohibit business activities, Typical tourists activities are incompatible with full time residents, i.e. noise, parties, traffic, parking, trash, etc., neighborhood security is elevated and sustained in the area because we recognize and know each other. Mr. Hackett further stated with the petition the citizens were asking that the Council adopt an Ordinance to formally amend all relevant existing City Ordinances, records, and documents to designate the area as a Vacation Rental and Bed and Breakfast free zone, specifically stating that the city-planning department will not accept applications for vacation rentals or Bed and Breakfast business in that location.

Dan Hamilton, 3107 Bayview Terrace, Seaside, stated through the petition presented to our City Council, the vast majority of the residents of the Ocean Cove estates and Rose Creek Subdivision have affirmed their wishes to exclude Vacation Rental Dwellings and Bed and Breakfast’s from the neighborhood, located just behind those properties already fronting on Sunset. The residents assert there was a great difference between the building used for short term vacation rentals and a home with a family in it. There were so few places left that have not seen the boot print of someone’s business opportunity being allowed to proceed at the expense of an erosion of the very qualities that make this place rare and special. One can see this “rare and special” in the faces of those visitors to Seaside who venture up from the Cove beach on foot, bicycle, driving, or pushing prams and “discover” this quiet part of the bustling beach town. In the past 18 months or so, five new families with young children had moved into the block alone, and regularly hear expressions of gratitude for having found such a place in which to live and raise their children. These families either had purchased their homes or were long-term renters, and, therefore residents and neighbors. Please know the vast majority of residents were appreciative that the City of Seaside had, thus far, chosen to support the expressed concerns of the neighbors in keeping commercial use of the neighborhood. Rather than have fellow neighbors go thru a “Fire Drill” exercise whenever a VRD application was submitted, we were formally requesting that the City designate the neighborhood as an area specifically free from Vacation Rental and Bed and Breakfast commercial use. Mr. Hamilton further stated these were not the attitudes of elitist NIMBY’s but the strongly held beliefs of involved, tax paying Seasider’s who really cared about maintaining the wonderful flavor of the neighborhood. The neighbors must maintain an active vigilance to this end, but, were requesting the City’s formal action in response to the petitioners request for an ordinance designating VRD’s and Bed and Breakfast development as inappropriate to the neighborhood. Together, the neighbors had presented their feelings through the appropriate channels for doing so, and were respectfully asking the City Council and Planning Commission to act in-favor of the request.

CONFLICT

Mayor Larson asked whether any Councilor wished to declare a conflict of interest.

No one declared a conflict of interest.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$1,075,705.44; and September 23, 2013, regular minutes; carried unanimously. (Lyons/Phillips)

**APPROVAL –
COMMUNITY
ACTION TEAM**

Susan Wagner, Community Action Team (CAT), stated the Northwest Oregon Regional Housing Revolving Loan Fund was established through the 1999 Tillamook Regional application, and subsequently CAT had partnered with Clatsop County, Columbia County, and Tillamook County, as well as the cities within those counties, who had supported the bi-annual application for the region.

Ms. Wagner further stated CAT was expecting to be completed with obligating the 2011 Housing Rehab Program in December of this year, and looking to apply for new funding in the second quarter of 2014. Ms. Wagner further stated to assure objectivity in the delivery of assistance to households, loans made in each county by the initial rehabilitation program were reviewed and approved by loan committees comprised of community volunteers on a countywide basis. Clatsop, Columbia, and Tillamook Counties comprised the three-county Regional Housing Rehabilitation Program. Ms. Wagner further stated the program would serve homeowners whose incomes were at or below 80% of median income. The primary goal of the initial program would be to provide low and moderate income homeowners with a way to improve, restore, and make safe their homes while keeping them affordable. Ms. Wagner further stated there were several low income and elderly persons who otherwise would have qualified for the program this year, but because of a change in rules associated with the program we were unable to serve them because they lived within the city limits of a community who had not signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Affixing a signature supporting the program did not obligate the jurisdiction to any financial or physical participation on their part. The agreement exclusively indicates support the program and allowed the residents of their communities to participate in receiving the service which would likely be their only option to be able to afford these necessary health and safety repairs.

Motion to approve the Community Action Team – Housing Rehabilitation Loans; carried unanimously. (Lyons/Frank)

Councilor Barber asked if this would be approved by the City Council annually.

Ms. Wagner stated the agreement was in support of the program and the Community Action Team would not need to come back on a regular basis. This was a long standing partnership of twenty-one jurisdictions and because of the changes a MOU was required to be written. Communities could not be served if the document was not signed and this only allowed the community to be served if the residents wanted that to happen.

**PRESENTATION –
CANNON BEACH
ACADEMY**

Philip Simmons stated he was here to speak about the Cannon Beach Charter School. The Cannon Beach School was closed and a Charter School would be opened in 2014. A Charter School was a public school of choice in the Oregon School System that was open to all students in the Seaside School District. Mr. Simmons further stated this was an Oregon Public Charter School and was open to any child in the district and there was no cost to attend the Cannon Beach Academy.

Mayor Larson stated this would take taxes from the Seaside School District.

Mr. Simmons stated there was no money taken from the school district and what happened was for every student that attended the charter school the charter school would receive eighty percent of what the Seaside School District would receive but the district no longer had the obligation to provide the education. Money to fund running the school would come in part from the Seaside School District's budget. The district received money from taxpayers to operate the schools within the district and a portion of the money would be provided to operate the school and fundraising and donations would cover any differences between the money received from the district and the money needed to operate the school. Mr. Simmons further stated the Money to fund the school building would come from grants and donations. Mr. Simmons stated the Cannon Beach Academy would open September, 2014, and the school would be located temporarily at locations being reviewed but would eventually build a school on acreage the City of Cannon Beach would purchase east of Highway 101 just south of Haystack Heights which may take several years.

Ryan Hull, Cannon Beach Charter School Board of Director, stated the curriculum chosen for the Cannon Beach Charter School was two curriculums. The first was being used for reading, spelling, math, and was called Direct Instruction and was a phonics based program. The curriculum would be used from kindergarten to fifth grade.

Councilor Frank asked if this would interfere with Fire Mountain School.

Mr. Simmons stated Fire Mountain School was a private school and they charged tuition and the curriculum was very loose.

Councilor Lyons asked if this was kindergarten through 5th Grade and then goes to the middle school.

Mr. Hull stated that was correct.

Councilor Montero stated she had read in the paper that the third priority of students to be accepted into the academy would come from outside the school district. Councilor Montero asked who paid for that.

Mr. Simmons stated it was the same system set up with the money coming to us from the district. If a student from Manzanita were to come to the school the student would come to Seaside and the money would be paid from that student.

Councilor Montero asked how this curriculum handled students with learning disabilities and other students with disabilities.

Mr. Hull stated the curriculum was actually used for students with special needs and there were programs set up to help the student.

Councilor Barber asked how many students the school would accommodate.

Mr. Hull stated the Board of Directors voted and set an upper limit of twenty-nine students per class room but did not know the exact number but would propose that number in the charter.

Councilor Barber asked when the school would open.

Mr. Hull stated right after Labor Day September, 2014.

Mayor Larson asked if a space had been leased for the school.

Mr. Hull stated the location was mid town in Cannon Beach called the Explorer Store and was in negotiations and working on the location. There were public meetings scheduled and there would be a meeting in Seaside on Tuesday, October 22, 2013, 5:30 pm, at the Seaside Library.

Councilor Frank stated if there was a grade with too many students how would you decide who would stay and who would not get selected.

Mr. Hull stated the application process would be used. The kindergarten and first grade class would most likely fill first and the first twenty five applications would be reviewed.

Councilor Montero asked what the minimum number of students needed to get the charter school and what was being looked at for student teacher ratio.

Mr. Simmons stated by Oregon State Law there needed to be twenty-five students registered for the Charter School to be established and there were twenty-five students registered. The student teacher ratio would be one to fourteen to one to seventeen ratios.

Mr. Hull stated ideally there would be a teacher and an aide in the class with the students.

Councilor Lyons asked if the location being looked at was in the Tsunami Zone.

Mr. Simmons stated the location would be close to City Hall and less than five minutes to the safe locations. The City of Cannon Beach would be acquiring fifty acres and the Charter School would be located in an area of that fifty acre's of land.

Councilor Montero stated she was not sure if a library was required.

Mr. Simmons stated to his knowledge a library was not required but there would be a resource room where a library and technology room could be combined.

Mr. Hull stated there would be a dedicated book and library room.

**APPROVAL –
HOOD TO COAST 2014**

Mayor Larson stated Bob Foote, Hood to Coast Relay President, was present to discuss the Hood to Coast Relay. There was a meeting this afternoon prior to the City Council meeting with the City Manager, department heads, City Council, and Hood to Coast Representatives.

Bob Foote, Hood to Coast Relay President, stated he was attending the meeting with Felicia Hubbard, Hood to Coast Race Director. Mr. Foote stated he wanted to give the Mayor and Council members his deep gratification for the support and for hosting this year's really successful Hood to Coast Relay which was the 32nd Annual Event. The City of Seaside played a big part in the Hood to Coast Relay experience. Mr. Foote further stated he was at the meeting to ask for permission to conduct the Hood to Coast Relay and Beer Gardens for 2014 which would be August 22, 23, 2014. Mr. Foote further stated next year would be the twenty-fifth Anniversary for the Hood to Coast Relay in Seaside and he looked forward to another twenty five years and a great partnership with Seaside. Mr. Foote further stated the Beer Gardens at the Hood to Coast Relay were a partnership with the Seaside Chamber of Commerce. There was \$800,000.00 raised this year for Cancer research and in 2014 a good portion of the funds raised would be going to Seaside Providence Hospital which was to help out the Community. Mr. Foote further stated the Hood to Coast Relay representatives would be working with the City to come up with business development ideas to better promote the Friday and Sunday during the Hood to Coast Relay and would be working with business leaders throughout the year. Mr. Foote further stated a tradition the last few years was to make a contribution donation to the City of Seaside for the development, upkeep, and maintenance of the City parks. Mr. Foote presented the City of Seaside with a check for \$18,000.00, and asked if Council had questions.

Councilor Barber stated he was very pleased to hear about some of the great fundraising that was taking place which was a step forward.

Councilor Phillips stated she appreciated the whole concept and really appreciated the research for Cancer as a Cancer survivor and that Seaside Providence Hospital would be receiving funds in 2014. Councilor Phillips further stated she loved the idea of Hood to Coast working with the business leaders in Seaside. Councilor Phillips further stated in the Council workshop she had learned that the Seaside High School teams that ran the Hood to Coast were waived from paying entry fees to run the race and were not charged. The money saved was used for scholarships for students every year.

Councilor Lyons stated Hood to Coast had been not been charging the Seaside High School teams for years.

Mr. Foote stated he appreciated Seaside since the City was such great host.

Mayor Larson stated at the meeting this afternoon there were very good conversations concerning issues the City had.

Councilor Frank apologized for not being able to attend the first part of the meeting this afternoon. Councilor Frank stated on the list of topics an issue to be discussed was the possibility of a date change and he was not sure if there had been a discussion concerning the date prior to him attending the meeting this afternoon.

Mayor Larson stated changing the date had not been discussed.

Councilor Frank asked if there could be a discussion about the date.

Mr. Foote stated the date was so cemented at this time as far as travel schedules and vacations that people had to ask for in advance for the Hood to Coast Relay. The summer seemed to be the best time since most people were able to take vacation at that time. Mr. Foote further stated a research group actually worked at finding the very best weekend to hold the Hood to Coast Relay and the report was that the slowest weekend of the summer was the weekend prior to Labor Day. Hood to Coast seemed to help make that a better weekend.

Mayor Larson asked for a roll call vote:

YEAS: LYONS, MONTERO, BARBER, LARSON, PHILLIPS,
NAYS: FRANK
ABSENT: JOHNSON
ABSTAIN: NONE

Councilor Frank stated during the roll call that because he was in an elected position and needed to represent his wards, he was compelled to vote no since that was what his wards were telling him.

Motion to approve Hood to Coast Relay and Beer Gardens scheduled for 2014; carried with Frank opposed. (Phillips/Montero)

**APPROVAL – SUPPORT
CLATSOP – NEHALEM
TRIBES**

Dick Bash, 1175 Jeffrey Drive, Seaside, stated the Clatsop and Nehalem tribes were terminated in 1954 along with other tribes in Western Oregon Termination Act. The tribes still lived the ancestral area and had continued to hold meetings to support the tribal members and to practice the culture. Mr. Bash further stated it was a heartfelt wish to regain federal recognition which required an act of Congress. The discussions had been initiated with United States Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici on the possibility of introduction of restoration legislation. The major goal was to allow members to once again join the family of federally recognized Indian Tribes and Congresswoman Elizabeth Furse was also assisting the tribe. Mr. Bash further stated it would be an extreme honor if Council would support the effort and would communicate that support to Congresswoman Bonamici.

Councilor Phillips asked if there was communications with other tribes.

Mr. Bash stated there was communications with other tribes.

Mayor Larson asked if they were all in support of you getting this.

Councilor Phillips stated there were eight tribes and they all had tribal members on the council and were the Clatsop and Nehalem tribes represented.

Mr. Bash stated they had met with the tribes on the coast but had not gone inland except for Warm Springs or Klamath. Most of the people were enrolled in the Chinook Tribe.

Councilor Phillips stated would your children be recognized to be able to get scholarships under Native American.

Mr. Bash stated my child Roberta was involved with another tribe.

Councilor Barber stated he was fully in support of the tribe.

Councilor Phillips stated she was in support also.

Motion for approval to write a support letter for the Clatsop-Nehalem Confederated Tribes; carried unanimously. (Barber/Phillips)

COMMENTS – STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Mayor Larson stated he would call on the Student Representative since he needed to leave the meeting early.

Danny Leary, Student Representative, thanked everyone for allowing him to be at the City Council meeting. Mr. Leary stated Seaside High School just finished their Homecoming Week which ended with the Seaside Football Team beating the Astoria Football Team.

APPROVAL – BARNETT LITIGATION

Dan Van Thiel, City Attorney, stated he was coming to the Council to discuss a subject that was truly boring in many respects and dealt with the subject of privilege between lawyers and clients. Mr. Van Thiel was not sure how much Council was aware of but there was a federal lawsuit filed by one of the police officers in Seaside against the District Attorney and one of his deputies Ron Brown and that lawsuit was pending. There were individuals in the City that had met to deal with this issue like Police Chief, Bob Gross; City Manager, Mark Winstanley; City Attorney, Dan Van Thiel; and the Plaintiff, Steve Barnett. Mr. Van Thiel further stated the lawsuit now having been filed, Mr. Barnett's lawyer had served a subpoena upon one of the attorneys that represented the City in labor relation matters and that was Akin Blitz. There had been discussions and the subpoena that was served on Mr. Blitz and about this mess which would get ugly before it got better. This was now in the courts and it would be litigated at Federal Court in Portland. Mr. Van Thiel further stated with the conversations going back and forth between the lawyers there was a lot of time and the potential of this costing a great deal of money arguing about this principal of privilege. Mr. Blitz stated the matter was all privileged but the matters would all come out and there would be a legal bill that would escalate rapidly. Mr. Van Thiel further stated in a discussion with Mr. Blitz it was stated that there was continued exchange between lawyers and arguing about whether or not he could testify which would alleviate a lot of problems for the City so that Administrators, Chief of Police, City Attorney's, did not have to sit in federal court being examined discussing the matters. They were all factual as to what had occurred in this matter and it had been distressing and people had tried really hard to resolve the matter at a much lower level. The City was not a party to the litigation. Mr. Van Thiel further stated he was coming before Council to ask permission for Mr. Van Thiel to tell Mr. Blitz there was nothing in his involvement that was any way privileged or doesn't impact as such on the City directly. Mr. Barnett's lawyer was making an exception to the waiver privilege and had seen copies of protective orders that had been proposed and Mr. Blitz was told the City would not pay him anymore but would simply waive the privilege which was the City's ability to waive the privilege. If the other lawyers at the Department of Justice wanted to argue about this then let them argue about it. Mr. Van Thiel further stated he was asking for Council's permission to allow himself to merely relate to Mr. Blitz that he had the City permission to waive the attorney client relationship and whatever came out in the federal court would just come out.

Motion to approve the request from Dan Van Thiel, City Attorney regarding the Barnett Litigation; carried unanimously. (Frank/Lyons)

VACANCY – TOURISM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mayor Larson stated Shaun Wagner no longer worked at the Shilo in Seaside and lived in Gearhart but asked to stay on the Tourism Advisory Committee until his term ended December 31, 2013.

Councilor Montero stated the Tourism Advisory Committee Ordinance did not allow for people to stay on the committee who did not live or work in the City of Seaside.

Councilor Phillips stated she had two issues and as a Council needed to review some of the Committee, Commissions, and Boards. Things like not attending meetings and being on a conference call for a meeting did not constitute attendance at a meeting.

Mayor Larson stated Council could discuss the issues after making a decision for the Tourism Advisory Committee.

Mark Winstanley, City Manager, stated Council could accept Mr. Wagner resignation and open the vacancy on the Tourism Advisory Committee.

Councilor Montero reminded Council that Mr. Wagner represented the Lodging Industry.

Councilor Phillips stated at the last Convention Center Commission meeting there was discussion concerning the previous meeting about the fact that there were four Commissioners that were in a conference call instead of being there when the architect was there to show the proposed Convention Center Expansion. There were concerns because one of the commissioners on the conference call had concerns that did not come across on the phone but brought the issue up at the last meeting which showed there was a loss of continuity.

Mayor Larson stated he attended the meeting with the telephone sitting in the middle with two presenters showing pictures and people on the conference call not being able to hear. Mayor Larson asked if this was an issue that should be added to the ordinances concerning the Committee's, Commission's, and Boards.

Mr. Winstanley stated staff could certainly put language in all ordinances concerning Committee's, Commission's, and Boards. Council may want to establish a policy that stated not being present or present by phone would not constitute attendance at a meeting.

Motion directing staff to write a new policy regarding members who were present by a conference call while attending a Committee, Commission, and Board meeting would be considered absent; carried unanimously. (Phillips/Lyons)

Councilor Montero stated she was confused why a policy would be done instead of amending the Ordinance to give direction that attendance was defined as being at the meeting.

Councilor Phillips stated right now there was nothing in the ordinance.

Councilor Montero stated it could be added to the ordinance.

Mayor Larson stated a policy was immediate where if the ordinance was amended that would take some time to change.

Councilor Montero stated the policy should also be distributed with the application to volunteer for a committee.

**COMMENTS –
COUNCIL**

Councilor Phillips stated from her heart to the Lyons family she thanked them for all they do and for being such supporters of the Community. Councilor Phillips thanked the Seaside Fire Department.

Councilor Frank stated it all rolled into a bundle and we're a very blessed Community.

Councilor Lyons stated it was great to be a member of a Community that made you want to do something like this.

Councilor Montero stated she left her house when coming to the Council meeting and stopped to breathe the wonderful Seaside Salt Air and as she was driving down her street it was garbage day in her neighborhood and her neighbor had gone and put away everyone's garbage cans. Councilor Montero further stated what a wonderful Community she lived in.

Councilor Barber stated there had been quite a struggle for money to fund the Emergency Shelter and the funding had come in and would take the shelter to the end of December. There were very encouraging signs there would be sustainable funding going forward but were still working on that. The agencies were not able to provide funding right now at this time and that was the problem. Councilor Barber further stated the Gratitude Event which would now be an annual event that was at the Bob Chisholm Community Center was a wonderful and the whole agenda was to bring people together to be thankful for living in the Community. Councilor Barber further stated Police Chief Bob Gross was recognized at this year's event.

Councilor Phillips stated there was also a Pancake Feed at the Seaside Convention Center Tuesday, October 15, 2013.

Mayor Larson asked who was putting on the Pancake Feed.

Councilor Phillips stated Seaside Kids and was from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Mayor Larson stated Council would not discuss the banning of plastic bags at this time because there were two Councilors that wanted to ban plastic bags and five Councilors that did not want to ban plastic bags. Mayor Larson further stated there was an award received from SOLV and the Beach Drive Buccaneers which consisted of Mike and Laurie Scott, Tom and Genni Dideum, Mayor Don Larson and wife Lois received a Community Group Citizenship Award and would be at a bluegrass and blue jeans function. Mayor Larson further stated there was Rugby on Saturday, October 19, 2013, with Oregon State and Willamette University at 1:00 pm. Mayor Larson attended the Ham Dinner at the Cannon Beach Fire Department which was loaded with people. Senator Betsy Johnson and Representative Deborah Boone were in Seaside Sunday, October 13, 2013, at a Town Hall meeting and there were quite a few people who attended. Mayor Larson further stated FEMA Maps were a big issue with a lot of people out on West Campbell.

**COMMENTS –
CITY STAFF**

Esther Moberg, Library Director, stated the library was busy as usual with a full schedule this month.

Councilor Montero stated there was a great Quilt Show at the Seaside Library.

Chief Daniels reminded everyone it was Fire Prevention Week.

Neal Wallace, Public Works Director, thanked Stubby Lyons and family. Mr. Wallace stated the Bioengineering Associates would be coming this week to work on the erosion problem at the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) and look at a possible emergency repair to try and get through the winter. The slab would be poured this week for the WWTP Dryer Building.

Laurie Oxley, Seaside Downtown Development Association, stated there were many things going on with getting ready for winter months. The Seaside Coupon Book would be coming out and 12,000 were being printed. There would be downtown Trick or Treaters this year with best costume.

Councilor Montero stated the Mayor mentioned SOLV and the day of the big storm was the SOLV Clean up the Beach day and it was rescheduled for October 26, 2013, which was also Make a Difference Day.

Mr. Winstanley stated he would like to compliment the Seaside Fire Department for receiving a marvelous award and the Community should be very proud of the department getting this award. Mr. Winstanley thanked Councilor Montero who earned her battle pay today when meeting with him.

ADJOURNMENT

The regular meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Kim Jordan, Secretary

DON LARSON, MAYOR