CITY OF KING CITY

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
City Council Chambers
City Hall

April 6, 2016

Call to Order: Mayor Gibson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Billie Reynolds, Ken Gibson, Bob Olmstead and Dennis Gelfand.

Absent: Al Reu, Chi Nguyen-Ventura

Agenda Item 4: Approval of Minutes of March 16, 2016

MOTION MADE BY COUNCILOR OLMSTEAD, SECONDED BY COUNCILOR GELFAND, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MARCH 16, 2016 AS PRESENTED.

Roll Call: All ayes (4-0)
The motion passed.

Agenda Item 5: Rob Solomon, President of the Washington County Public Affairs Forum gave a special presentation to the Council expressing his organization’s efforts to enhance Community Engagement throughout the SW Metro Region. Memberships are $150, but the forum is free to attend and open to the public. Only members are allowed to question the Forum speakers.

Agenda Item 6: Open Forum: There was no public Comment

Agenda Item 7: Unfinished Business: None

Agenda Item 8: New Business

8.1. Council Candidate Interviews

Smart Ochoi was the first candidate to be interviewed expressing his interest in give back to the community and be a part of King City’s story of achievement. He elaborated on his past moving from Nigeria and coming to America, joining the Army and his current work in the community and surrounding areas.

Bradley Vandermark followed expressing his experience in government efficiency, water & environmental quality, emergency and policy management, and experience with nuclear power plants and terrorism preparedness.

Dr. Bill Barber followed expressing his interest in the community and explaining some of his misfortune from his previous time on the council. He feels that he has calmed down since last time and is ready to contribute again.

Gretchen Buehner followed as the final candidate and expressing her political activism throughout the region for the past 40 years and her efforts with the
Tigard water board. Ms. Buehner also mentioned opportunities for grants and outreach through the League of Oregon Cities and building intercity relations.

8.2 Work Session Schedule Date & Time

Council Selected Wednesday April 13th at 1:00 P.M. for the Work Session.

Agenda Item 9: Police Chief's Report

Chief Fessler updated the Council on current activities in the City, which included:
- Crime Report
- Explore Council Interest in Touring the County Jail
- Drug Drop Off Program on April 30th
- Shred Day for May 7th
- Selection of an Officer Candidate to fill the empty position

Agenda Item 10: City Manager's Report

City Manager Weston updated the Council on the recent events and meetings throughout the region.
- Notified the Council of his action to extend the Metro Grant through March of 2017.
- Explained his efforts to promote growth, and lay the ground work for potential future annexations.
- Announced the hire of an officer candidate and the status of that hire.
- Mentioned the budget process and pending timeline for budget approval.
- Notified the Council of the League of Oregon Cities Meeting the following day in Sherwood.
- Updated the Council on some of the minor complaints and issues related to trees, pets and drainage.

Agenda Item 11: Mayor and Councilor's Reports

Councilor Olmstead-Passed No Report

Councilor Gelfand – Mentioned his efforts in securing participation in the 50 year celebration

Councilor Reynolds – Discussed the information gathered regarding the Subdivision and Annexations in King City’s past and her efforts to write the story of King City

Mayor Gibson – No Report

There being no further business, Councilor Olmstead Moved and Councilor Gelfand Seconded to Adjourn, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Weston, City Manager/City Recorder