

GARIBALDI CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

Monday, July 26, 2021 – 1:00 pm

Meeting Hall, Garibaldi City Hall, 107 6th Street, Garibaldi, OR 97118

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. CONVENING OF MEETING

Mayor Hall called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Present were Council members Tim Hall, Judy Riggs, Whitey Forsman, Laurie Wandell and Katie Findling. City staff present were City Manager Juliet Hyams and Training Officer Blake Paulson.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: The chair may recognize public comment before the onset of business, or may recognize comment on, during or after discussing business.

IV. CITY COUNCIL FY 2021-2022 GOALS & PRIORITIES

Discussion on the updates to the Community Hall. Cn Riggs noted the space is limited by lack of ADA compliance/approved community kitchen. Parking lot is underused and undeveloped. The fire district originally planned to build a new city hall and keep this for the fire department. Cn Wandell agreed that it could be a valuable rental facility and would offset the cost of a loan or grant. It was noted that better staff offices and a regular newsletter is needed. Mayor Hall commented the fire department even has to buy custom fire vehicles to fit into the building.

Cn Forsman recommended forming a city hall committee would be appropriate. Cn Riggs recommended looking for grants for architecture and planning and noted a newsletter would be about .18 per piece so \$150 + stock and printing. Cn Findling recommended using MailChimp and adding a newsletter signup field to the website.

Cn Riggs and Cn Wandell agreed on Main Streets and questioned what kind of businesses do we want. Val Schumann has sales pending on four buildings and ideas about a merchants' association. The tourism commission was set up to satisfy main street requirements. Discussion of how to attract volunteers. Someone from the merchants' association could be a rep to tourism. Discussion on possibly making changes the ordinance to be more applicable.

Mayor Hall reviewed his priorities; the need for increased pedestrian safety, new stop signs, updating the municipal code and city website, and creating a formal process for council to approve loans and other financial commitments. Hall also noted the need to hire a fire chief without a levy.

Cn Wandell noted Public Works needs a lawn mower.

Discussion of reviewing and revising job descriptions so they can be tied to performance. Need for clarification of public works jobs. Priority of Brownfield area south of town.

V. OTHER COUNCIL INTERESTS


VI. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.



Tim Hall, Mayor

ATTEST:



Juliet Hyams, City Manager