

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

**ROLL CALL** Present: Mayor Don Larson; Council President Johnson; Councilors Jay Barber, Dana Phillips, Seth Morrissey, and Randy Frank.

Absent: Councilor Montero

Also Present: Mark Winstanley, City Manager; Dan Van Thiel, City Attorney; Joey Daniels, Seaside Fire Chief; Dave Ham, Seaside Police Chief; Russ Vandenberg, Seaside Civic and Convention Center and Seaside Visitors Bureau General Manager; Bruce Holt, Seaside Police Lieutenant; and R.J. Marx, Daily Astorian/Seaside Signal.

**AGENDA** Mayor Larson asked for a motion and a second for approval of the agenda.

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

**INTRODUCTION – SWEARING IN PATROL OFFICER** Dave Ham, Seaside Police Chief, swore in new Patrol Officer, Bethany Workman and she was congratulated. Chief Ham stated the Warrenton Police Chief Mathew Workman was the father of Ms. Workman.

**RECOGNITION – SEASIDE POLICE SERGEANTS** Chief Ham stated he wanted to recognize two new sergeants at the Seaside Police Department. Chief Ham asked Sergeant Rich Nofield and Sergeant Johannes Korpela to come forward to be recognized.

**COMMENTS – PUBLIC** Bill Barnes, Seaside Patrol Officer, stated he attended the meeting to give Council an update letting them know Taylor Barnes was doing great. Mr. Barnes further stated he brought a box for City Council and staff to fill up and he would send it to Taylor. .

Bruce Bobek, Warrenton, Oregon, stated he was running for State Representative and attended the City Council meeting to introduce himself. Mr. Bobek further stated he was a City Commissioner in Warrenton.

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

No one declared a conflict of interest.

**CONSENT AGENDA** Mayor Larson asked for a motion and second to approve the consent agenda.

Consent Agenda: Payment of the Bills - \$587,954.37; and Approval of Minutes June 27, 2016.

Councilor Barber so moved with a second from Councilor Phillips; carried unanimously. (Barber/Phillips)

**RESOLUTION #3877** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SEASIDE, OREGON, AMENDING THE PARKING VIOLATION FINES TO INCLUDE FIRE LANES

Mark Winstanley, City Manager, explained Resolution #3877 was amending the parking violation fines to include fire lanes. All of the fines were listed but only one was being addressed tonight. This was the fine for parking in a fire lane or the lanes that were painted red and designated only for fire. All of the parking violations currently were for \$25.00 except for the handicapped parking. The City found that receiving a ticket for parking in the fire lane was a \$25.00 fine, and was not discouraging people from using fire lanes for parking places. Staff was recommending Council change the fines for parking in a fire lane from \$25.00 to \$360.00.

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

Mayor Larson asked for Council comments.

Councilor Frank stated it was high time that happened and he encouraged a review of all fines listed, including those in school zones and fire hydrants.

Councilor Barber stated the City had gone to a lot of work to paint the red at the fire lanes and no one could park there accidentally.

Council President Johnson stated he agreed with Councilor Frank, the fines should be reviewed.

Councilor Phillips stated she agreed with Councilor Frank and stated people that ignored the fire lanes were so disrespectful of our police officers and fire volunteers and \$360.00 was not enough.

Councilor Morrisey stated he agreed with the Council.

Mayor Larson asked for a motion and second to read by title only.

Council President Johnson made a motion to read Resolution #3877 by title with a second from Councilor Frank; carried unanimously. (Johnson/Frank)

Mayor Larson asked for a motion and second to adopt.

Council President Johnson moved to adopt with a second from Councilor Frank; carried unanimously. (Johnson/Frank)

**DISCUSSION –  
COURT APPOINTED  
ATTORNEY**

Dan Van Thiel, City Attorney, stated the Seaside Municipal Court was struggling as the law required appointing attorneys to represent indigent defendants. The City had been paying attorneys on an hourly basis and can't get anyone to do it for the hourly sum the City had been paying. Mr. Van Thiel further stated he had discussions with the City Manager on how to approach the issue because the City was legally obligated to provide Counsel for people if the court approves it. Mr. Van Thiel further stated he would like to see the City contract with hopefully one lawyer. The City would go out and solicit proposals from lawyers and select one lawyer to take the contract. Mr. Van Thiel further stated he checked with Astoria to see how it was handled and they have one lawyer that takes five cases a month and every month he picks up five new cases. The City of Seaside had approximately six cases a month. Astoria paid their lawyer \$1,400.00 a month and the City of Seaside had not settled on a particular amount.

Councilor Phillips asked how other communities were handling their court.

Mr. Van Thiel stated most cities were paying lawyers on a monthly basis. The City of Seaside was paying \$60.00 an hour right now and lawyers will not work for that amount.

Councilor Morrisey asked what would happen if there were more than five cases each month.

Mr. Van Thiel stated the City would need to deal with it. There were some months with no court appointments. Mr. Van Thiel further stated the proposal could state five or six cases each month and the months there are no cases the City would need to keep track because the lawyer would owe the City.

Councilor Frank stated in the case where an attorney cannot be found what would the City do.

Mr. Van Thiel stated the City would need to find a lawyer and would have to get one and pay hourly.

Councilor Barber stated if the lawyer selected was on retainer but was going on vacation they would have to find a lawyer to replace them.

Mr. Van Thiel stated ideally that was the way the City wanted it.

Council President Johnson asked what Mr. Van Thiel wanted Council to do.

Mr. Van Thiel stated he wanted Council to be aware. The City would go out for Request for Proposals to see what was out there on a monthly basis for a particular amount of money.

Mr. Winstanley stated the City would be paying more money then previously but was an important aspect that needed to be addressed.

Mayor Larson stated Council was in consensus.

**PRESENTATION –  
DONATION OREGON  
FALLEN BADGE  
FOUNDATION**

Chief Ham stated the City was presenting a check to Bob Miller who was a board member of the Oregon Fallen Badge Organization. The Oregon Fallen Badge Organization was amazing for the City of Seaside during the very tragic event. The organization brought to the City some expertise and resources the City would absolutely not have been able to handle.

Chief Ham further stated the City Council had approved for a presentation and donation to that organization and Mr. Miller was here to be the recipient on behalf of the Oregon Fallen Badge Organization.

Mayor Larson stated to Mr. Miller that everyone in the room that went through the tragedy has thanks as deep as they could ever be. To see all the people working at the fire station and all the people in our town to take care of the shortages, it was an unbelievable program. Mayor Larson further stated the check that was being donated to the Oregon Fallen Badge Organization was from the community of Seaside for \$10,000.00.

Mr. Miller stated it was an honor to be with the Oregon Fallen Badge Organization and his duties was a Deputy Logistics Director and he was a gopher and had to go around to different businesses in Seaside and ask people for items. Mr. Miller further stated he asked for a bill to be sent and the businesses would say there will not be a bill. The love that everyone showed during that time of tragedy, he would personally never forget and none of us on the Fallen Badge would ever forget. Mr. Miller thanked the Council and City for the donation.

**VACANCY -  
AIRPORT COMMITTEE**

Mayor Larson stated there were two vacancies on the Airport Committee with two term expirations from Teri Carpenter and Tracy MacDonald who wished to be reappointed.

Councilor Frank moved to reappoint with a second from Councilor Morrisey; carried unanimously. (Frank/Morrisey)

The term expiration for Teri Carpenter and Tracy MacDonald would be June 30, 2019.

**VACANCY -  
CITY TREE BOARD**

Mayor Larson stated there were two vacancies on the City Tree Board with one term expirations from Craig Sorter who wished to be reappointed and Taylor Barnes who resigned from the City Tree Board.

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

The term expiration for Craig Sorter would be June 30, 2019.

**COMMENTS - STAFF  
AND OTHERS**

Joey Daniels, Seaside Fire Chief, stated the 4<sup>th</sup> of July was entertaining. The guys did well with twenty-five calls and the day did not seem busy compared to the last couple of years and he was hoping that trend continued. Chief Daniels thanked Council for approving the resolution for parking fines.

Chief Ham stated Sunday, July 10, 2016, there was a four hour Clatsop County Law Enforcement Picnic out at Cullaby Lake which was very well attended for most if not all the agencies.

Mayor Larson stated thank you and your crew for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Russ Vandenberg, Seaside Civic and Convention Center and Seaside Visitors Bureau General Manager, stated the Dance Spotlight Event was at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center this week.

Sarah Daly, Seaside Downtown Development Association (SDDA), stated the Garden Tour was at 8:00 am on Sunday, July 24, 2016. There would be a breakfast and the garden tour following. Ms. Daly stated Wednesday, August 31, 2016, was the partnership with Seaside Kids for the charitable golf tournament with dinner and auction.

Brian Owen, Seaside Chamber of Commerce Director, stated the 4<sup>th</sup> of July went off without a hitch. The Seaside Fire Department and Seaside Police Department worked well together with the community. Mr. Owen further stated he was right down at ground zero as the fireworks went off and was glad he did but would never do it again. The Chamber of Commerce was getting ready for the Volleyball Tournament which starts Thursday, August 11, 2016, and he had put in an application to make it official as the world's largest volleyball tournament with the Guinness Book of World Records. Hood to Coast was also coming up in August, 2016, and everything seemed to be going well there.

Ms. Daly stated Dale McDowell was not at the City Council meeting and she wanted to report the trash receptacles arrived and there would be pictures posted. The City had to have the equipment to move the trash receptacles because they were nine hundred pounds each.

Kim Jordan, Administrative Assistant, stated there were three City Council positions open for elections. There was an opening in each ward for the City of Seaside for those of the public and for City Council members already elected. The deadline for all applicants was August 30, 2016.

Mr. Winstanley stated he thought the 4<sup>th</sup> of July went very well this year and was credited to the Seaside Fire Department, Seaside Police Department, and Seaside Public Works Department. The City realizes people get frustrated with garbage cans but the City had public works out all day until early hours of the morning and then back at 5:00 am the next morning.

**COMMENTS – COUNCIL** Councilor Phillips stated congratulations to the promotions to Sergeant, and new patrol officer. Councilor Phillips further stated she felt very very proud of the Seaside Police Department and Seaside Fire Department.

Councilor Frank stated the parade was short and Council handed out a lot of flags. Councilor Frank reminded Council of the opening of the Pump Track on Saturday, July 16, 2016. Councilor Frank thanked Dale McDowell and Chief Ham for the first motorcycle parking spots in the City.

Councilor Barber stated he would like to address this to Chief Ham that Councilor Barber really trusted the police officers are taking special measures for their security. We live in a small town and the world is right at our doorstep. Council honors the service of our police officers and values their lives.

Council President Johnson stated the 4<sup>th</sup> of July went well. The parade went well with the little kids loving the flags.

Mayor Larson stated Wednesday, July 13, 2016; 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Clatsop Community College was a chance to meet the new Clatsop Community College President.

**ADJOURNMENT** The regular meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM.

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Kim Jordan, Secretary

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DON LARSON, MAYOR