

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

Mayor Barber stated if you speak and you don't have other items of interest on the agenda, we would ask you, excuse you, if you don't have other things and that would allow for more people to come in, but you're not being required to leave. People can wait outside also. So, with that, I'll ask for roll call, please.

ROLL CALL Present: Mayor Jay Barber; Council President Randy Frank; Councilors Tita Montero, Steve Wright, Tom Horning Seth Morrissey and Dana Phillips.

Absent: None

Also Present: Mark Winstanley, City Manager; Dan Van Thiel, City Attorney; Jon Rahl, Assistant City Manager; Dale McDowell, Seaside Public Works Director; Anne McBride, Community Development Emergency Coordinator.

PROCLAMATION Councilor Montero read the Proclamation for Constitution Week.

Mayor Barber stated a lot of discussion these days about our constitution and the amendments. Might be a good time to review it.

AGENDA Mayor Barber stated now I will entertain a motion to approve the agenda as circulated.

Council President Frank so moved with a second from Councilor Phillips; carried unanimously. (Frank/Phillips)

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

No one declared a conflict of interest

CONSENT AGENDA Mayor Barber stated I'll move to entertain a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Consent Agenda: Payment of the Bills - \$902,666.54; and Approval of Minutes July 27, 2020.

Councilor Morrissey so moved with a second from Councilor Wright; carried unanimously. (Morrissey/Wright)

COMMENTS – PUBLIC

Mayor Barber stated I will pause the agenda for comments from the public. I will open the floor for any public comments from the public on any item not on the agenda. If anyone would like to speak go to the microphone to your right, state your name and your address and limit your comments to four minutes.

Patrick Duhachek, 321 S. Holladay, Seaside, stated is it possible to throw some pictures up on the screen, Jon, can you do that?

Jon Rahl, Assistant City Manager, was not on microphone but stated it would need to be set up prior to the meeting.

Mr. Duhachek stated I'm just following up on an email I sent to City Council. I was asked to come and, maybe phrase some clarification. The East river walk as I call it between Broadway and Avenue 'A' has become disgusting. My employees won't even walk down it. Groups of men drink there regularly night and day and curse at the tourists on the paddle boats. One even jumped on the bridge in front of a young mother and her daughter on one of the boats and scared them to death. Others illegally lodged there for days. The tree along Broadway has become a public restroom. There's an organization handing out food bags and the bushes are just full of them every day. I've seen children grab their parents' hands as they walk past these guys on the benches. Is this the memory we wish to impress on our tourists? I realize the police department's hands are tied to some extent, but something has to be done. I know there's a whole city to take care of, and this is my little corner, but this is the core of our tourist district. I've tried to be part of the solution and pick up garbage twice a day. This week I have filled my dumpster. I'm picking up garbage in the morning and in the evenings up and down that strip. I know I've become a pain in the butt with the police department. I don't want to become part of the problem, I'd like to be part of the solution. And I'm just asking if there's anything I, or we can do to fix it. Thank you.

Mayor Barber stated Patrick. I saw your email and the pictures and thank you for bringing it to our attention. Yes, Jimmy.

Jimmy Griffin, 851 Broadway, stated I also have a concern about safety in Seaside and I wanted to talk to you just for a minute about something that happened here a couple of weeks ago, just right on the other side of the wall, you guys are sitting at. The rally from two weeks ago. And I don't know if any of you were here. I was right across the street. I'd like to talk about that. There are really three components to this. The first one is safety of the citizens of Seaside. I am patently, not all right with people, wandering the streets of Seaside with loaded assault rifles and guns on their hips and bats and knives and all of the things that they brought with them. I'm sure that you all heard how it went. Cost me thousands and thousands of dollars. It's not my biggest concern right now. They ran everybody out of that parking lot in a year when we got a pandemic going on and industries like mine are gasping for breath. I am almost positive that the citizens in this town are not okay with groups of people wandering up and down the streets with guns. Not going to make this political people can believe what they want to believe. But when it comes to safety, I am 6'6, 350 pounds, I usually don't feel threatened. I did not like what I saw. I didn't like the hoards of families that had to stand up and leave because people are walking by their children, feet away with loaded assault rifles. I don't know what the answer is, that is why I'm coming to you. But the city doesn't deserve that. A lot of these people weren't even from here. I want to start a dialogue about what we do about this. The second problem is our police force, our first line responders. You know, whatever it is that we decide to do, it has to be something that doesn't put them in danger. They've already got their hands full. We expect them to be counselors and therapists and handle all these negative things for us. How do we keep them safe? We can't just put them in front of a mob full of people with loaded assault rifles, guns, bats, knives, itching for a fight. Some people would say, as long as they're not shooting anybody, let them do it. Well, guess what? They went and shot at somebody in Portland days later, kid named Skylar Jernigan, walking up and down the sidewalk here with his AR15, went to Portland, shot at people, got picked up. It's already out. I understand he's already been to another rally. Didn't learn his lesson. Didn't scare him, nothing scares these guys. There has to be like some sort of an ordinance law, something that keeps this sort of thing from happening. We're going to be sorry if we don't get ahead of this. We're all living in this country. We're living in unfortunately, what appears to be the hotbed of this sort of thing in Oregon. And now it's here in Seaside. What do we do about that? The third thing, least important, but pretty critical is what happens when we become known as the town that lets these guys walk up and down the streets with loaded assault rifles. I know exactly what's going to happen, because it happened. They walked right out of my place. They took their kids and they left. Is that what we want? Do we want to have to go inside our homes and wait for them to do their thing and leave? We can't put the cops in danger. The law has to be something that has to have teeth, whatever it is that we do. And it's going to be a long discussion. I get it. But whatever it is that we do has to have some weight to it so that we can keep them so that they have the ability to cite or fine, or it puts enough fear in them that they're going to lose the rights and privileges to have their guns. I'm not trying to take away people's guns. I own guns, I don't want anybody taking them away. I don't want people walking down the streets of Seaside with loaded assault rifles, taking food out of my kids, my staff's mouth, taking our money away, threatening, shooting at people, got to figure something out.

Mayor Barber stated thank you, Jimmy. We do have, ordinances regarding guns and parks and other places. I think this is a discussion we need to have. I share your concern. Thank you very much. And at some point, Dan, maybe we can talk a little more about that, but not now. I'm going to bring something up during comments. Anyone else like to speak on any item not on the agenda. I will close that part of the meeting and try not to skip over anything else.

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Barber stated reports and presentations, Anne McBride. Please come and introduce our speaker and tell us who you and what you do for the city.

Anne McBride stated she was the Community Development Emergency Preparedness Coordinator as well as the Assistant to the Planning Department. And, we have, our second year now having a Clatsop Works student. Last year we had Shiler and this year we have a Wyatt Mayhugh and he was with us for six weeks, did a great job. He scanned 408 VRD files, and these are files with little notes and plot plans and pictures. And he got them all neatly into the computer all by address so that we can all access them on the same drive. It's really a bonus, like way to go Wyatt. That was really helpful. And then he helped me restock the barrels. We did 101 barrels. We stocked them, and they're in five locations around Seaside, at the evacuation routes course. And we had to call these people and say, hey, we're going to come restock your barrel. They hadn't seen us in a few years, seven years. It was kind of like reintroducing ourselves and sometimes, you know Wyatt had to just go into the conference room and make all those calls on his own. Did a great job. In fact, when we went to deliver, he, incorporated his partner in the Pacifica Project. This is one of his projects or it is his project. Connor Davis joined us and they would go restock the barrel and I do the meet and greet at the front door and, you know, reeducate them and introduce and thank you. And, it was great because they'd be like, did you bring Wyatt? He had a great rapport with people, did a great job. And, just can't say enough nice things about him. He was on time and courteous. He was neat, and he just really got into it, enjoyed it. Brought a great young spirit to the office, which is always welcome. Way to go Wyatt.

Mayor Barber stated come speak to us Wyatt.

Wyatt Mayhugh, Clatsop County Works Intern, stated thank you guys for this time to give this presentation.

Mayor Barber stated speak right into the mic, if you can pull it towards you, if you need to, there you go.

Mr. Mayhugh stated okay, like Anne said, I was a Clatsop Works Intern. I'm a senior at Seaside High School here. The program is through the community college and, I started off for my first six weeks working doing at the Seaside Public Works like Anne said, I scanned 400 and some VRD files to help the, VRD Compliance Officer, to be able to find and go over violations easier and kind of help speed that process up. And then another big project, kind of the reason I took this internship was to do the, tsunami barrels. That was kind of a big passion thing for me, and my friend Connor and I are doing that for our specific project. So that was kind of the big thing for me. I did all the phone calls, any keeping for it. We had a big file with everyone's names, updating any records, helping explain things to the new owners of the barrels. We would kind of start the, I would call everyone and schedule probably about everyone, about a week out, get everyone's information, updated and contact information. And then we would go to the convention center where all our stuff was, and we would load these as you can kind of see these big boxes, probably 40 pounds or so piece. And they're full of the food that people would have. Then there's kind of some other supplies and stuff that we'd also get. And then we'd go to other people's houses. We take the old stuff out and kind of update the new, what is in our barrel? Like this sheet right here was something we would put in the barrel. We would give this and it sits right on top. It tells everyone kind of, this is what you need to do when the tsunami happens. Here's what's in your barrel. Here's a, like we updated anything that would expire. Any medical supplies that expired, anything like, baking soda batteries, kind of the batteries were all, a lot of them were corroded and kind of leaking and stuff. Then all the foods expired and really isn't great to eat or anything. We'd load these big boxes full of stuff into the, barrels. And then that was kind of the big project that we did there. And then the past couple weeks I have been, interning at the Seaside Public Library. I actually finished up here this week on Saturday, I believe, they've got me doing a bunch of different things from shelving books. I've been assisting the youth library. And since her assistant just got hired and is now coming in September. I've been kind of helping pick up some of the Slack with that, helping run the, Instagram page, the Facebook page, and kind of help with any like tech stuff like that with her. I've done video editing, graphic design stuff, and kind of a whole bunch of different things. This was kind of like with the youth library, they have the thing it's called Book face Friday. They take a book that has a face on it or something that resembles a face and they have; we would take pictures of me and the librarian kind of switching off. This was the first one, of me. Then she posts every Friday. If you have Instagram, that's the Seaside Teen Library. And these come out every Friday, there's probably about two or three that go up. Another big project I worked on over there that they recently just came in this week, was the updated, the new library bookmarks. I helped, find and order those, through a new shipping company and went on and did all the graphic design, all the typing and getting the logo and finding all that stuff to kind of update it. And I did that for probably about two days or so to get it together. And another thing that will be coming down the pipeline is they've gotten Three D printers. I've been able to kind of play around with that. That's been kind of fun to, get stuff done. The dinosaur head in the middle took about seven hours to print. We did a time lapse video of it. It was like my last day, right before I left for the weekend, we just finished doing that. That should be their IT guy is kind of going to work and edit kind of add stuff to it. I don't think I'll be there if it gets finished, if I were that would be great. As you can kind of see too, I'm very fascinated with planes. I'm actually looking at trying to go to the Air Force Academy to be a pilot. If anyone has any questions or anything.

Councilor Phillips stated no, very impressive.

Councilor Horning stated if you don't make it as a pilot. You can always become a paleontologist.

Mayor Barber stated how many weeks do you have an estimate on how many hours you put in?

Mr. Mayhugh stated well, I'm full time. I do 40 hours a week. I started the, I think the 23rd of June. Kind of that last two weeks of June.

Mayor Barber stated 10 weeks, that's 400 hours.

Mr. Mayhugh stated it's been a great experience. I would love, I would highly recommend it to anyone who's interested. They've got, it's a great program. They've got places all over the county. They've got at the County government. They've got stuff with the Sheriff's department, Cannon Beach Police department, a lot of stuff in construction and forestry kind of to help kids do trades kind of help get them in the door for doing that. And it's all through a class at the community college.

Mayor Barber stated Wyatt thank you very much for all of your work you did. You made a dent; you made a real contribution. Thank you so much.

Councilor Montero stated I'm really glad that the city went ahead despite the COVID situation with the commitment to have somebody from Clatsop Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

**VACANCY –
PARKS ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

Mayor Barber stated moving on to unfinished business, we have vacancies on one of our boards and one of our committees. The Parks Advisory Committee has an applicant. Some of you may recognize.

Councilor Wright nominated William Montero for parks committee and set up the interview soon, with a second from Councilor Morrissey; carried unanimously. (Wright/Morrissey)

Mayor Barber stated I think he is here, Bill, please stand, and we recognize you and thank you so much for your interest. Would you be willing to come at our next meeting for an interview with the Council? Wonderful. Excellent. You've been nominated. Thank you so much, Bill for your interest. As I say, many times over and over this city is led and driven by volunteers and to get someone like Bill who has such a rich background in parks and trails and other things. Bill, thank you for stepping up.

CITY TREE BOARD

Mayor Barber stated we still have an opening on the City Tree Board.

Councilor Montero stated at the last meeting, I brought up the possibility of bringing the tree board into the Parks Advisory Committee. And Mark said that's not an impossibility. Can we talk about it a little bit?

Councilor Wright stated Dale I think, can answer it.

Mayor Barber stated any comments on that Dale McDowell our Public Works Director.

Dale McDowell, Public Works Director, stated I do Mayor. I did get a hold of, Christian Ramstead from Tree City USA. The tree board itself has to be a separate board for us to be a Tree City USA. And that was the key thing that we had to have. We had everything else was fine, but it was, you have to have a separate board. I did bring that to the Parks Advisory Committee and let them know that, you know, it was discussed. And these are the rules I gave them a copy of the rules, and everyone's basically said the same thing. This is our caveat.

Mayor Barber stated it was a great idea though. Thank you, Dale. We are looking for a member of the City Tree Board and still one more for Parks a vacancies.

NEW BUSINESS:

**LIQUOR LICENSE
APPLICATIONS**

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – Billy Mac's Seaside Bar and Grill, 220 Avenue 'U', (New Owner – Michael Bauske).

Mayor Barber stated under new business. Moving ahead, we have a liquor license application from Billy Mac's Seaside Bar and Grill. Michael Bauske, are you here please come up and, we may have some questions for you or hear from you about your plans for Billy Mac's Seaside, Martin Bar and Grill. Please identify yourself and give us your address.

Michael Bauske, 322 South Holladay, Seaside.

Mayor Barber stated this is a new purchase for you and your family.

Mr. Bauske stated a street pub.

Mayor Barber stated any comments or questions that the Council would like to direct to Michael?

Councilor Wright stated do you have any plans to change anything?

Mr. Bauske stated it'll be probably be converted more to a bar, like, you know, no kids and we will be trying to add lottery. It's got to make money. Because it doesn't make enough money on that in town, but I think we can do it.

Mayor Barber stated would you still be serving food as well?

Mr. Bauske stated definitely. Good food, good service.

Council President Frank stated how about operating hours.

Mr. Bauske stated the plan if we get lottery, we'll definitely be doing breakfast also. The plan is an eight to ten, maybe nine, depending on you know, the season.

Council President Frank stated seven days a week.

Mr. Bauske stated every day, which means it's going to probably be more people employed.

Mayor Barber stated any other questions. Thank you. We received a report from the detective in charge of this and found no problems with that. So, I'll entertain a motion regarding those.

Council President Frank stated we accept this application and let them forward with a second from Councilor Phillips; carried unanimously. (Frank/Phillips)

RESOLUTION #3969

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SEASIDE, OREGON, ADJUSTING THE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATES

Mayor Barber stated next is Resolution #3969, a resolution of the City of Seaside, Oregon, adjusting the solid waste collection rates. Mark, would you like to make some comments on that?

Mr. Winstanley stated well, Mr. Mayor, I see out in the audience that Dave is here tonight from Recology and I'm going to give the floor to Dave since he has come to the meeting tonight.

Dave Larmouth, Recology Western Oregon Rate Analyst, stated Mayor and Council thanks for having me tonight. A lot noise out there, but not for me. We're busy. I've got a little bit of a COVID update for you and then we get to, we can get to the resolution itself and any questions that you have. First of all, we're, happy to, to be in, business and, be providing service to the folks at Seaside. We have changed our office up in Warrenton which remains closed to the public. Customers can reach us by phone and email, most of our office staff are working from home. The transfer station employees, our customers are all supposed to be wearing masks all the times. We currently are only taking payments using credit and debit cards in person. You can mail us checks and there are different ways to pay us, pay your bill online, but currently, no cash at the transportation and the office is closed. If the office was open, they would also not be taking cash temporarily. Our drivers have the supplies they need, we were concerned, when this all first started that we were going to have trouble getting everything from gloves to fuel, to truck parts, but so far so good. We've been able to keep things running on the road. We've limited bulky item pickup sets where, things like your old broken refrigerator or freezer or your old couch, you don't want. We do offer that service, but currently we've asked customers, to hold on to things that would require two of our employees to move so that we can send one person with the truck, with a lift gate. Most things we can still handle it. There are a few things they're just too big for us to manage, right now. As far as our drivers we've, eliminated in person meetings. They used to have weekly safety meetings, daily briefings of who's doing what, we staggered the start times. We limited, building access and we required masks when, they're indoors or in close contact with others, through all of this we've been really fortunate, with our employees. I don't know how they do it, but they continue to show up every day going to work, whether it's a hundred degrees or, it's their sixth day in a row, whatever it takes. We've been pretty lucky, when all of this started, we reached out to staff, let you know that you could count on us. We weren't going anywhere. And, we understand, the pressure, this situation can, have, on our neighbors. And we want to assure you again, anyone who's dealing with COVID related challenges, they just need to contact us. We're working with everyone to ensure that everyone continue to have service at their home, whether they can pay us now or not, no one wants trash piling up during a public health crisis. That's sort of how the franchise agreement idea came around is like, someone's got to get the garbage out of town, keep people healthy. It's a nice room. Well, nice to remember that. I wish it was better circumstances that we had the reminder. , there has been a significant impact to our business, but we think it's temporary, at the peak of what we call the, stay at home before we entered the phase one, all that, when, everybody was supposed to be home all the time, except policemen, you other folks, essential workers. The number of times we picked up, the front load cleaners, the ones that are really cool with it, with the arms over the top, every little kid's favorite and mine. The debris box was also down for a short time, but that has come back strong as more of the hotels, businesses and construction sites have reopened, for construction. It really was sort of job site, specific company specific whether they continue to work or whether they paused or whether that was their decision or the, property owners or some combination, for the, for April through July, the commercial loader my favorite, was down, the tons were down 22% from the same period, the same four months in 2019 to were initially down. But again, over the four months, they've actually been up 20% and, residential, cartons, have been up 10%. Put all of those things together. Overall, total tons were up 1%. We would've been, we would have had a really busy year if we hadn't taken about three months off, with the decrease in commercial. Again, we hope it's temporary. We hope things have recovered. There have been some, confusing, news stories, you know, we have a sort of a, national media cycle that never stops. And then we also have regional news. And so, some of those reports can be confusing to our customers when they start talking about recycling, not getting recycled. I just want to assure you that the companies that we work with, in the Portland area, that sort out the recycles that we collect, from residents to Seaside and or other communities, they've been able to continue to operate, they're able to continue to sort the material and they, have continued to find markets for those materials. So, your recycling is getting recycled. Unfortunately, that's not true everywhere, but at least in the parts of Oregon that we service, the, people ask us, well, how much of it actually gets recycled? And our understanding is the things that are, that are being thrown out are the things that, that nobody told you were okay to put in your cycle cart in the first place, diapers. I don't know why, but diapers, frozen food boxes, weird plastics that they aren't plastic bottles that we never said. We take them, but you'd be surprised how you can cram a kiddie pool into, into a cart, dog toys, other things to people like, plastic might be recyclable.

It'd be best for everybody if they sort of followed the, instructions that we, publish there. We mail them out and put them on the website. If you have a cart that hasn't set this on too long, there's even instructions baked in the lid of the cart. Overall recycling volumes been up about 2% so far this year, which makes sense as folks are spending more time at home, they're buying more groceries instead of eating out and they're shopping online. They're getting what we see a lot more of these, Amazon and other boxes, the food prepared, food kits, all come in cardboard with other pieces of cardboard inside, and then depending on the company, dry ice or other, other interesting things, but lots of cardboard. I guess that's good. It's been a great year to have a garden, so yard debris tons are up about almost 30% this year. And, that's a combination of the, material we collect on route up in Astoria, the material that folks bring in, to drop off at this, at this story of transportation from, all over and also the depots that, operate for Cannon Beach and for Gearhart's, folks who have been at home and they've been working on landscapes, projects, like I said, it's been a good year to be growing things, sorry, to the rates. When we submitted our proposal back on April 1st, we requested that the effective date be pushed out until at least September 1st we'd hope things would get back to normal by then we've come to realize that obviously nothing is going to be normal for anytime soon. At least internally, we identified that return to regular business as the end of the stay at home orders. We sent another letter that I think you also have in your packet, in July that says back when we said September 1st, we'd like to, to continue with that plan. I did want to make clear that for most of the services that we provide, for the carts set your homes and businesses and the containers, the fun ones with that lift up over the top. Those are not changing this year. We projected, that if we took a CPI adjustment, it might push us outside the range that is specified in the agreement. That basically if we raised rates, we might make more than we're allowed to make. We said, don't change those rates for our medical waste are also staying the same, that's because the, vendor we use for medical waste disposal hasn't changed the rate that they charge us a second. We, are proposing to change the debris box ton rates, for the large temporary boxes you see at construction sites and our larger businesses that have, a compactor that's, that's serviced in the same way where we haul off that container, empty that transmission, bring it back empty hook connected up again, the haul fees won't change, but the ton rate for the material in the boxes, will be going up based on increases in the tip fees at the disposal sites. For garbage, it's the story of transfer station for a construction demolition material. We take that to trail's end and we raise the disposal rate of the transportation. they raised the, the rate that they charge, , to sort out C and D material and the material they can't recover, ends up going to the transfer station as trash or not sure their percentage, but it's, , it really depends on, on each load, how much material they're able to recover from those boxes. , I did want to mention that we've been using a different code for seaside customers. You may know there's a universal service requirement in seaside. If you have an active water meter, and your property is habitable, unless you have a waiver from the city, you're required to have garbage service at least once a month. There are some folks who understand that they're required to have garbage service, but don't actually plan to produce any garbage. We have what we call the sort of the minimum mandatory service. They're on the books, they're paying the same as someone who would set out a cart once a month, they just don't actually set out the cart, we, keep track of that number. Currently, there are 54 customers that are in that situation, last July, that number was 46. About the same, all things considered, again, we're proud to be your service provider in good times and these times, and we look forward to having, some kind of big party once we're all allowed to hang out in public. That's all I have, but I'm happy to take any questions.

Council President Frank stated I have a question. Is there an equipment shortage because I've been waiting for a two-yard container for about three months, are they just unobtainable is there a supply issue?

Mr. Larmouth stated I've heard we've had, problems with a couple of things, but I haven't heard specifically, two-yard containers, but it is possible.

Council President Frank stated the one-and-a-half-yard container you can't move it, the wheels don't move anymore. I don't know how your guy gets it out in the morning, a lot of muscle.

Mr. Larmouth stated I'm sure he'd like us to get you a two yard as well.

Council President Frank stated I just wondered if maybe it was a supply chain issue with, equipment.

Mr. Larmouth stated most of them have been, fairly short-term issues, but I don't know that specific one, but I will look into that and we'll have somebody let you know if we've got an idea when those might be coming in.

Mayor Barber stated other questions or comments.

Councilor Morrissey stated it's not related to the rate increase, but something that comes up every time Recology comes in is the latches for garbage cans. And we're getting into windy season here. Has any progress been made on that?

Mr. Larmouth stated well, as I understand it, the request from the city was that we, do a better job of telling people that they're available. Some communities have, asked us to go a step beyond that. Cannon Beach asked us proactively put wind latches on every cart. Warrenton did something similar. We ended up getting them different carts and they have a latch built in.

There are some other options that we could do, but so far, at least my understanding in Seaside is that we have, hopefully done a better job of telling people that, the wind latches are available. If, you want to do something, I guess, more in that direction, we can talk about what that might look like.

Councilor Montero stated what would be the ramification if every cart comes with a latch.

Mr. Larmouth stated if we know in the first place that the cart needs a latch, we could going forward, just say, any new customer that starts automatically gets a latch, I guess you could say, unless they refuse it for some reason and don't want it, but you could make the default setting that, the carts include a wind latch. If you want to put latches on all of the current carts, it would take some time and there would be a labor cost involved in and that it would be sort of a onetime project, that would take however many employees, however long to do it. I think, in Cannon Beach, they may have said, we'll give you 18 months or something like that. And during that time, we want you to send somebody around with a, drill and a screwdriver and retrofit the carts. That was, their original solution in Warrenton was to have us get new carts in and swap out all of the existing carts with the new carts there was a cost, to both those solutions. I couldn't tell you, off the top of my head, what it would cost to do either of those for Seaside, but, the, cost of new cart would again be spread over multiple years. The, big cost of retrofitting the carts would be more, would be a onetime expense.

Councilor Wright stated the wind latches themselves work great. I've had them ever since we moved here and I would not like to be without them because the wind blows directly onto my property. And, I know it'd be all over. Everybody knows, I walk around town a lot. And even when it's raining and windy, and it's amazing how much garbage ends up, you know, like on Downing, for instance. And, you know, if it took two years, that'd be fine, and I'm pretty sure there's a lot of people already have them. A lot of it is education though, because people will put bungee cords on it or just completely overfill it. And then the Seagulls have a feast. You know, they come and the crows and they just tear everything out of there. A lot of it is education, but if you have that wind latch, then you at least know, I probably shouldn't go beyond what it takes to get that hooked up.

Mayor Barber stated we can put that on a future agenda. I wanted to ask in Cannon Beach did the city pay for those additional or was it passed on to the customers.

Mr. Larmouth stated I couldn't tell you for sure, exactly there were some other changes that happened at the same time. They made a change, I believe, to their franchise fee and to some of the services that the city had previously not been billed for directly. It sort of all came out in the washer. Some things that were added from one side and subtracted from the other side.

Councilor Montero stated I think I'd like to see a proposal, what it would cost for the city to not change out, but to retrofit.

Councilor Wright stated unless we're at the point where they needed to be changed out, mine are fine.

Councilor Montero stated I thought it was very interesting. I got, they changed my can out and they brought me a can that had obviously had the lock on it and it had been taken off and I thought, wow, they went to all the costs of taking the lock off. At some point maybe I'm going to pay for it to be put back on. It seems to me once it's on the can, it's on the can.

Mr. Larmouth stated certainly could be yes. Unless the person that you're billing the cart to doesn't want the wind latch on it or, didn't pay to have it on there. They probably take them off when they come in, just so that they have them available, but you're right. It doesn't, make a lot of sense that way.

Mayor Barber stated Mark, can you work with Dave and Recology to bring a proposal to us for retrofitting?

Mr. Winstanley stated yes, we can Mayor.

Councilor Horning stated in the list of charges under unrelated fees and other services. Wind latch installation costs \$15. Does that apply to the average home? If you had a recycling and garbage can then it would be \$30.

Mr. Larmouth stated that's what I'm saying how it's set up now, because basically it's similar to the service charge where the driver would go out with a different cart, bring in that cart and deliver a cart that has the latch on. If we knew we were doing the whole town or even a street at a time, they would handle it different than the equipment with them and be able to, do them in many cases onsite, unless the cart was in bad condition. And then they would probably.

Councilor Horning stated I'm curious how many accounts are there in Seaside? Can you break it out by business accounts and multifamily housing and just residences just as a number's geek?

Mr. Larmouth stated I'm sure I can tell you some of that but we don't have all of those categories at hand, but I can tell you that there are, 3,654 carts in service, the different sizes. And then we have 193 containers, frontload containers. And I don't have a number on the number of permanent Dropbox customers.

And one of the things we're working on currently is identifying based on the state's definition of multifamily, which accounts we just have them in the system. Usually the commercial accounts, they don't, they're not specifically identified as multifamily accounts, but obviously some of them have apartments in their name that makes it a little easier when we've been trying to go through and identify them. But there's a few others where we end up either looking at the, the Google street view or asking the driver when they come in.

Councilor Wright stated just pass on to your drivers as well I am very pleased with the service. You know, the cart doesn't quite empty, right, and garbage ends up out on the street. Every time I see that happen, somebody gets out of the truck, picks it up, make sure that the area is cleaned up quite often, they'll even clean up around the stuff that's blown out.

Mr. Larmouth stated that's good to hear. It was not like that in the Portland area.

Mayor Barber stated thank you, Dave. We need a motion to, read by title only Resolution #3969.

Councilor Morrissey moved to read Resolution #3969 by title only with a second from Council President Frank; carried unanimously. (Morrissey/Frank)

Dan Van Thiel, City Attorney read Resolution #3969 by title only.

Mayor Barber stated motion to adopt.

Councilor Morrissey moved to adopt with a second from Councilor Wright; carried unanimously. (Morrissey/Wright)

Mayor Barber stated thanks for driving all the way over. I'm always in the good side of it. We have a request for water meter installation outside of the city of seaside city limits. Mark, do you want to comment on that Mr. Mayor, we have a request before you to, provide a water service, eight four eight zero highway one Oh one, by a Mr. Mayor, this is a piece of bacon currently, a piece of vacant property.

**REQUEST –
WATER METER
INSTALLATION OUTSIDE
OF CITY OF SEASIDE
CITY LIMITS**

Mayor Barber stated next we have a request for a water meter installation outside of the City of Seaside city limits on Highway 101. Mark, do you want to comment on that.

Mr. Winstanley stated Mr. Mayor, we have a request before you to, provide a water service, 84800 Highway 101 by a Mr. Maher, this is currently, a piece of vacant property. I can tell the Council that the public works director has been out to take a look at that service, and yes, we are capable of providing water to that location, he's asked for a, small water service, so it will not tax the system, greatly. As the Council is aware, there's no requirement for the city to provide water outside of its service area, but we do to a number of customers out in that area, and we have water service that runs directly in front of the property. And the public works director has, advised that yes, we are capable of doing that. And, and if the Council wishes to grant that service.

Mayor Barber stated Mr. Maher is here, any comments you'd like to make, please step to that microphone and identify yourself, and we've got your address. Go ahead. Any comments you'd like to make?

Patrick Maher stated not really, trying to get water service, eventually doing some kind of construction out there.

Mayor Barber stated wonderful.

Council President Frank stated this is not going to be a commercial property.

Mr. Maher stated no, not.

Mayor Barber stated just residential. Okay. I'll entertain a motion to approve that request.

Council President Frank so moved with a second from Councilor Phillips; carried unanimously. (Frank/Phillips)

Mayor Barber stated thank you for sitting through our meeting.

**CONTRACT EXTENSION
HOLLADAY DRIVE 1ST
AVENUE TP AVENUE 'C'
PROJECT**

Mayor Barber stated contract extension, Mr. McDowell, come and talk to us. You're in line here for a couple items.

Mr. McDowell stated thank you, Mayor. I didn't think I'd be doing this, but I do have to ask for an extension of the Holladay Drive project. You can see from the date of this, it was at the date of our last extension.

I'd like to extend the project until August 25th, which is tomorrow, which would, have enabled the concrete crew to finish their work. As you know, we were held up by a utility provider. The last we worked Saturdays and Sundays to get it done and do a switch over so that we didn't impact businesses, if we could have done it during the week, that's where we're at.

Mayor Barber stated we made a motion to extend the contract.

Council President Frank so moved with a second from Councilor Montero; carried unanimously. (Frank/Montero)

**FINAL – HOLLADAY
DRIVE 1ST AVENUE TO
AVENUE 'C' PROJECT**

Mayor Barber stated and then we moved to the second item.

Mr. McDowell stated the second item, Mayor and Council, we'd like to, notify you that the job is completed in the Holladay Drive project. And at this point, all of the punch list items have been completed, the contractor, Big River Construction and their subcontractors have completed everything, all the punch lists, like I said, it was finished. The landscaping is not in the contract and Nature's Helper will do that this fall probably October into November. At this time, I'd like to see if you would accept the Holladay Drive to Avenue 'C' project and then to release the retainage in the amount of \$74,521.82. And then we begin our one-year warranty period for the project.

Mayor Barber stated I'll entertain that motion for \$74,521.82.

Council President Frank so moved with a second from Councilor Montero; carried unanimously. (Frank/Montero)

Mayor Barber stated it's a beautiful job, so beautiful.

**EAST HILLS RESERVOIR
PROJECT CHANGE
ORDERS**

Mayor Barber stated let's see here. Reservoir project.

Mr. McDowell stated the East Hill Reservoir, this is actually a change order that, we've actually been working on since about November, trying to understand what happened during the bidding process. And what we discovered is a LIDAR, which is the, you send a drone up it, laser beams down through all the trees that were there, and everything gives you the best idea of what the ground is. Normally you can get to within about two inches of being accurate, which didn't make sense that why the contractor was so far over. We thought maybe there were some over excavation, and then they put it back in. What was going on than once we got ahold of the LIDAR, 64% of the points were outside our boundaries. It wasn't even on the piece of property we were cutting. We've been working with Murray Smith and the contractor, T Bailey and their subcontractor and I sent Dan the emails and I think his comment. I think, I'm too early in the game on this one. What we did decide is that the contractor did excavate over 7,800 additional cubic yards of unsuitable material. And they imported 4,250 cubic yards of structural material to meet the needs of the project. And we did look at several options that, cement treated the soil, which was in the contract that we could do, unfortunately in January, when we ended up with about 25 inches of rain, there's not much soil you want to be moving, but we are still trying to move the project forward to stay on schedule, this was all before COVID. It's our recommendation to compensate the contractor for their additional work in the amount of \$252,637.22.

Mayor Barber stated and Mark, tell us where that money's coming from.

Mr. Winstanley stated well, Mr. Mayor, there's contingency money that we have available for that construction project. We would not take on a project like this without having available money to, do this. And, we, do think that, this is an appropriate fee to pay the contractor. I think they performed a work, and it is work that would have needed to be done, we have the money available and, we do recommend that you do go ahead and approve this change.

Mayor Barber stated it's a \$6 million project.

Mr. Winstanley stated It is a \$6 million project, and we've had very few change orders. It is the type of project we would expect to have fewer change orders. But, any time, this is the area where change orders are going to be, the tank itself is kind of like, you know, you're buying kind of a known, item. This is the only area where you really have variables, as far as, this kind of work is concerned.

Mayor Barber stated any comments or discussion from the Council?

Councilor Morrisey stated when is the date it'll go online? Do you have any estimate?

Mr. Winstanley stated we are up and operating and, the, school currently has access to water at a pressure that will, work for them.

Councilor Morrisey asked if it is totally full of water right now.

Mr. McDowell stated yes.

Councilor Morrissey asked how long did that take.

Mr. McDowell stated it took four days because at the same time, we were trying to fill it. We discovered they were watering their fields. We're trying to fill the other tanks and we're giving them 400 gallons a minute. They're using 150 on the field. We kind of put the kibosh to their sprinkler system, but yes, Sunset Hills is on the new tank at this time. And so is Cooper. In fact, the pump station from Cooper was brought to our shop, this morning and it's completely taken out of the ground.

Councilor Montero stated so this has improved the water pressure for the residences to.

Mr. McDowell stated yes, and we're monitoring that. We have these things called tattletales and we take them up and put them on a faucet and they're very small. They just go on your outside faucet. It would leave the faucet open for 24 hours. And then we can take this back, plug it into our computer and tell us what their water pressure is. And we did the same thing upon Spruce Drive and the same thing at Sunset Hills. And we're doing that kind of on a daily basis because we're still getting the SCADA system up and running to the new pump station at Seaside Heights, or the Heights Elementary is now talking to the water tank. Now we're going to be working with Jason, who, is here today, our IT guy, we are now working on getting the pump station to talk to our main SCADA system at Peterson Point. And that's all because of Jon and his fiber optics, it's working very well.

Mr. Winstanley stated I think it's important for the Council to note that, building this tank was on the Water Master Plan that you approved in the, in past years. It wasn't planned for this early, but when the school decided that they were going to build in the location, they're building, we needed to move that up on our schedule. But this basically completes the, reservoir requirements for your water system for the next several years. It'd be a long time before, the city needs to look at, finished water storage, um, or additional finished water storage.

Mayor Barber stated great work.

Councilor Horning stated with regard to the 7,800 feet excavated material. I kind of got the impression that it was off the property, or did I just misunderstand?

Mr. McDowell stated the The LIDAR ended up giving us, spots outside our property, where we're actually trying to work in here. And more soil is sitting here. You know, it was over two feet more just in the, the forest duff alone that had to get removed off the property. But the LIDAR point, because when they flew their drone over, you know, we have a survey with a few points in the ground and they're trying to find those points and they actually inadvertently flew outside the zone and gave us other points. Well, in, this piece of property where the reservoir is now, there was one area that took 14 feet of film material. Unfortunately, site material couldn't be used because it was too wet, that's where structural fill comes in.

Mayor Barber stated oh, we want it to be on solid ground for sure. I'll entertain a motion to approve the order.

Councilor Horning so moved with a second from Councilor Montero; carried unanimously. (Horning/Montero)

**PARKS ADVISORY
COMMITTEE REQUEST
TO CHANGE MEETING
TIME**

Mayor Barber stated the Parks Advisory Committee has requested to change their meeting time from 7:00 PM to 6:00 PM. And I don't think there's any problem, ordinance wise.

Mr. Winstanley stated Mr. Mayor, it's up to the Council to dictate.

Mayor Barber stated I'll entertain a motion to approve the request from our representative.

Council President Frank so moved with a second from Councilor Horning; carried unanimously. (Frank/Horning)

**COMMENTS –
CITY STAFF
AND OTHERS**

Mayor Barber stated we've completed our business agenda. Now comments from a city staff. There are not many of us left because you made room for citizens to come in tonight. Dale, anything more you want to add?

Mr. McDowell stated we have put out some new, trash closures, just like the one we have out here at city hall. Some of the round ones where again, we were trying to lift over to pick them up. Those are now the new style that we have down Broadway. The entire turnaround now has the new style, trash enclosures.

Councilor Montero asked when did you put them up.

Mr. McDowell stated Thursday and Friday.

Councilor Montero stated I drove looking and they didn't look new. What am I not seeing, I will have to drive again tonight.

Mr. McDowell stated they would be square this time instead of round. You drive down the prom, you will see them, same aggregate rock and everything.

Mayor Barber stated how is your team able to keep up with the garbage.

Mr. McDowell stated it's been challenging, you know, nowadays one of the issues is packaging. You've gotten an Amazon box with a USB that comes in a box about yay, big. That's how pretty much everything is marketed is it comes in a big box. That's kind of our, issue with that is pizza boxes. Some of the take out boxes are rather large, but you know, sometimes we do an evening trash run right around seven o'clock just to try to keep up with it. We put two additional trash enclosures up on the turnaround. When I first came to the city, five years ago, we had three, we have 12 now, but at least people are bringing this stuff off the beach too. That's good.

Mayor Barber stated Mark what would you like to tell us.

Mr. Winstanley stated actually, Mr. Mayor, I don't have anything.

Mayor Barber stated Dan it is good to see you. It has been warm over in your part of the country.

Mr. Van Thiel stated yes it has.

Mayor Barber stated Jon.

Jon Rahl, Assistant City Manager, stated I just wanted to add a little bit on the Clatsop Works program. And just again, like Anne said, commend Wyatt, I think he's done a great job for the city and, and quite honestly, he worked to get this internship. We interviewed a few candidates, in the early parts of the pandemic and just with everything going on, it seemed kind of difficult to work that in there, but Wyatt was persistent, and actually reached out several times to say, Hey, I'm really interested in this. I just want to commend him. And, I think it's just a great sign to see someone like that, you know, work so diligently to be, to be involved. And I think he's got great things ahead of him in the future. And the program itself, which, despite the times, was still able to, to continue and hopefully can continue in the future.

Mayor Barber stated that's wonderful. Mark, I'm going to come back to you for a little report on our fire fighters that are down in California, Chief Daniels is not able to be here to give us a little update on that.

Mr. Winstanley stated I'd be happy to Mr. Mayor, yes, we have a number of firefighters, down in California right now. Can't remember whether we have five or six actually that are down there working, unfortunately, while, working down there, one of our vehicles, was patrolling a firebreak, when a tree came down and, did significant damage to that, fire vehicle. I've been asked a number of times why we parked our vehicle under a tree. Interestingly enough, it was moving at the time that, it was hit by the tree. It was not parked, and, unfortunately, one of the dangers when you're working forest fires is that trees may look like they're still alive, but oftentimes they are not. And a lot of people don't realize that not only do trees burn, on the parts you normally see, but they burn underground, and it's the root system that catches on fire. And that's what holds a tree up. You can be driving a vehicle, down a road, or in this case, a firebreak, the tree can look like its alive, but underground it's been all burned out. And, those, are the things that cause problems, those trees there's nothing holding them up anymore and they just are going to tip over eventually. And unfortunately one did while our, vehicle was going by. I want you to know though that, our people, when they got down there, they are very experienced people at this kind of work. Cal fire was well aware of that, and within two hours after they arrived, they were put on, the main front of the fire, and they work the front of that fire for the first 24 hours that they were down there. They had very little sleep, but, the good news is you, give firefighters an opportunity to be on the front line they didn't have any trouble, I don't think staying awake, but, but when they finally got off their shift, I'm sure they were very, very tired. We're very proud of the people that go down there. And, I know that Cal fire, recognizes the kind of work that, the people do. This is a team that's made up of, not only Seaside Fire, but many other agencies in Clatsop County, and my understanding is they're working very well together, and, they've been a great resource for Cal Fire, because we lost that vehicle, that caused a problem. And the question was, was Cal fire is simply going to send that crew back and the answer was quickly, no, in fact, Cal fire asked that another vehicle be sent down from Clatsop County, two other firefighters, drove that vehicle down, to California overnight, and then turned around and came back, because they're not currently assigned to that fire, but, they drove a vehicle down so that vehicle could be replaced. And, not only do we have firemen that are down there, but a couple of firemen who were willing to drive all the way down to California and back just to make sure they had the right equipment, yes, we're very proud of the people that are working now.

Mayor Barber stated we share that sentiment. That's wonderful. Thank you.

Mayor Barber stated comments from the Council, Tom, I'll let you lead.

Councilor Horning stated I've been out collecting signatures for my re-election if possible. And I have, an interesting neighbor who had a, who suggested that maybe we should ask the, clinic, down on the South Holladay down 101 South of Avenue 'U' that better known as the Methadone Clinic, for an update report on, how it's going. There was some concern, at the time that they were talking to us about, growth of their business and how many people might come down from Portland rather than us going up or coming from Clatsop County and going up to Portland themselves and it had been it seems like a rumor control situation where we should try to find out whether or not Seaside is becoming a place for their clients to come and move to, or whether they're just serving the locals. And I thought maybe we might ask them to give us an update and see what those statistics bear out.

Mayor Barber stated good idea, I'm sure they'd be glad to come in. Okay, Steve.

Councilor Wright stated I'd like to hear a quick report from Anne. She's been working diligently on getting money from the federal government.

Mr. Winstanley stated I'm sorry, before Anne gets going, I have, Anne provided a report, for the Council, and I'd like to go ahead and get that circulated out to you. Thank you. And before, if it's all right with the Council, I can give you a quick report on some of the things that she has been able to accomplish. First of all, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Anne, she has done a marvelous job of helping the cities seek reimbursement for costs that, we're eligible for, from not only the federal government, but from the state. I know that we've had, less opportunity with FEMA money. That's a little more difficult to, to get to, the way the, dollars are allocated, makes it difficult for a small rural city, to receive FEMA dollars. But the state of Oregon, received quite a few dollars, something like a billion, and some of those dollars were allocated, to cities and counties and through the hard work and, diligent work of Anne. Who's been working a couple hours a day on this kind of work ever since, money began to become available to us, she has been able to, get for the city of Seaside, \$561,108.83. We got it in two separate, go around, in round one. These were expenses from March 1 through May 15, the city received \$367,537.12, this was for a number of different expenses and I'll let the Council go ahead and read through the report. In round two, which was for the period from May 16th through June 30th, we received \$193,571.71. So far we've actually identified a cost of over \$700,000, but at this point we're not eligible for any additional money from the State of Oregon, but it's based on the fact that, the state's going to get a certain amount of money out to, local governments. And one of the things that I've noticed and the emails that have been going back and forth through my office is that a number of cities are not making requests for funds, and that means that there's a possibility that the state may end up with dollars that are allocated to cities and counties, that they still haven't, given out. They may up that level of how much money cities, current cities are eligible for. And I know, and, and she's been all over this. And if the state does allow for us to increase our allocation, I think she's all ready to go after additional dollars. And if, other programs show up on the radar screen, if there's anybody who's going to find that, this is the young lady who can do it good. That's my report. Mr. Mayor, and if, Anne can provide you with any additional information, please feel free.

Mayor Barber stated you have the floor.

Ms. McBride stated okay, well, that was a learning experience that I didn't know a lot about it, but, I've made some great contacts and they're really helpful and, you know, streaming you toward money sources. I know a lot of you are on the internet. If you see anything that is remotely possible, I'm happy to research it, follow up on it, and find out if we can get some money for it. There's still a lot of things out there that haven't been covered and we're still generating and so will the state come up with some more money? We don't know, but we're going to keep those books straight and ready to go. As soon as we get the opportunity. The FEMA money is difficult because we're, again, you know, we're coming up against big cities that had big expenses and it's mostly for health care and, you know, those emergency life threatening situations, that's what they're going to fund, but we do have some expenses that we can go for and we will.

Council all agreed on the good job, great records from Anne.

Ms. McBride stated great support, I'll tell you, Joey and Jon, have just been great sounding boards and everyone's kind of thinking about what they can put like right now, let's call it time for me. I'm going to put that on my record. So thinking about what we're doing, tracking that expense.

Mr. Winstanley stated as Anne has pointed out, when it comes to FEMA money, we compete with New York City and the big cities all across the nation. And sometimes that makes those dollars very difficult for us to get into. As Anne pointed out, they've been basically healthcare related dollars. And the good news for Clatsop County is that, yes, we have cases, but they're not hospitalized cases, and so these are the kinds of things that these FEMA dollars have been used for, for other areas, so FEMA dollars have been difficult. I did make a comment that, even though, no one in Clatsop County has been able to get at those dollars yet, we may still take a shot at, what's the worst that can happen.

Mayor Barber stated great report.

Councilor Wright stated he just had a couple of comments. I've been, more involved with League of Oregon Cities this year and doing the work that falling along of the people, doing the work of trying to get our state to let loose of those funds and share it with the localities. And that's, you know, that's part of it there, but there's a lot more money. And the whole thing is, is just too political. That's all there is to it. And the Metro areas are getting way more than they really should get because they got their own allocation. And then they're getting the allocations from the state. So enough said, we'll keep working on that. Another update that just from a Transportation Advisory Commission that you should be aware of is Dale, pointed out at our last meeting, the first draft of the plan to fix from, A to K out here on Highway 101. That is still progressing, it's not going to happen for about two years yet, summer of 2022, and it's going to be a long project, but it'll mostly be done at night. We have a great advocate on our behalf as always making sure that what gets done is going to be good for Seaside.

Mayor Barber stated Dana.

Councilor Phillips stated I would like some follow up to, one of our public comments about, rules of the people of carrying rifles and whatever else down the street. We don't want what's happening in Portland to ever happen around here.

Mr. Van Thiel stated I'll be talking with Chief Ham. And I've got a couple of issues we can discuss that are really frustrating from a legal standpoint, but generally you can carry in the State of Oregon. You just came back from Eastern Oregon.

Councilor Phillips stated that is different than walking down, protesting.

Mr. Van Thiel stated agreed.

Councilor Montero stated Jimmy called me about this on Friday and we talked about it a lot. And then, I went down, on Broadway on Saturday. We had been told, they might be here again. And I did a little bit of research because he didn't mention it here, but, what he was hoping was that, we would do something about, restricting open carry. I did do a little research, and, the State of Oregon does not restrict open carry, but they do allow any municipality or any County to enact ordinances, to restrict open carry to only those who have concealed weapons permits. Now that still means that they can do it, but they have to have gone through the permitting process. It's going to, it's going to have a few people that go through that Astoria actually has, that ordinance in place. And do several other cities. And I'm wondering if maybe we want to look at the possibility of that, at least look at what Astoria has, and, see if that's something that, gives our police, the ability to say, show me your permit. And there are other rules involved in it. So that's what I was going to put out there tonight. So talk about it with the chief and get back to us.

Councilor Phillips stated I am all for having guns, if you want to. I don't want that to be taken away, but I do not want like I I said, what's happened in Portland to happen in our community.

Mr. Van Thiel stated there's more and more people applying for permits and people making applications. You'd be surprised how many people carry weapons.

Councilor Phillips stated I only have one other comment and I brought it up to Mark and I understand I'm talking about something, but I've had several calls about, concern, but I know it's public or a private property, but the traffic jams that are happening around, the people waiting in line for McDonald's drive through where the cars and trucks are going out on to Lincoln and causing, I've witnessed almost two accidents. I mean, two very close accidents. And I know the people that have been contacting me have also witnessed that. I'm just bringing it up. I know there's really not much we can do, but it's just, it's sad.

Mayor Barber stated that's also happening in some of the bank drive through.

Councilor Phillips stated I mean, one time it's all the way on Lincoln in front of the fire station. Who going to wait that long. Not me. Anyway that is all I had.

Mayor Barber stated Seth.

Councilor Morrissey stated thank you, Mayor. So as many of you guys know when I first got into being a City Councilor, my life looked very different. I now have two beautiful little girls that are taking up a lot of my time. I just wanted to make a very brief announcement. I'd like to announce that I will not be seeking another term, as City Councilor. It's been both an honor and a privilege to represent the City of Seaside and serve as your Councilor for the last five and a half years. I've enjoyed my time as a public servant. And this was a very difficult decision to make. But in the end with a growing family and professional commitments at this time, I cannot commit to another four year term. Now with that said, I will continue to volunteer for the City of Seaside in another capacity. And I will always leave the door open to future elected positions. If the opportunity presents itself, I'd like to thank my fellow City Councilors for all your support over the years, it's been an honor to serve alongside you. And finally, I want to thank the city staff for their dedication to the city. We are truly blessed to have a great team of individuals that care so much for this community. So thank you.

Mayor Barber stated thank you, Seth. It's been great to have you on the Council. We will miss you. Let me see, Tita.

Councilor Montero stated what's going on with my mic. Electric personality. Okay, we were talking about the demonstrations and such. I went down Saturday because I wanted to see it in action and, see what was going on. And the, the one group did not show up at all, but I was sitting on, Broadway Park and there was a group of, BLM folks who, congregated at the turnaround and they marched down one side of Broadway. They, even stopped for the light at Columbia and Broadway. They did not cross against the light. I was impressed. And, they took the whole sidewalk though, but they all wore masks. And then they came back up the, on the South side of Broadway and then they were up at the turnaround, waving flags and chanting, very well behaved, at least while I was around. I didn't see anything untoward at all, you know, and, I didn't see anybody who was walking on the sidewalks. I really didn't see any dirty looks. I saw some quizzical expressions, but there weren't people that were shying away from them or anything like that. But I thought it was important to, be there and, to see what was, going on. One of the things I got to do in the last two weeks was participate in the interviews for the Lieutenant position. And all I can say is if I was already impressed with the police department here, which I am, I was even more impressed, the four, sergeants who interviewed, totally impressive. And, it was a wonderful experience. Thank you, Mark and Jon for, giving me that, allowing me that experience, I, was really pleased to be able to do that. Talk a little bit about Seaside Museum. I always do that. Of course I've got tickets for our raffle, which, hopefully we will replace the, funding that we lost because we could not have our, 4th of July event. Also we will be conducting the Lewis and Clark Salt Maker event on September 12-13. It's an open air event and we will be requiring masks and social distancing, but it's really nice that we're able to, have that. We'll see how, if it rains or, or what it's always it's rained for the last couple of years for that. And then the other thing that both Steve and I are doing, apropos to the museum is working with the group of people that were planning the Prom Centennial for next year. And a lot of, I think a lot of neat activities and people are coming with very good ideas and, I think it's, going to be good. It's going to be good.

Mayor Barber stated Randy.

Council President Frank was being lost on the microphone and cut out at first. 1920 garb, so Councilors anything you can think of to add to that, and like, the committee knows it will, the celebration will be the whole year. It's not just one event. The big one on August 7th will be the weekend. That was the same back then. That's the main emphasis, but it'll be hopefully a yearlong event or at least beginning of summer. So really nice to see, that's it.

Mayor Barber stated well, finally, I'm wanting to just say along with the rest of you, how proud I am of our fire fighters. And one of the neat things that I heard is that the, I may not have this terminology, correct. The commander of the engine is one of our female firefighters, Katie. Katie is the commander, and I think that's right, that's the way it should be. And she's such a wonderful, committed member of our force. So congratulations, Katie. Also concerns about the firearms issue. One that we need to navigate very carefully. It was intimidating to walk. I walked out among these people here with AK47 and side arms and I talked with some of them and they said they were here to make sure that our police officers were being kept safe. And I wanted to say, they don't need your help. Let's try to keep the peace and the wanting to work together. I got a lot of emails and phone calls about the firearms, but I'm getting emails and phone calls about something else, much more than that. The main message is Mayor Barber, are you leaving Seaside? Are you moving away from Seaside? And I have to keep explaining no, we're downsizing. We, did sell our home and it closed today. The new owners from Boise will be moving in on Friday and we're trying to move out. And so here's my, like kind of closing thoughts. We're cleaning out the past, packing up the present and preparing for a much better future. We're adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

The regular meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Kim Jordan, City Recorder

JAY BARBER, MAYOR