

CITY OF LINCOLN CITY
CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION MEETING

October 19, 2022, 2:00 PM

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APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

DATE: 11/14/2022

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Wahlke called the meeting to order at 2:01 PM.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Susan Wahlke	Mayor	Present	2:00 PM
Elaine Starmer	Councilor Ward 1	Present	2:00 PM
Sydney Kasner	Councilor Ward 2	Present	2:04 PM
Judy Casper	Councilor Ward 3	Present	2:00 PM
Riley Hoagland	Councilor Ward 2	Present	2:00 PM
Rick Mark	Councilor Ward 3	Present	2:00 PM
Mitch Parsons	Councilor Ward 1	Present	2:00 PM

Staff Present: Daphnee Legarza, City Manager; Liz Francis, Legal Assistant to City Attorney; Jeanne Sprague, Parks and Recreation Director; Jamie Young, City Recorder.

Mayor Wahlke changed the order of the agenda to switch items A & B.

2. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

A. Mayors Visit to the Newport Senior Center

Mayor Wahlke spoke about her visit to the Newport Senior Center. Council and Staff had a discussion on helping the Lincoln City Senior Center come into compliance. Ms. Sprague said Portland Parks and Recreation changed their Senior Center name to Lifetime Recreation.

B. League of Oregon Cities Recap

Councilor Casper thanked Ms. Legarza for taking the time to go to the conference. Council mentioned Ms. Legarza was a very welcomed addition.

i. Councilor Starmer Recap

Councilor Starmer said that the most insightful session that she attended was regarding Boards and Committees. Councilor Starmer said there needs to be formal training for the Planning Commission and listed ideas for improvement. Councilor Starmer also spoke about coordination and communication for homelessness. Councilor Starmer spoke about a conversation that was had with "Patty" and Councilors Kasner and Parsons about communication among Council and with Staff. Councilor Starmer explained that "Patty" said they could speak about things in the past, not items that are currently being deliberated.

ii. Parsons

Councilor Parsons spoke about communication and that they are boxed in with what they can and cannot do. Councilor Parsons also spoke about the homeless tours he attended. Council and Staff had a discussion regarding different housing units. Councilor Hoagland shared photos of the units.

iii. Hoagland

Councilor Hoagland spoke about the "Let's get engaged" and the amount of time some of the Councilors have served. Councilor Hoagland also discussed the homeless tour and the difference between the Veterans and St. Vincent. Councilor Hoagland spoke about the DEI session and the lack of attendance. Councilor Hoagland spoke about the People's Summit in Yachats. Councilor Hoagland said they spoke about Tourism Promotion and TRT. Councilor Hoagland explained the breakdown. Council and Staff had a discussion regarding the TRT. Councilor Hoagland discussed accessibility and becoming more inclusive. Mayor Wahlke said she received a call from a person wheelchair bound and the Mobi-mats were not accessible then received a call today and the Mobi-mats are gone. Councilor Hoagland said they also talked about the amount of food imported, which is about 90%. Ms. Legarza said the Mobi-mats are out from Memorial Day to Labor Day and extended depending on the weather.

iv. Kasner

Councilor Kasner spoke about the classes that she was signed up for and the feedback that she left regarding the sessions. Councilor Kasner spoke about the Youth Leadership Council and thought it could be very successful. Councilor Kasner said some cities have a mobile app and the engagement of other cities' social media presence. Council and staff had a discussion regarding the accessibility of Lincoln City's website. Councilor Parsons mentioned that some Cities have a Public Information officer that handles the distribution of information. Councilor Kasner spoke about being more transparent with informing the public regarding events. Councilor Kasner spoke about the Oregon Housing and Community Services Permanent Supportive Housing Program and said she would send a copy of the information. Councilor Kasner also spoke about the Public Infrastructure Committee and explained the 20-year plan. Councilor Kasner also spoke about payment to Councilors for service to get better engagement.

v. Mark

Councilor Mark spoke about how to get people more involved. Councilor Mark said he was on two bus trips. Councilor Mark said the first was to the Oregon State University Campus in Bend and explained the trip. Councilor Mark said one of his breakout sessions was how to not yell at

each other during the Council meeting and the second was how to better contact your state legislators. Councilor Mark explained the affordable housing projects. Council had a discussion regarding the affordable house projects. Councilor Mark showed photos of the health clinic.

vi. Legarza

Ms. Legarza said there would be a department head meeting next week and she would like to take back the highlights. Council again thanked Ms. Legarza for her participation at the LOC Conference. Ms. Legarza thanked Councilor Parsons for asking if she was attending. Ms. Legarza said all of her sessions were very informative. Ms. Legarza said "Building a Relationship with the Governing Board" was great timing and explained her takeaway. Ms. Legarza said there was also a class about the Manager's role in Police use of force and gave details. Ms. Legarza said she attended the HB4123 session and spoke about the timeline. Ms. Legarza said she is planning a strategic planning session for the first part of the year.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

Council made comments on the previous City Manager's presence at the LOC Conference and appreciated Ms. Legarza's presence.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Wahlke adjourned the meeting at 4:02 PM.

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SUSAN WAHLKE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JAMIE YOUNG, CITY RECORDER