

MINUTES SEASIDE CITY COUNCIL FEBRUARY 10, 2020 7:00 PM

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

ROLL CALL Present: Mayor Jay Barber; Councilors Tita Montero, Steve Wright, Seth Morrissey, and Tom Horning.

Absent: Council President Randy Frank; and Councilor Dana Phillips

Also Present: Mark Winstanley, City Manager; Dan Van Thiel, City Attorney; Jon Rahl, Assistant City Manager; Dale McDowell, Public Works Director; Kevin Cupples, Planning Director; Dave Ham, Seaside Police Chief; Tristyn McFadden, City Council Student Representative; and RJ Marx, Daily Astorian/Seaside Signal.

AGENDA Mayor Barber stated he would entertain a motion to approve the agenda as circulated.

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

COMMENTS STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE Mayor Barber stated Tristyn I had fun watching you play basketball the other night. You were great. Thank you for being here tonight and you have a colleague with you.

Tristyn McFadden, City Council Student Representative, stated I will have her present after. This week at Seaside High School, we have a busy week, these are January's, student of the months. (Students were shown on the screen). They get a pizza party when they get their certificate, we take pictures and they get to sit with the teacher that selected them. And then on February 10th, we have a girl's JV two basketball, which was today, it was their first loss and that coach has been coaching for a while and it's his first loss in like a year and a half. He's pretty bummed out. And then February 11th, we have boys' basketball and that's versus Valley Catholic at Valley Catholic High School. And then girls' basketball is on February 11th. They are also playing at Valley Catholic, at Valley Catholic. And then February 13th all juniors have ASFAB testing.

Mayor Barber stated is that a college admission test.

Ms. McFadden stated yes, it's recommended if you're going to join into the military that you take it. And then this is Financial Literacy Seminar for all seniors. It's basically a fair, but it's also a Pacifica Project and it gives students information about how much they need to save for like a car or housing and they'll hold it and she has all this information, and she's hosting. And then February 14th is varsity swim district championship, it's versus Newport at Newport High School. Varsity wrestling meet is February 14th. It's versus Tillamook at Tillamook High School. And then the playdates are for the spring musical "Seussical the Musical". And after I have little posters for you guys. That's at 7:00 PM at SHS Cafeteria. And then varsity cheer state championship is February 15th, the time is not released yet. There still like picking a time and it's at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum. The girls actually took first at the Welcome to the Jungle Tournament. They had like the loudest, I guess, cheer. They won first and that's what gave them the lead to go to state. Then robotics team competition is February 15th at Corvallis High School, choir is February 15th at SHS. Varsity swim district championship is February 15th versus Newport at Newport High School. Varsity wrestling league championship is February 15th, versus Tillamook, at Tillamook High School and then, and another spring musical date is February 15 at SHS Cafeteria. And that's just the prices on the bottom there. And the doors open at 6:30 PM, and the design on the papers is actually designed by Sophia Reynolds. She's part of the play and she created the little drawing on the side.

Mayor Barber stated my question is always when do you have time to go to class with all these activities.

Ms. McFadden stated barely, but I do go to class.

Zoey Alexander, Seaside High School Student Update, stated this year and next year I'll be helping to organize the blood drive at our high school as a Pacifica Project. One of our things is we're trying to get a lot more community involvement so that they continue to come to our area and we can continue to help them as much as we can. This year our goal is 50 people and right now we're scheduled to have it going in the wrestling room at the high school from 8:30 AM until 2:00 PM but we're trying to extend it until maybe 4:00 PM or 5:00 PM that more people can come, like when they get off work and things like that.

Councilor Montero stated what's the date?

Ms. Alexander stated oh sorry, on the 28th, it's a Friday, the last one of February. We have signups and then I'll leave the card, and we have a signup sheet at the high school and then any community members, we have posters that we're going to hand out. But we're waiting to see if our time is changing before we hand them out. And there'll be in the shops downtown and we're going to just try to make sure everyone has one. And it'll have all the contact information that people know how to sign up and everything like that.

Mayor Barber stated just to be clear, people from the community can participate in the blood drive they just need to sign up.

Ms. Alexander stated it's during school hours, but since we're doing it in the wrestling room and it's like separate from the actual high school, we can have this nurse coming in. It doesn't interfere with school or anything like that. We've talked to principal Roberts about it and, we have like our signup sheet and then other than that, everything will just be electronic. I'm going it with Weston Carter and Kaitlyn Hillman and Weston's email will be receiving everything and he'll be putting another one in for like what time they'll be going and everything like that. And we'll make sure that we get all that ahead of time. We're just kind of waiting to see if things changed at all before we start setting people up.

Councilor Montero stated so people can reserve by email.

Ms. Alexander stated yes.

Mayor Barber stated Thank you. Keep up the good work. I understand you need to go to a dinner tonight. Thank you for making the time to meet with us.

**COMMENTS –
PUBLIC**

None

CONFLICT

Mayor Barber asked if anyone needed to declare a potential conflict of interest.

No one declared a conflict of interest.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Barber stated I will entertain a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Consent Agenda: Payment of the Bills - \$800,082.18; and Approval of Minutes January 27, 2020.

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

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS: NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE #2020-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEASIDE, OREGON, AMENDING CODE OF SEASIDE ORDINANCE CHAPTER 100.06: APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO OPERATE AN EXISTING TRAILER PARK, CREATING AN EXEMPTION FOR NEWLY ANNEXED PARKS

Mayor Barber stated next on the agenda is Ordinance #2020-02, amending the code for Trailer Parks. I will open the floor at this time but before I do that Kevin did you want to make some comments.

Kevin Cupples, Planning Director, stated I don't have anything more to add, other than what was discussed previously. .

Mayor Barber stated at this point I will open the floor to any public comments. Does anyone like to speak for this ordinance? Hearing none I will close that. Any Council comments.

Councilor Horning stated I would just comment that in my conversation with the city manager he reassured me that this doesn't preclude any activity later on that might involve signing up or connecting to the sewer and water and is mostly a pretty benign change.

Mayor Barber stated it keeps them in business now but down the road if that is an option then that would come back to us. Mark would you like to add anything to that.

Mark Winstanley, City Manager, stated no Mr. Mayor that would be the case, this basically allows for the operations of the trailer park after your annexation. What takes place in the future as far as improvements and those kinds of things is what everyone will have to pay attention to?

Mayor Barber state if there are no further comments I'll entertain a motion to read by title only, the third reading.

Councilor Horning moved that we read Ordinance #2020-02 for the third reading by title only with a second from Councilor Wright; carried unanimously. (Horning/Wright)

Mayor Barber stated I'll entertain a motion to adopt.

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

Mayor Barber asked for a Roll Call Vote:

YEAS: BARBER, MONTERO, WRIGHT, MORRISEY, HORNING
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: FRANK, PHILLIPS
ABSTAIN: NONE

**PUBLIC HEARING
CONTINUATION**

This was the duly advertised time and place to hold a public hearing regarding an Ordinance of the City of Seaside, Oregon, an Island Annexation for Certain Territory Located South of the City (An Island of properties South of the City of Seaside, located on the east and west side of Highway 101)

ORDINANCE #2020-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEASIDE, OREGON, REGARDING AN ISLAND ANNEXATION FOR CERTAIN TERRITORY LOCATED SOUTH OF THE CITY (An Island of properties South of the City of Seaside, located on the east and west side of Highway 101)

Mayor Barber stated the next item is a public hearing regarding Ordinance #2020-01. This is our third time for it to come before us, so at this point I will open the floor to any public comments. Again same situation if you would like to speak, please identify yourself, your address, and keep your comments to four minutes. Anyone. You're such a quiet group tonight. That's okay I will close that portion of our meeting and ask for any Council comments.

Councilor Wright stated I was just going to say I think it has been a long time coming and well before I came to the Council. I know our prior Mayor is looking down on us saying it is about time.

Councilor Morrissey stated this has been one of our goals for a long time, probably before my time and it is good to see it finally come to fruition here.

Mayor Barber stated I'll entertain a motion to read the third time by title only.

Councilor Morrissey moved to read Ordinance #2020-01 by title only with a second from Councilor Wright; carried unanimously. (Morrissey/Wright)

Mayor Barber stated and now a motion to adopt.

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

Mayor Barber asked for a Roll Call Vote:

YEAS: BARBER, MONTERO, WRIGHT, MORRISEY, HORNING
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: FRANK, PHILLIPS
ABSTAIN: NONE

Mayor Barber stated I will add to Seth's comments. This is something that has been a part of our goal setting. Something we have been working on for many years now, simply because we finalize this tonight doesn't mean it happens overnight. This is a long process that we will begin to work on with the neighbors involved. It has to do with sewer and water and lots of other things. It is going to take some time, right Mark.

Mr. Winstanley stated yes it will Mr. Mayor. There are a number of projects that I know the Council will be looking at but it will take some time to put them into place.

Councilor Montero stated correct me if I am wrong but the most immediate change is actually to the benefit of the people who own the property because won't this cut their water bills in half.

Mr. Winstanley stated as soon as your ordinance goes into effect, they will go from being out of town customers to in town customers.

Mayor Barber stated welcome to Seaside.

NEW BUSINESS:

**COUNCIL SUPPORT –
CLATSOP COUNTY
TOBACCO RETAIL
LICENSING ORD.**

Mayor Barber stated under new business Council support regarding the Tobacco Retail Licensing. Michael from the County. Come, speak right into the microphone.

Michael McNickle, Clatsop County Public Health Director, stated thank you Mayor Barber and Councilors. I'm here again for the, I don't know, twenty thousandth time to talk about tobacco retail licensing.

A copy of the ordinance was presented to you in advance. As you know, the County Commissioners passed the ordinance and adopted it last month. And we're here looking for your support from the Council. Once we have your support by vote we can then go ahead with retail licensing in the City of Seaside.

Mayor Barber stated does it require to vote on this tonight, unless you want to go ahead.

Councilor Wright stated does it require a vote other than he just wanted to know whether or not we are in favor.

Mayor Barber stated we are certainly supportive.

Councilor Montero stated who is going to enforce it.

Mr. McNickle stated Clatsop County Public Health. There is no administrative burden on the City of Seaside or on the police department.

Mayor Barber stated the benefits of this is that it will do more enforcement about to whom tobacco is sold and more accountability to merchants selling cigarettes and tobacco.

Mr. McNickle stated as you know kind of the history is that the state passed Tobacco 21 that anybody under the age of 21 can buy tobacco. Oh, of course the state didn't share any funding or any direction on how to do that. They pushed it down to the counties to try and figure out how to make sure we enforce Tobacco 21 as you know, recently the federal government passed Tobacco 21 and again another unfunded mandate from the feds. This is our effort to try and make sure that we have retailers, making sure that people are not selling tobacco products to anyone under the age of 21. Clatsop County has an unusual large number, folks who smoke. The average number of smokers in the State of Oregon is 18% and we're at 24% and we're really trying to cut into that and make it a downward trend instead an upward trend. And the trend has shown that by doing a policy at this level is really one of the most effective tools reducing the number of smokers in a given area.

Mayor Barber stated thank you for bringing this forward. It needs to cover the whole County and that's what you've done. I think, I can't really speak for the council, but we're for enforcing laws that are on the books. And that is that tobacco can only be sold to a person who is 21 years of age or older and licensing the merchants who sell that I think will help give you context for enforcement.

**HOLLADAY DRIVE
IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT CHANGE
ORDERS**

Mayor Barber stated Dale McDowell is going to give us an update on Improvement Project Avenue 'C' to First Avenue.

Dale McDowell, Public Works Director, stated thank you Mayor. As you can see in your packets, we've had some, additional unforeseen conditions. I actually sent Jon a few pictures, I'd like you to see. I know that would be of interest to Councilor Wright and Councilor Montero. The streets that we're working on was actually built in 1914, and without having any real drawings of the existing street, we run into a few things like wooden storm drain. We actually had one section that was still alive and it didn't leak. We have about 300 feet of that, we've had to pull out.

Councilor Wright asked where you're going to use it now.

Mr. McDowell stated some of this will actually be sent to our association so they can see it, small piece anyway. When you're driving down Holladay and you have those ruts in the road, it looks like it might've been from a tire chain and that type of thing. It's really not. It's where this wooden water line was and it was starting to sink and it needed to come out. We didn't really have a choice on that. We've had some utility conflicts. We've found actually all of the roof drains on the older buildings were plugged into the sanitary sewer. We were basically processing all of the roof water out there. All of that has been disconnected, that was common back in the day. It's only been in the last, you know, 15 years or so that we started separating those that you're not processing clean water. And that's the majority of it. We did find some reverse fall piping that was on the site, in the alleyway, by the rock shop. That's all been repaired. We have storm drainage back in there, it no longer will flood, and put a new water line in, at the same time. The project's going along well, but these change orders, I itemized them on the second page and gave you a spreadsheet you could see what they were. If you have any questions on any of those, I'd be glad to answer any questions you have.

Mr. Winstanley stated Mr. Mayor, I think it's important to note that anytime that we do a street project, especially in in a downtown area, that these are very common, change orders to have, although I'm not sure how many wood waterlines, we run into, but certainly removing old utilities and things like that is very, very common, in areas.

Councilor Morrissey stated Mr. Mayor, I have a question for Dale. So you guys are pretty far along at this point on the project. You guys expect any more unexpected things to run into or change orders going forward or have you discovered most of the things.

Mr. McDowell stated we think we've discovered the majority of it. We do know we have some electrical because the design that was done by Pacific Power, pretty large vault on the corner of the Holiday Inn Express. And we don't own that piece of property and we did talk with them, but the size of the vault, it'll be similar to the one that's down by the Times Theater with a transformer on it and that would block side visibility from that corner. We're moving it over to the, sewer pump station. We own the piece of property there and it's just planted with a couple of trees. We met with the owners of the River Tide and have them show up on site we can tell them, what was going to go here and that we could fence, the backside of it so that their clients aren't looking out at a big electrical vault. Because of the size, the electrical vaults, have to do some bump outs, down by Avenue 'C'. There's only a couple of those that we have to do. We know we'll have a couple more changes for that. And that's what these pending ones that you see on here is.

Mayor Barber asked where the \$93,000 comes from.

Mr. McDowell stated it comes out between our road district fund, and we have some water, and sewer.

Mayor Barber stated it's all covered.

Mr. McDowell stated it's all covered. I'd love to say that it's something that we could include in there, but we just don't know what's under that street. And this is the oldest section that we really have. Once we get past the street. It should be fairly smooth sailing because we don't have any real historic buildings down to that area yet.

Mayor Barber stated when is it you're projecting to be done with this project?

Mr. McDowell stated we're hoping the end of April, depending on weather conditions. And if the asphalt plant will open. Today we brought asphalt in from Hillsboro to do the trench patching. We're trying to stay on the schedule that we've sent everyone. The trench patching got done. We've been opening Holladay every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Just because we're trying to work with all the merchants and we know they're struggling in that area.

Mayor Barber stated I've got some very good feedback from merchants in the area, you and your team met with them, talked about the project. Thank you for doing that. And I should say our assistant Jon Rahl has been instrumental in that too.

Councilor Horning stated I'm curious, will the roadside gardens and irrigation still be preserved.

Mr. McDowell stated we're actually meeting with them tomorrow on the irrigation because of, again, the size of these vaults. They go in those islands and I've even had conversations with Pam a few times and she's been in little tears once in a while. She asked what am I going to have left for gardens. And I said, wait until the vaults are installed and then we can see. We can't see what we'll have until everything is in. The other is, what's taking up some of the room where the gardens were, is the ADA ramps. The existing ones that we have don't meet the current code. The new ones are laid back further, they take up a little more space. We will be looking at it as far as gardens too, because we do want the greenery there.

Mayor Barber asked if there were any further questions. Do you need a motion to approve that?

Mr. McDowell stated yes.

Mayor Barber stated I will entertain that motion?

Councilor Wright moved to approve the change orders as listed with a second from Councilor Montero; carried unanimously. (Wright/Montero)

**VACANCY –
TRANSPORTATION
ADVISORY COMM.**

Mayor Barber stated we have a vacancy on the Transportation Advisory Commission. Applications closed yesterday.

Kim Jordan, City Recorder, stated no, Council left that open and it closes next Wednesday.

Mayor Barber stated I don't think that's what the minutes say.

Ms. Jordan stated it should be Wednesday the 19th.

Councilor Wright agreed on the date. One applicant so far and we will arrange to do interviews prior to the next Council meeting.

Mayor Barber stated just before the meeting.

**COMMENTS –
CITY STAFF
AND OTHERS**

Mayor Barber stated I think that brings us to the end of our agenda. Comments from city staff. Chief Ham, nice to see you.

Dave Ham, Seaside Police Chief, stated thanks for having me. I don't have a lot. I just wanted to come up and say thank you. I was able to show up to the fourth annual Memorial there for Jason Goodding and it was nice to have it indoors, we didn't have to feel rushed like outside and we still kept it in a good timeline. Next year I believe we're moving it over to the convention center for the fifth and the five year with a little better pomp and circumstance for it. I'm kind of in the tone of being a bummer. I thought I'd bring up Dan Carroll worked for us in our police department in 2002 to about 2005 before he moved over to Keiser Police Department. 43 year old man just passed away from cancer. And, Chief Schermerhorn and I were over to see Jennifer who just graduated from the Dispatch Academy for the department and went over and was able to visit with him for a couple of hours. Later that night as I was going out to Sandy to watch Goodding's daughter play basketball I got the message that he had just passed away. Anyway, I thought I would bring that up a little bit of a bummer thing, but he was a connection to our Seaside family over there.

Mayor Barber stated thank you chief. Kevin, anything happening in Planning.

Kevin Cupples, Planning Director, stated I received confirmation that Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) accepted our grant request for additional thermal plastics, I mean evacuation signs. In addition to that, I think she's put down four 16 additional metal signs to replace some of the metal signs that have either been stolen or pushed over in bad shape. It stopped short of saying that they were actually funding it. We think it means that we're lined up to receive the funding, but it was short of an actual confirmation. Hopefully that will go through and we'll have, basically the gaps that occurred in what was put on, there'll be filled in.

Mayor Barber stated Dale.

Mr. McDowell stated thank you Mayor. As some of you know, there was a community service project going on at the Mill Ponds this last weekend. Very successful. We hauled off, 26 tons of debris that came out of there. And then, you know, huge kudos to Jesse and Brady for starting this and putting it together. And thanks to Jeremy Strimple and Caesar Alcala our street department assisted as well. They came in on their own time and did this. Very pleased with that.

Mayor Barber stated thank you, Dale.

Councilor Montero stated can I ask a question about that? What kind of thoughts do we have or plans to prevent this from mounting like this again in the future?

Mr. McDowell stated we don't have a guard out there you know. It's just like when you asked me where I was getting the money for that, I don't know where I'm getting the money for this. You have to pay for it all, but I'm sure Mr. Winstanley will help me out on that. Thanks Mark.

Mayor Barber stated well, I'd like to make a comment, and I talked about this, is that the way you reclaim park land like that, is for the local citizens to use it. And now that it's partially cleaned up and there's a lot more work to do, if we can get activities going on out there or people hiking in groups. Large groups of the people that are abusing the use of that property, do not want company, they do not want other people from the community and it'll take some courage to walk in as it did on Saturday. I probably, Jan and I participated along with about 25 or 30 other people I picked up 25 or 30 needles in the process of cleaning up one campsite and there was clear evidence that there had been a child cared for in that site. And that's just tragic. But it's very difficult. The problem is these are persons who are addicted to drugs and probably mental health issues. And the issue is that you move them out of there, they're moving somewhere else in our community and they need our help. They have to be open to accepting our help. It really is a tragic situation, but it's a big start to reclaim that land for the use of citizens who want to take care of it and use it for the purposes intended.

Brian Owen, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, stated one thing, over this last week, how this cleanup kind of mobilized by itself, was cool to watch. I was out of town at a Regional Western Association of Chamber Executives conference. And, we actually used it in our main presentation to show what a community can do if just one person acts. And, it was a great thing to follow. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to be a part of it. But that really shows what makes Seaside, the community that we truly love. I had a great time. I met a ton of people from, chambers throughout, actually the, US we even though it's called the Western Association there's chambers from Florida, New York, and I met this wonderful, couple from, Longview Texas. And, their community is a lot like ours, and they are a destination. They're smaller and they really care about what goes on. I just really wanted to say thank you to you all and I appreciate everybody coming out and being a part. Next month we have Pouring at the Coast, purchase your tickets.

We have our Good Morning Seaside is over with Ruth Swenson, over at the Hillcrest Inn at the Hillcrest house. And then, business after hours this month is at, Naked Winery. I'm going to have a little bit of wine and meet new people.

Mayor Barber stated did I miss anybody out here, Mark.

Mr. Winstanley stated Mr. Mayor, the Library Foundation would like to have a meeting with the City Council and they're looking for dates in February or March, to be able to do that. They would like to have a conversation about the church building. They have, that has, caught their eye, and they are very interested in having a conversation with the Council.

Maybe you could go ahead and take a look at your calendar and see if, a workshop date might be available.

Mayor Barber stated I'll do that maybe while we're talking. We will be interested in what they have to say.

Jon Rahl, Assistant City Manager, stated March 30th is the next 5th Monday meeting.

Ms. Jordan stated Esther just said February or March.

Mayor Barber stated let's set it for the 30th of March.

Mr. Winstanley stated six o'clock. Okay. And would you like it here?

Mayor Barber stated okay, unless they want to meet over at the church.

Mr. Winstanley stated well we certainly can have that conversation.

Mayor Barber stated Jon.

Mr. Rahl stated nothing to add.

Mayor Barber stated Dan it's always good to see you.

Dan Van Thiel, City Attorney, stated good to be here. Thank you. A lot of water and a lot of snow in Eastern Oregon. A lot of flooding. I-84 is all washed out just this way from Pendleton. Two of the alternative lanes, the whole freeway is gone and it's been going for quite a few days. They shove me off to what they call the Stanfield Interchange and that takes you down through Umatilla and Hermiston to the Columbia River. Seen people on TV, they lost their homes and everything is terribly bad.

COMMENTS – COUNCIL

Mayor Barber stated comments from the Council, Tom.

Councilor Horning stated just to remind everybody on April 18th, the Parks Advisory Committee will be hosting a Meet the Parks, Art in the Park, and there are details that are being circulated. It's the idea to see the whole Natural History Park and all the other pocket parks that we have in the community. It is yet to be put all together, but it looks pretty promising. I think it will be very interesting for everybody.

Mayor Barber stated that's one of those events that will bring people into the park.

Councilor Horning stated just as you requested.

Mayor Barber stated wonderful, Steve.

Councilor Wright stated let's remember about the Transportation Advisory Commission. We have a couple of the members here tonight and that's a great place. If you want to have a say about the future of transportation here in our city, which is a big hot button issue.

Mayor Barber stated who are those loyal members that are here tonight?

Councilor Wright stated Bill Carpenter, and Vineeta Lower. Just an update. You know, one of my projects for the goals was about, trying to get citizen involvement. In particular CERT. We have identified about six to eight people that are willing to be involved. Actually three of us have already gotten the CERT Training. We have the official badge, I guess whatever it is, but we're going to be meeting later this month to kind of chart our future to see where we're going. And I just thought I'd make a note that Dale mentioned that section in town was our oldest section and it certainly was, that was downtown Seaside 1912. And it actually all burned down. And what Dale is finding there is the first things that the city did to rebuild from a big fire. One of the big disasters, obviously lasted quite a while.

Mayor Barber stated Seth.

Councilor Morrissey stated Joshua Heineman from the Seaside Visitors Bureau just emailed this out and I wanted to make sure it got publicity. Seaside is accepting tourism grant applications for 2020, and 2021. And this is up to \$50,000 for a project or an event that encourages overnight stays in Seaside. And in the past, a lot of different projects such as the Trail Alliance at Klootch Creek and other things like that actually started because of this grant.

Mr. Rahl stated real quick, I want to clarify that total amount available is \$50,000. A project is limited to only \$5,000.

Councilor Morrissey stated great. If you guys want to get the word out, if you know anyone who may be interested in this, it's a great program.

Mayor Barber stated Tita.

Councilor Montero stated well, the Seaside Museum, received an award last year for that grant and will be applying again. You all received something about the, benefit for the, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). I happened to be the co-chair of the event, but what I'm really proud of is that, our special guest speaker for the Hands and Hearts event will be, Lieutenant Bruce Holt and his wife Dana, who, actually have, fostered 19 children. CASA volunteers support for children who are foster children and are in the judicial system and the child welfare system. This is, a benefit to help support that.

Mayor Barber stated wonderful. Well, as I said earlier this evening, these plans or goals take time for them to actually come to fruition. And when we sit here and pass a motion to adopt the ordinance, that's the easy part. It's the hard work and putting all those plans together, communicating with all the property owners and the process of making sure everybody is in the know, coming to the point of us adopting. But we all have to work together to get these things done. And this is a big step forward. The annexation of the south end of Seaside is something that all of us have been passionate about because that is the welcoming corridor into our community. And we're going to see improvements in that area as we come forward. And it's going to take time, but we'll get there. This is a first big step. Change is difficult and it's hard work, but it pays off. That's the dividend and it pays. And one of my favorite John Maxwell quotes is "Change is inevitable, growth is optional".

ADJOURNMENT

The regular meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM.

Kim Jordan, City Recorder

JAY BARBER, MAYOR