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## CITY OF LA PINE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, December 18, 2017

**6:00 p.m. Special Session**

La Pine City Hall

16345 Sixth Street, La Pine, Oregon 97739

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

2. Swearing In Ceremony for City Councilor Craig Heaton

Ashley Williams swore in Craig Heaton.

3. Establish Quorum

Present: Mayor Scott, Councilor Greiner, Councilor Heaton, Councilor Martinez, Councilor Briese, Student Councilor Tennant

4. Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Craig Heaton

5. Interviews for Urban Renewal Agency Board Vacancy

• Russ Smith

Russ said that his interest in Urban Renewal is because it is one of the things that he is less involved in with the City. Russ said that he hasn't looked at the goals for the Urban Renewal Agency. Russ said that he would like to see sidewalks from the Prairie House to the rest of the City. Russ said that he would include local businesses on Urban Renewal by going out and talking to them about what they envision. If it came between an infrastructure or a business Russ said that he would chose the infrastructure because that is what brings the businesses in. He is in favor of making La Pine look more presentable. Russ said that his vision of an Urban Renewal District is actually building the urban part of the City, not renewing it because we are such a young city that it has not been made urban yet. Russ said that his vision for the town would not be strictly regimented, but he would like to see it more uniform. The question was raised if there could be enough separation between the committees Russ already serves on, and Russ said that he could handle that. Russ said that getting the children more involved in the Urban Renewal set up would be beneficial. He believes that getting the kids involved in a tech program would be good.

- Andrea Hine

Andrea said that her key word would be “communication.” She felt that the best asset would be listening and recommending things based on what people would want. She said that she is really passionate about La Pine because the spirit in this town is very tangible. She said that she would be really happy explaining what is involved and engaging the public. She said that she would like to help continue with what other people have already started. She said that she thought the goals seemed to be exactly in line with what the city is doing. She said that she didn’t feel that one goal was better than the other. She stated that not involving the City’s youth will make the plan lack longevity because they will be the majority of the future. Andrea said that her job would be to work on communication. She said that she doesn’t think that anyone should join a group if they can’t live with the decisions they make.

- Denise Dilsaver

Denise did not show up.

Mayor Scott said that the Council will decide on the new members at the Council Meeting on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.

6. Public Comments

None

7. Staff Comments

Cory Misley: Discussed Wednesday’s meeting agenda, the water and wastewater projects, and the meeting with the Water Resources Department. He stated that Urban Renewal hasn’t done much up to this point, but he expects that more will happen with this district in the near future.

8. Council Comments

Councilor Greiner said that the meeting went well. Student Councilor Tennant said he will be gone on Wednesday. Councilor Martinez said that it was exciting to have two applicants for this position. Councilor Briese thanked the two applicants. Councilor Heaton also thanked the two applicants for showing up and said that he would be interested in serving on the Board as well.

9. Mayor’s Comment

Mayor Scott thanked each of the applicants for coming. He was happy to see Craig volunteering for the other Urban Renewal position.

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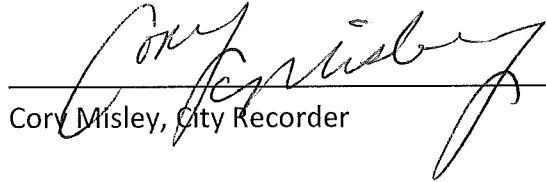
10. Adjourn Meeting

***Councilor Briese made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Martinez seconded. No objections. Meeting adjourned.***



Dennis Scott, Mayor

Attest



Cory Misley, City Recorder

Pursuant to ORS 192.640, this notice includes a list of the principal subjects anticipated to be considered or discussed at the above-referenced meeting. This notice does not limit the ability of the City Council to consider or discuss additional subjects. This meeting is subject to cancellation without notice. The regular meeting is open to the public and interested citizens are invited to attend. The public will not be permitted to attend the executive session; provided, however, representatives of the news media and designated staff will be allowed to attend the executive session. Representatives of the news media are specifically directed not to report on any of the deliberations during the executive session, except to state the general subject of the executive session as previously announced. No decision will be made in the executive session. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Holly Smith (541-536-1432). For deaf, hearing impaired, or speech disabled dial 541-536-1432 for TTY.