

- CALL TO ORDER** The Regular meeting of the Seaside City Council was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Jay Barber.
- ROLL CALL** Present: Mayor Jay Barber; Council President Montero; Councilors Randy Frank, Dana Phillips, and Seth Morrisey.
- Absent: Councilor Horning
- Also Present: Mark Winstanley, City Manager; Dan Van Thiel, City Attorney; Dale McDowell, Public Works Director; Dave Ham, Seaside Police Chief; Jon Rahl, Convention Center & Visitors Bureau Assistant Manager; Russ Vandenberg, Convention Center & Visitors Bureau General Manager; Kevin Cupples, Planning Director; Joey Daniels, Seaside Fire Chief; and RJ Marx, Daily Astorian/Seaside Signal.
- AGENDA** Mayor Barber asked for a motion to approve the agenda.
- Councilor Frank so moved with a second from Councilor Morrisey; carried unanimously. (Frank/Morrisey)
- COMMENTS – STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE** Lizzy Barnes, Seaside High School Student Representative, stated in sports: Girl’s basketball won their first play off game Saturday, February 25, 2017, and they will be moving on as well as the boy’s basketball. The boy’s basketball team will play at home against Cascade on Friday, March 3, 2017, and the girls will play against Molalla on Saturday, March 4, 2017. Today was the first day for Spring Sports: boy’s baseball, girl’s softball, and boys and girls track started. There will be a winter concert for the Symphonic Band and Jazz Band on Wednesday, March 1, 2017, at the Seaside High School Cafeteria. On Friday, February 24, 2017, was opening night for the Winter Musical and there would be three more shows Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.
- COMMENTS – PUBLIC** John Dunzer, 2964 Keepsake Drive, Seaside, presented Council with a letter regarding a recent article by the new Seaside Mayor in the Seaside Signal. The letter stated: A recent article by the new Seaside Mayor in the Seaside Signal outlined the priorities of the City Council over the upcoming weeks as follows: 1. expansion of the urban boundary for moving schools. I have examined this issue in depth and know that this expansion is not needed. See letter to editor which is attached). A traffic study of the school district’s plan will show that Spruce does not provide adequate access. A true financial analysis of alternatives shows that the district is overspending by 40 million dollars on its program to move schools. 2. Affordable housing. I have examined this issue in depth and have proposed a solution using abandoned school sites and the refocusing of local business to hire older seasonal workers who already have housing. There is no population growth and there is no need to expand urban boundaries. The old high school site should be rezoned by the city as R3 which would provide over 100 new rental units. 3. Tsunami preparedness. I have examined this issue in depth and have supported reinforcing bridges with the exception of Ave U which plays no role in tsunami evacuation plans. Tsunami escape is not feasible for the downtown tourist area except through vertical evacuation. Additional parking for convention center expansion is required per the city’s code. This additional parking should be a part of the construction of a new vertical escape structure next to the expanded convention center as I presented to the City’s Convention Center Committee. I strongly support creating tsunami awareness and evacuation information for visitors by creating a mandatory local business requirement for tsunami evacuation similar to what has been developed by the city’s program for short term vacation rentals. 4. Community resilience. Community recovery is not possible without solving the identified 6-12 month outage of utilities and fuel that has been forecasted by the State when a Cascadia event occurs. I have submitted project proposals to the existing utility suppliers for Cascadia Electric and Cascadia Natural Gas. To get a suitable response, the State will have to get involved. The Seaside Council must take a leadership role to get these perfectly feasible projects on the planning horizon. 5. Elimination of blighted county islands-S 101. I have fully supported this effort for 12 years and am in favor of any action up to and including using eminent domain to bring this key area up to reasonable standards. 6. Highway 101(not in Mayor’s priorities) It is essential that the City should aggressively pursue State action on the expansion of Hwy 101 to the 2 lane plus turning lane project between Ave D and Holliday included in the city’s TSP. This is a huge safety issue. In addition the rebuilding of the 101 bridge over Neawanaa Creek is essential to any tsunami evacuation plan for the City of Seaside. 7. Eliminate Fraud Lawsuits (not in Mayor’s priorities) City staff is changing City ordinances without city council action as required by the City Charter. Mr. Dunzer also submitted a copy of a letter he wrote to the editor of the local newspaper regarding "save school money, improve bridges" which is on file at City Hall.
- Sam Condron, 150 S. Wahanna, asked if there were plans to deal with the reoccurring and expanding pothole on the bridge by Broadway Park. Every time it is patched it gets worse.

Mr. Condron asked if there were any updates on what the city was doing about affordable housing.

Mayor Barber asked Dale McDowell, Public Works Director, to explain the pothole later during comments when he speaks. Mayor Barber stated Council was having their goal setting session on March 17, 2017, and March 18, 2019, and that will be one of the main topics in the discussion.

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 asked for a motion for the consent agenda. There was a slight amendment to the minutes from February 13, 2017.

Consent Agenda: Payment of the Bills - \$291,175.01; and Approval of Minutes February 13, 2017.

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

PUBLIC HEARING

This was the duly advertised time and place to hold a public hearing regarding an Ordinance of the City of Seaside, Oregon, Amending the Zoning Map referenced in Code of Seaside Ordinance Chapter 151 Changing the zoning at 405 North Wahanna Road from SR to R-3

ORDINANCE 2017-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEASIDE, OREGON, AMENDING THE ZONING MAP REFERENCED IN CODE OF SEASIDE ORDINANCE CHAPTER 151 CHANGING THE ZONING AT 405 NORTH WAHANNA ROAD FROM SR TO R-3 - Third and Final Reading

Kevin Cupples, Planning Director, explained the Council was basically into the final part of a legislative action that would look at rezoning and annexing a piece of property along Wahanna Road. Council conducted the land use part of the hearing and now was in the final stages.

Mayor Barber opened the public hearing and there were no comments.

Mayor Barber closed the public hearing. Mayor Barber asked for Council comments and there were no comments. Mayor Barber entertained a motion for third reading by title only.

Councilor Frank so moved to read by title only Ordinance 2017-01 with a second from Councilor Phillips; carried unanimously. (Frank/Phillips)

Mayor Barber asked for a motion to adopt.

Councilor Frank so moved with a second from Councilor Phillips; carried with the following roll call vote: (Frank/Phillips)

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

ORDINANCE 2017-02

ORDINANCE 2017-02 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEASIDE, OREGON, ANNEXING CERTAIN PROPERTY EAST OF THE CITY (PROPERTY LOCATED TO THE SOUTH OF 495 NORTH WAHANNA) – Third and Final Reading

Mayor Barber asked for public comments, there were no public comments.

Mayor Barber asked for Council comments, there were no Council comments. Mayor Barber stated he would accept a motion to read by title only.

Councilor Morrisey moved that Council read Ordinance 2017-02 by title only with a second from Councilor Frank; carried unanimously. (Morrisey/Frank)

Mayor Barber stated he would entertain a motion to adopt.

Councilor Morrisey moved Council adopt with a second from Council President Montero; carried with the following roll call vote: (Morrisey/Montero)

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

**VACANCY –
COMMUNITY CENTER
AND SENIOR COMM.**

Mayor Barber stated there was one vacancy on the Seaside Community Center and Senior Commission with two applications received from Vineeta Lower and Malinda Austin. Mayor Barber stated Council had interviewed Vineeta Lower prior to the Council meeting and would like to interview Malinda Austin prior to the next City Council meeting.

**VACANCY –
CITY TREE BOARD**

Mayor Barber stated there was one vacancy on the Seaside City Tree Board with no applications received.

**PRESENTATION -
SEASIDE VOLUNTEER
FIRE AND RESCUE**

Joey Daniels, Seaside Fire Chief, stated there was a PowerPoint presented to the City Council for the Seaside Fire and Rescue Proposed 2017 Operations Levy. Gordon Houston presented the PowerPoint: Self Contained Breathing Apparatus - Proposal to purchase 24 new SCBA's and face masks as well as Rapid Intervention Bags to be compatible with new SCBA's. Current SCBA's are 13 years old and their life span will expire at 15 years. Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Breakdown: 24 SCBA's (air tank and harness), Additional air bottles-28, SCBA Face Masks for every Firefighter- 35, and 4 Rescue Air Supply Bags (these are used for public and firefighter rescue). Proposal: New Ladder Truck with equipment to replace our current 1997 E-One Ladder Truck 3148 - 3148 is 20 years old; National Fire Protection Association recommends replacement of apparatus at 20 years. At 25 years, an apparatus is considered obsolete; it takes 1.5 years from the day of order to the day of receipt for each new apparatus. This would put the age of 3148 at close to 22 years, 3148 has a 75 foot aerial ladder and has outlived its useful life, 3148 responds to all fires and alarms within the city and on many mutual aids and box alarms with neighboring departments. There was a picture presented of 3148 during operations at a Structure Fire in Astoria. Ladder Truck 3148 at World Mark Resort - World Mark Resort is approximately 98 feet in height and was built in Seaside in 2003, 3148 is unable to reach the upper floors and roof of World Mark, the Sand and Sea Condos are 7 stories high and approximately 70 feet and 3148 is unable to reach some portions of Sand and Sea Condominiums, and the aerial height of 3148 also presents a problem at Sunset Boulevard and Cooper Street (pictures presented). Advantages of a new Ladder Truck: New truck would have a 100 foot aerial ladder allowing us to reach, higher and farther than our current 75 foot aerial, The new truck would have room to carry the specialized tools and equipment needed, The new ladder trucks have faster and more versatile ladder deployment, and the new apparatus will help keep the ISO insurance rating current at a three.

Mayor Barber stated when the fire department receives new equipment the old equipment was recycled out to other departments in need.

Council President Montero stated having that ISO insurance rating three keeps everyone's home insurance lower.

Mayor Barber stated the city has passed these fire initiatives consistently for years and he thinks because Seaside recognizes the value, the bargain that we have with the paid staff and all the volunteers that make up the fire department. The City Council supports the fire levy and it was in their best interest to do that.

Mark Winstanley, City Manager, stated the levy was in line with the levies in the past. It was higher than past levies but the only reason is because the fire department would be acquiring the ladder truck. In previous years the levy was approximately twenty-three cents per thousand and the new levy will be approximately thirty-four cents per thousand.

PUBLIC HEARING

This was the duly advertised time and place to hold a public hearing regarding A Resolution Approving a Ballot Title to be submitted to the Voters at the next General Election; Regarding Funding for the Purchase of Fire-Fighting Equipment and Funding the Training/Safety Officer.

RESOLUTION #3888

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEASIDE, OREGON, APPROVING A BALLOT TITLE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION; REGARDING FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND FUNDING THE TRAINING/SAFETY OFFICER

Mayor Barber opened the public hearing.

Dale McDowell, 3760 Sunset Blvd., Seaside, stated a couple of years ago he had a medical issue and the first person on site was David Rankin, Training Safety Officer, who told me to follow their instructions. They used a stair chair to carry him down the stairs to his three story house. Funding a training, safety officer was very valuable because he would not be here without him.

Mr. Condron asked how much the City was looking for in the levy.

Mr. Winstanley stated the total levy was \$2,018,000.00 and was spread out over five years and would be an annual levy of \$403,600.00. This would replace the current levy once it expired.

There were no more public comments and Mayor Barber closed the public hearing.

Mayor Barber asked for Council comments.

Councilor Morrissey stated he wanted to make it clear to the audience that Council was voting on a resolution to put the levy on the ballot to be voted on in May, 2017.

Councilor Frank stated the volunteers in the City were very important and needed to be supported by the community.

There were no more Council comments and Mayor Barber closed the comments.

Mayor Barber stated he would entertain a motion to read by title only.

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

Mayor Barber stated he would entertain a motion adopt.-

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

LIQUOR LICENSE

Mayor Barber stated there was a liquor license application received from Guido and Vitos, 21 N. Columbia, #120. Mayor Barber further stated the application was for a Full On-Premises Sales License, and was for a new location. Mayor Barber asked if the owner or representative was present and Deanna Lounsbury who was the owner, was present for Council questions.

Deanna Lounsbury, 37115 Hwy. 26, Seaside, stated she was the owner of Guido & Vitos and the location was changing from Broadway to Columbia. This was the Heritage Square which was a bigger place and was cleaner and she was asking for approval to move to a new location. Mayor Barber stated he would entertain a motion.

Councilor Frank so moved with a second from Councilor Phillips. (Frank/Phillips)

APPROVAL – ROTARY FOUNDATION PEACE POLE

Raven Brown, 1607 Whispering Pines, Seaside, stated she was President Elect of the Seaside Rotary Club. Ms. Brown introduced Veronica Russell who would present the PowerPoint to install a Peace Pole in Goodman Park.

Veronica Russell, 931 Avenue 'H', Seaside, stated she was co-chair with Alan Evans with our Peace Builders Committee inside the Rotary Club of Seaside and the Rotary District Conference is in Seaside this year. Brandon Petersen a past Rotarian in Seaside was now part of the Tigard Club and they were participating on a 100 year peace pole in Tigard. Rotary has adopted Goodman Park at 12th Avenue and the Rotary selected that park to add a peace pole. Ms. Russell presented a PowerPoint for Peace Pole Project at Goodman Park. The PowerPoint: What is a Peace Pole? A Peace Pole is a monument that expresses the message: "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in different languages on each of its four or six sides. Over 200,000 Peace Poles can be found in over 190 countries around the world. Seaside Rotary has an official Peace Builders committee working on peace activities in Seaside for the last year. Our first project was the Bully-Free Zones for kids. We are organizing an installation of Seaside's first Peace Pole to be dedicated during the Rotary Conference in May. Peace Poles around the world: Olympic Village, Salt Lake City. There is an Olympic Peace Pole Path, installed at Olympic Village in Salt Lake City, Utah. 84 peace poles were installed along the pathway -- one for each participating country in the Winter Olympics. There were pictures of Peace Poles around the world. There were examples of Peace Poles Design Varieties - simple wooden 4 x4 engraved, plates affixed to wood, or screen printed onto PVC/Vinyl surface, stone pillar, ceramic Sculpture, and wood/PVC combo. Ms. Russell further stated Rotary would like to put up the first Peace Pole for Seaside at Goodman Park on the corner of 11th Street and Necanicum. The design concept (in progress). Potential peace pole designs for Goodman Park - Stone monument marker w/ plaque explaining what a peace pole is, when it was dedicated, & by whom. There were pictures of various Peace Poles installations. Ms. Russell further stated there will be a Peace Pole Dedication: May 28, 2017 and the public is invited to join the Rotarians from District 5100 at the dedication ceremony at Goodman Park.

Mr. McDowell asked if they had it approved by building and planning.

Ms. Russell stated there had been discussions with building and planning.

Mayor Barber thanked the Rotary for their interest in Goodman Park. There was a lot of time and energy invested and it was appreciated.

Councilor Phillips asked who would maintain the Peace Pole against vandalism.

Ms. Russell stated there had been conversations with Mr. McDowell and the goal was to install something that would be long lasting and take very little maintenance. With Rotary having adopted Goodman Park then they would help out with the maintenance of the Peace Pole.

Councilor Montero asked how tall the pole was.

Ms. Russell stated some are three to four feet tall but this one would be six to seven feet tall.

Councilor Montero stated in different languages.

Ms. Russell stated in different languages which all meant "May Peace Prevail on Earth".

Mayor Barber stated he would entertain a motion.

Councilor Phillips so moved with a second from Councilor Morrissey. (Phillips/Morrissey)

Mayor Barber stated the motion was moved and seconded that Council approve the installation of a Peace Pole at Goodman Park.

**RFP -
CONVENTION CENTER
WEBSITE PROJECT**

Jon Rahl, Convention Center & Visitors Bureau Assistant Manager; stated the Seaside Civic & Convention Center received three proposals from the following agencies for a complete overhaul and redevelopment of the website, SeasideConvention.com. The proposals were received from Tillamook Design from Tillamook, Oregon, for \$15,000.00; Weld in Salt Lake City, UT/Portland, Oregon, for \$15,000.00; WholeSum Media, Bend, Oregon \$13,500.00 (incomplete proposal). Mr. Rahl further stated he was assisted by office manager Tina Eilers, and all three proposals were reviewed for submittal requirements, while also closely comparing the skill sets and management capabilities of each qualified agency. It should be noted that WholeSum Media's proposal, though reviewed and detailed sufficiently in many areas, had to be discarded for failure to successfully meet all submittal requirements. Mr. Rahl further stated after discussion, and the comparison of notes on the remaining two proposals, Ms. Eilers and I also conducted 30-minute phone interviews with the two finalists on the afternoon of February 22, 2017. Staff recommended, along with the support of the General Manager, Russell Vandenberg, that the contract is offered to Weld for the work to overhaul and redevelop the convention center's website. It is anticipated that the new site will launch in June, 2017.

Councilor Frank asked if \$15,000.00 was the total.

Mr. Rahl stated that was to get the website created and once it was up and operational then there would be basic cost.

Mayor Barber stated he would entertain a motion to approve that bid for the website for \$15,000.00.

Councilor Phillips so moved with a second from Council President Montero. (Phillips/Montero)

**UPDATE -
SEASIDE DOG PARK**

Dale McDowell, Public Works Director, presented a PowerPoint for Broadway Dog Park. The PowerPoint: Challenge One: The Property belonged to the Seaside School District, Oregon Department of Transportation, City of Seaside, and Pacific Power and Light Utility Easement. How do we get started with the process of building a dog park: Step 1 - Concept Design, Step 2 - Property Owner Permission, Step 3 - Parks Advisory Board, Step 4 - Planning Commission approval. Challenge Two: How to pay for it! Items used for the dog park were recycled fencing and gates, recycled wood chips, recycled trash receptacles, recycled fire hydrant, recycled bench, and recycled dog dishes for water. Products Purchased: gravel surfacing, concrete for fence posts, tension wire for bottom of fence, dog park signage. Drainage Fabric \$190.00, Dog Park Signs \$154.00, Crushed Stone \$1,289.00, Concrete \$228.00, and Subcontractor \$200.00. The total cost of the dog park was \$2,061.00. Seaside's first dog park - adjacent to US101, ADA Accessible, Visitors Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, Public restrooms, Farmers Market, Broadway Middle School, and Walking distance to downtown. Mr. McDowell thanked Sheila Roley, Seaside School District; Lorna Brandt, Seaside Police Department; Kevin Cupple, Planning Department; Alisa Dunlap, Pacific Power and Light; Randy Reith, Seaside City Hall; Res Olson, Olson Fencing; Ben Olson, Clean Sweep; Jon Rahl, Seaside Visitors Bureau; Public Works Street Department.

**FINAL -
NORTH HOLLADAY
IMPROVEMENT
2015 PROJECT**

Mr. McDowell stated the North Holladay Improvement 2015 project is now complete, with all Punch List items addressed and accepted.

The Contractor is required to Water Plantings during the one year warranty period. Warranty period starts upon Final Completion acceptance (Sec 02900 - 1.15). Staff recommends based on this information that the City accept the project as complete and release retainage currently held in the amount of \$199,794.51 to the Contractor Tapani Inc.

Mayor Barber stated the motion would be to accept for the final on the North Holladay Project and release the retainage.

Council President Montero made the motion with a second from Councilor Phillips. (Montero/Phillips)

Mr. McDowell stated it was not very often that a City gets awarded a plaque for doing a project like North Holladay and out of the thousands of projects that happened in 2016 Seaside won second place for the Urban Street Project for the North Holladay Drive Improvement Project from the Asphalt Paving Association, Excellence in Paving Award. Mr. McDowell presented Council with the plaque.

**CITY COUNCIL
VACANCY**

Mayor Barber stated there was a City Council Vacancy Position Ward 1, Precinct 37. Mayor Barber further stated Council had interviewed the four applicants John Chapman, George Stacey, Norman Brown, and Steve Wright, on Monday, February 20, 2017. Mayor Barber further stated there was a set of questions that Council asked each applicant and there were great responses received from all of them. There will be a roll call vote and each Councilor will say the name of the person they believe will fit this role best. The other three not selected will be very involved and should look at running for vacant positions that come up. There needs to be four votes in the affirmative.

Mayor Barber asked for a roll call vote:

MONTERO	WRIGHT
PHILLIPS	WRIGHT
MORRISEY	STACEY
HORNING	ABSENT
FRANK	WRIGHT
BARBER	WRIGHT

Mayor Barber stated Steve Wright was selected for City Councilor, Ward 1.

The term expiration for Steve Wright would be December 31, 2018.

**COMMENTS –
CITY STAFF
AND OTHERS**

Dave Ham, Seaside Police Chief, stated last week he was invited to the Capital in Salem to represent the City of Seaside and to testify in front of a Senate Hearings Committee for a law enforcement memorial road sign for Sergeant Jason Goodding. There will be a decision made on March 9, 2017. Chief Ham stated on Thursday, March 2, 2017, there would be interviews conducted on three candidates for the Seaside Police Sergeant position.

Mayor Barber stated that would put the department up to full strength.

Chief Ham stated that was correct.

Mayor Barber stated was there a location where that sign will be put up.

Chief Ham stated there has not been a location assigned to it. Mrs. Goodding asked for it to be in the Detroit area since the family vacationed their quite often.

Russ Vandenberg, Convention Center & Visitors Bureau General Manager, stated this week the convention center was hosting the Narcotics Anonymous group in town. The reader board sign was being removed and a new reader board sign installed starting this week and should be finished by March 5, 2017. Mr. Vandenberg further stated he has three dogs that he took to the dog park and it was nice having one here in town.

Mr. McDowell stated public works had been in contact with the asphalt paving companies and neither one are open and are down for maintenance. The public works staff has been filling the pothole with cold patch and found out every time it was filled with cold patch there was a frosty day and the chuckhole would reappear. Mr. McDowell further stated the issue was when the bridge was built there was a fabric put down to let water through but when they laid the fabric it was wrinkled and when the fabric freezes it pushes up causing the pothole. As soon as the asphalt plant opens in March then a section needed to be taken out and repaved. The staff has been filling the hole as soon as it appears and there were others in town also.

Sarah Dailey, Seaside Downtown Development Association Director, thanked Mr. McDowell for the Dog Park adding it will be great for people coming to Seaside. Ms. Daley thanked the Council for keeping housing on their radar.

Ms. Dailey further stated the flower basket campaign was underway for downtown and those interested in a private basket or to sponsor a basket downtown then contact Ms. Dailey.

Mayor Barber asked what the cost of sponsoring a basket was.

Ms. Dailey stated to purchase a private basket was \$100.00 and donations were taken for any amount even a \$1.00.

Brian Owen, Seaside Chamber of Commerce Director, stated the Chamber of Commerce was wrapping up for Pouring at the Coast, with thirty-six breweries right now and by tomorrow should have the max capacity which was forty. The online ticket sales show that more than seventy-five percent of the sales were coming from outside the area.

Mr. Rahl stated the Visitors Bureau had a new employee start two weeks ago Chelsea Bergman from Seaside. Mr. Rahl further stated one benefit of the weather on Friday, February 24, 2017, when there was a big snow fall in Seaside we captured video and did a pretty cool video post that reached over 165,000 people and the video was viewed more than 90,000 times.

Skylar Archibald, Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District, stated in about a week the Community Center Commission will be hosting their fundraiser the Fascination Tournament for the Bob Chisholm Refresh Project, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

Mr. Cupples stated in selecting Steve Wright as a Planning Commission maybe the other three would like to serve on the Planning Commission since there would be a vacancy now.

COMMENTS – COUNCIL

Mayor Barber stated he and Mr. Winstanley had a phone conference with the Corragio Group today to discuss the City Council Goal Setting. They are excited about meeting with the department heads on Friday, March 17, 2017, and then dinner that evening with the Council and then all day on Saturday, March 18, 2017. The Corragio Group was hammering out an agenda for the Council. Mayor Barber stated as a reminder the Council needed to bring three items that are a priority in terms of goal setting in the next two years.

Councilor Phillips stated this was a tough decision for the City Council and to have four such incredible candidates. I hope that one of you will step up to be on the Planning Commission.

Councilor Frank stated Council appreciates that people took the time to apply for the City Council position. To Norm, John, and George thank you for your time. Councilor Frank further stated the Jazz Festival in Seaside was a success and people had a good time.

Councilor Morrisey stated that was a very tough decision with four very qualified people and he thanked everyone for applying. Councilor Morrisey further stated he looked forward to working with Steve Wright on the Council.

Council President Montero stated she appreciated that four people came out to apply for the City Council vacancy. Council President Montero further stated the Clatsop Economic Development Resources (CEDR) presented awards to businesses in the County. This year that presentation will be March 22, 2017, at the Seaside Convention Center and what she has always been disappointed in was that Seaside does not get very much notice in the awards. The only way to get an award was to be nominated for an award and she strongly urged people to nominate the businesses in town for the CEDR Awards. The deadline for nominations was March 5, 2017.

Mayor Barber stated the volunteers are what makes the city run and that was illustrated tonight and Council thanks everyone for that. Mayor Barber further stated he would read a quote from his favorite poet and writer Maya Angelou “History despite its wrenching pain, cannot be unlived, however, if faced with courage, need not be lived again”.

ADJOURNMENT

The regular meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Kim Jordan, Secretary

JAY BARBER, MAYOR