

The Sewer and Streets Committee of the City Council for the City of Junction City met on Monday, January 4th, 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 – December 7, 2015

The consensus of the Committee was to approve the minutes.

IV. PRETREATMENT RESOLUTION

Director Kaping stated that before the Committee tonight is the Resolution to adopt the charges and fees included in the Junction City Pretreatment program. The fees are based on the City of Salem's fees since their pretreatment program is nearly identical to ours.

Director Kaping then stated that the section of the Resolution that will attract the most attention is the High Strength Waste for Industrial process flow. This is shown in exhibit A. Director Kaping then explained exhibit A to the Committee. Discussion followed.

Director Kaping explained that this rate schedule is not meant to make money. The goal is to get Commercial users to comply and to get their waste stream down to residential use and ultimately helping us to be in compliance with DEQ for our discharge. Discussion followed.

ACTION: The consensus of the Committee was to forward the Resolution to the Council with the recommendation to approve.

V. SKINNER LANE STREET VACATION

Before the Committee tonight is a request from Grain Millers to vacate a portion of Skinner Lane on the East side of Highway 99. Director Kaping stated that he spoke with the Fire district and they have no problem with the vacation, just as long as there is a 20' gravel path to get through in case of an emergency or derailment. Discussion followed.

Councilor Nelson asked if it would alter any of the City's obligations in the IGA with the Department of Corrections. Discussion followed.

ACTION: The consensus of the Committee was to forward the vacation request to legal for review.

VI. SPEED BUMP REQUEST

Jody Keefer, a resident of SW Quince Street, is requesting that speed bumps be installed on her street due to excessive speeding and an increase in traffic with new development.

Director Kaping informed the Committee that the cost to install each speed bump would be \$1,500 and a minimum of two speed bumps would be needed.

Councilor Karen Leach was bothered by the idea that Mrs. Keefer contacted the Police Department and no one responded.

Councilor Nelson would like to see increased police patrol in the area.

Councilor Christensen stated that it would be less expensive to have it patrolled.

Councilor Nelson would like to see increased signage. Discussion followed.

ACTION: The consensus of the Committee was to deny the request for the speed bump and to forward the speeding complaint to the Safety Committee for review.

VII. AGENDA FORECASTER REVIEW

Director Kaping informed the Committee that the only change that he made to the Agenda Forecaster was adding the Quarterly Water and Sewer Report to current business. The Skinner Lane Street Vacation and SW Quince speed bump request were also added.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany Shafer
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