

The City Council for the City of Junction City, met in regular session and in a work session at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 680 Greenwood Street, Junction City, Oregon and in a virtual meeting format via internet and phone.

PRESENT: Mayor, Kenneth Wells; Council President, Karen Leach; Councilors Sandie Thomas, Sidney Washburne, Andrea Ceniga, and John P. Gambia; City Administrator, Jason Knope; and City Recorder, Kitty Vodrup.

REGULAR SESSION

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Wells opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m., led the Pledge of Allegiance, and took roll call.

2. Executive Session

Mayor Wells announced Executive Session at 6:31 p.m. Regular session reconvened at 7:17 p.m.

3. Other Business

None.

4. Adjournment of Regular Session

Regular session was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

WORK SESSION

1. Call to Order

Mayor Wells called the Work Session to order at 7:18 p.m.

2. Council Goals Follow-up

Administrator Knope reviewed the following Council Goals, for Council feedback and direction:

CC-05 Increase Community Involvement

The intent of this goal was to add citizen members to the Council Committees. To do this, the Council would need to amend the Committee Bylaws via resolution. Administrator Knope presented the bylaws language that the Council had used in 2004 when they added citizen members for a short time.

After discussion, the Council consensus was in favor of amending the bylaws to add citizens members. The Council was also in favor of at the same time amending the bylaws to combine the Community Services and the Community Development Committees, as had been discussed at a previous meeting. Administrator Knope stated that he would bring back the necessary amending documents, for further review and discussion.

CC-07 Include Youth in Government

The intent of this goal was to create a Youth Advisory Council. Administrator Knope recommended using a program similar to the City of Cottage Grove.

After discussion, the Council consensus was in favor of creating a Youth Advisory Council. Administrator Knope stated that he would follow-up with the School District.

3. Adjournment

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Kitty Vodrup, City Recorder

Kenneth Wells, Mayor