

The Sewer and Streets Committee of the City Council for the City of Junction City met on Monday, February 1, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 680 Greenwood Street, Junction City, Oregon.

PRESENT WERE: Councilors Randy Nelson, Jim Leach and Herb Christensen; and Public Works Director Gary Kaping.

ABSENT WERE: None.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Councilor Randy Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

II. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

There were no changes to the agenda.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 4, 2016

The consensus of the Committee was to approve the minutes.

IV. 488 DEAL STREET ABATEMENT

Director Kaping informed the Committee that we had a complaint for a low hanging limb over the alley adjacent to 488 Deal Street. City staff went and inspected the property and found that it was in violation of our nuisance Ordinance. A letter was sent, and posted on the property, giving the property owner 10 days to abate the nuisance or the City would abate the nuisance, accessing all costs to the property owner.

The property owner responded in writing within 10 days to the City Administrator, protesting the nuisance.

Director Knope then gave the Committee a list of options. The Committee can deny the request to forward the abatement to the Council, or the Committee can approve the request. Discussion followed.

ACTION: The consensus of the Committee was to forward the decision to abate 488 Deal Street to the Council.

V. STOP SIGNS

Director Kaping stated that back in front of the Committee tonight is the STOP sign study. He reminded the Committee that the City had Sandow Engineering complete a STOP sign audit. Before the Committee tonight is a map of our current STOP signs, the signs they recommend removing, and the locations that they recommend adding signs. Discussion followed regarding their recommendations.

Director Kaping will leave the large printed map of the recommendations at City Hall to allow further review by the Council. Discussion followed.

ACTION: The consensus of the Committee was for Director Kaping to bring the information back to the Committee at the next meeting.

VI. AGENDA FORECASTER

Director Kaping added the 488 Deal Street abatement to the agenda forecaster. The Skinner Lane vacation request is still listed on the forecaster.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany Shafer
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