



**TALENT CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DRAFT MINUTES  
TALENT COMMUNITY CENTER  
July 16, 2014 – 6:30 P.M.**

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The City Council of the City of Talent will meet on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 in a Regular Council session at 6:30 P.M. in the Talent Community Center, 206 E. Main Street.

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**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING- 6:30 PM**

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**1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

**Members Present**  
Councillor Dean  
Councillor Cooke  
Councillor Pederson  
Councillor Styeskal

**Members Absent**  
Mayor Cecil  
Councillor McManus  
Councillor Stricker

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Mayor Announcements**

Due to Mayor Cecil's absence Councillor President Cooke will be running the meeting. Due to no quorum Council will continue this meeting as a Study Session and not vote on anything.

**3.1 Officer Schweizer 5 year award**

Police Chief, Mike Moran presented Officer Schweizer an award of appreciation for 5 years of service.

**4. Public Hearings**

*Public hearings are conducted under a prescribed procedure depending on the topic. The presiding officer will conduct the hearing in accordance with those procedures which will allow for public input at the announced time.*

**4.1 None**

**5. Citizens Heard on Non-Agenda Items**

*Limited to 5 minutes or less per Mayor discretion*

Dolly Warden- 255 Colver Rd. #88, Talent - Ms. Warden thanked Council regarding the Bee City Resolution.

Jamie Hickner -- 521 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Talent -- Ms. Hickner spoke regarding a policy on pesticide use in the City of Talent. She requested this be put on a future Council agenda.

**6. Public Presentations**

*Items that do not require immediate Council action, such as presentations, discussion of potential future action items. Time limited to 15 minutes per presentation unless prior arrangements have been made.*

**6.1 None**

**7. Consent Agenda**

*The consent agenda consists of items of a repeating or routine nature considered under a single action. Any Councilor may have an item on the consent agenda removed and considered separately on request.*

- 7.1 Approval of Regular Council Minutes for July 2, 2014**
- 7.2 Acknowledge Together for Talent Minutes for June 10, 2014**
- 7.3 Acknowledge Receipt of Payables**

Consent Agenda will be on the next City Council agenda.

**8. Regular Agenda**

*Citizens will be provided the opportunity to offer comments on action items after staff has given their report and if there is an applicant, after they have had the opportunity to speak. Action items are expected to result in motions, resolutions, orders, or ordinances.*

**8.1 None**

**9. Information Items**

**9.1 Transfer Court from City to County**

**Mr. Corrigan gave a brief staff report.**

Administrative Services Director, Denise Woodman and Chief Moran gave an overview of transferring Court to County. Councilor Pederson questioned the impact to residents. This will be brought back to Council.

**10. City Manager & Other Department Reports**

*Items for discussion by the City Manager and Department Heads as needed.*

Mr. Corrigan gave City and Department Reports

- Franchise Agreements are being looked at. The City has 3 Franchise Agreements coming up 2016.
- Historical Society- Camelot Theater would like a certain floor.
- There will be enterprise zone updates soon.
- Yubikeys were discussed for City Computers.
- The right-of-way permit is being redone to assist homeowners.
- The City is looking at GSI to represent the City to get water rights certified. This will cost \$3,000-\$3,500.
- The Tree Ordinance 772, Landscaping, Retention and Provision of Trees will be brought back to Council soon to possibly make changes to the list of trees.
- The Parks Commission is still actively working on the Parks Grant. It is going well.
- Mr. Corrigan spoke with the Library Board and gave a brief update regarding fees.
- The City is still going over the agreement with Medford Water Commission it will come back to Council by the end of August.
- Staff will be bringing to Council an item to vacate a right of way possibly by the next meeting.
- TURA has been discussing street closures.
- There has been a Public Notice put up for a section of Wagner Creek saying "There should not be swimming/wading or dogs drinking the water due to levels of ecoli in the water.
- Old Bridge Village is looking into doing a name change.
- Mr. Corrigan reminded Council of the Planning Commission/Council work session regarding code amendments. Council may not need a full work session as we will wait for recommendations from Planning Commission.

**11. Other Business**

**11.1**

**12. Mayor and Councilor - Committee Reports and Councilor Comments**

Rogue Valley Area Commission on Transportation -- (Mayor Cecil & Dean)

Together for Talent Committee -- (Mayor Cecil)

Metropolitan Planning Organization -- (Mayor Cecil & Cooke)

Planning Commission -- (Steyskal)

Public Art Advisory Committee -- (McManus)

Parks Commission -- (Dean)

Traffic Safety & Transportation Commission -- (Cooke)

Urban Renewal Agency -- (Steyskal, Pederson & Dean)

Rogue Valley Council of Governments -- (McManus & Stricker)

Medford Water Commission (Stricker)

Bear Creek Greenway Committee -- (Cooke)

Talent Historical Society (Pederson)

Traffic Safety & Transportation Commission – (Cooke)  
Urban Renewal Agency – (Steyskal, Pederson & Dean)  
Rogue Valley Council of Governments – (McManus & Stricker)  
Medford Water Commission (Stricker)  
Bear Creek Greenway Committee – (Cooke)  
Talent Historical Society – (Pederson)  
Harvest Festival Committee – (McManus)  
Economic Development Committee (Stricker)

Councilor McManus announced RVCOG executive board meeting proposing to reduce fees and will be on the next RVCOG agenda. He also announced he met with Sharon Anderson to consider a pilot project within the parks to help with recycling.

Councilor Steyskal announced Planning Commission-meeting regarding changing the code.

Councilor Stricker introduced her daughter and announced that she would be playing a part that her daughter Sofie Stricker and spoke that she will be is playing in a part in Annie Get Your Gun this weekend for Camelot. Talent Café is now open Wednesday- Saturday from 4 PM to 8PM. She also announced the Chamber has a new President, Gretchen Hartrick. Also the Chamber is having a Hula Dinner on Friday, August 22 at 6 PM at Paschal Winery. She also announced SOREDI has an upcoming event on Friday at 10 AM. And spoke to the importance of being in support of SOREDI.

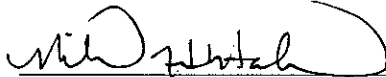
Mayor Cecil announced he attended RVACT and MPO. He gave a brief report to both.

Councilor Pederson and Councilor Dean had no announcements.

### 13. Adjournment

The Council Meeting was adjourned at 8:33 PM

Respectfully Submitted by:



City Recorder, Melissa Huhtala

Attest:



City Manager, Tom Corrigan

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