

The City Council for the City of Junction City, met in special session at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2014, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 680 Greenwood Street, Junction City, Oregon.

PRESENT: Mayor, David Brunscheon; Councilors, Karen Leach, Bill DiMarco, Jim Leach, Randy Nelson, Steven Hitchcock; and Herb Christensen; and City Administrator, Melissa Bowers.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Brunscheon called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

None.

III. ROAD SURRENDER

A. RESOLUTION NO. 1 – A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY TO SURRENDER JURISDICTION OF PORTIONS OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 870, WEST SIXTH AVENUE IN JUNCTION CITY, OREGON.

Administrator Bowers noted a correction to the second recital to add the word "in" after "WHEREAS."

MOTION: Councilor Christensen made a motion to approve Resolution No.1, with the correction as noted. The motion was seconded by Councilor Hitchcock and passed by a vote of 5 to 1, with Councilors K. Leach, DiMarco, Nelson, Hitchcock, and Christensen voting in favor and Councilor J. Leach voting against.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION PER ORS 192.660 (2)(i) TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE JOB PERFORMANCE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Mayor Brunscheon called Executive Session at 6:45 p.m.

Executive Session ended at 8:10 p.m.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Brunscheon asked if the Council was in favor of giving approval to Administrator Bowers for the City to become a member of LGPI (Local Government Personnel Institute).

The Council consensus was in a favor of granting approval.

Mayor Brunscheon announced that the Council would hold a work session with Attorney Christy Monson to review protocol on personnel matters and related information in the City Charter and Personnel Policies on July 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Brunscheon stated that he had been looking for an option the Council would have to address the questions that he and other Councilors had been asked and had been hearing about the Police Department. He reviewed this with Attorney Monson and found out that the Council has an option that was not personnel based. That option was to have an independent review completed by an outside source. He asked that the Council support this option and direct Administrator Bowers to bring back a scope of work to the Council for an independent review of the complete Police Department. He noted that Administrator Bowers had done everything that she could do, and that City processes were being followed. He believed this was becoming a political issue and something needed to be done.

The Council consensus was in favor of directing Administrator Bowers to bring back a scope of work for independent review of the Police Department. It was noted that the review would not be on any one individual.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Kitty Vodrup, City Recorder

David S. Brunscheon, Mayor