



**TALENT CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
HELD VIA ZOOM
May 05, 2021 — 7:30 PM**

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1. Call to Order/Roll Call at 7:36 p.m. (02:34:52)

Members Present:	Members Absent:
Mayor Ayers-Flood Councilor Clark Councilor Ponomareff Councilor Volkart Councilor Pastizzo Councilor Byers Councilor Paré-Miller	
Also Present:	
Jamie McLeod-Skinner, Interim City Manager Hector Flores, Interim City Recorder Jennifer Snook, Police Chief Bret Marshall, Public Works Director Kurt Sexton, Finance Director Dick Converse, Interim Community Development Director	

2. Meeting Accessibility (02:35:47)

2.1 Opportunity to Interpret Meeting into Spanish

None Requested.

3. Public Hearing (02:36:18)

Councilor Volkart suggested rearranging the order of agenda.

Motion (02:43:10): Councilor Volkart moved to accept the change in the order of the agenda as described. Councilor Clark seconded motion.

Discussion: none.

Vote: All ayes (Clark, Ponomareff, Volkart, Pastizzo, Byers and Paré-Miller) 0 nays. Motions carries.

3.1 Speakers Heard on Non-Agenda Items:

Sheryl Zimmerer – former resident of Talent

3.2 Ashland IGA Ashland Police Department Report

Staff Report – Interim City Manager

Jennifer Snook – Chief of Police for Talent

Tighe O'Meara – Chief of Police of Ashland

Motion (03:35:20): - Councilor Ponomareff moved to authorize the Interim City Manager to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Ashland for police services as described in this council communication and the draft to Intergovernmental Agreement. Councilor Byers seconded the motion.

Discussion: Councilor Clark asked questions regarding the Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Ashland.

Vote: All ayes (Clark, Ponomareff, Volkart, Pastizzo, Byers and Paré-Miller) 0 nays. Motions carries.

3.3 Comprehensive Plan Amendment – Ordinance 2021-969-O (continued from April 21st, 2021)
Staff Report – Interim City Manager

3.4 Zoning Map Amendment – Ordinance 2021-970-O (continued from April 21st, 2021)

Interim City Manager introduces City Attorney to discuss the difference on postponement or continuance.

Motion (03:50:35): - Councilor Ponomareff moved to postpone the matter of the Comprehensive Plan Amendment – Ordinance 2021-969-O and the Zoning Map Amendment – Ordinance 2021-970-O until the Regular City Council Meeting of July 21st, 2021. Councilor Clark seconded motion.

Discussion: None

Vote: 6 ayes (Clark, Ponomareff, Volkart, Pastizzo, Byers and Paré-Miller) 0 nays. Motions carries.

4. City Manager and Department Reports (3:53:42)

4.1 Interim City Manager Report

4.2 Finance Department Report

4.3 Police Department Report

4.4 Community Development Report

4.5 Public Works Report

5. Community Announcement (4:04:29)

Councilor Paré-Miller – Gateway Project applications available for the mural contest.

Councilor Clark – Urban Forestry Committee had a tree planting event at Talent Elementary.

6. Public Presentations (4:07:21)

6.1 Community Benefits Reports from Rogue Valley Transit District

Julie Brown – General Manager Rogue Valley Transportation District

Paige West – Program Manager with Rogue Valley Transportation District

Motion (04:25:45): - Councilor Volkart moved to extend the meeting until 10 o'clock if necessary, as needed. Councilor Ponomareff seconded motion.

Discussion: None

Vote: 6 ayes (Clark, Ponomareff, Volkart, Pastizzo, Byers and Paré-Miller) 0 nays. Motions carries.

7. Speakers Heard on Non-Agenda Items:

None

8. Consent Calendar (4:27:30)

8.1 Renewal of Intergovernmental Agreement with Rogue Valley Council of Government for use of Talent Community Center for Food Distribution by Food & Friends Nutrition Program

8.2 Acknowledgement of Talent Public Arts Committee Minutes, April 6, 2021

8.3 Acknowledgement of Talent Public Arts Committee Minutes, April 15, 2021

Motion (04:27:35): Councilor Ponomareff moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilor Clark seconded motion.

Discussion: None

Vote: 6 ayes (Clark, Ponomareff, Volkart, Pastizzo, Byers and Paré-Miller) 0 nays. Motions carries.

9. Unfinished Business:

9.1 Intergovernmental Agreement with Ashland Police Department – (Moved up on agenda)

9.2 City committees, City Commissions and Regionall Boards – (Moved up on agenda)

10. New Business (4:28:30)

10.1 Use of Public Right-of-Way for outdoor Dining

Staff Report – Interim City Manager and Interim Community Development Director

Motion (4:33:01): Councilor Volkart moved to direct staff to establish a temporary use permit process for sections of the City's Right-of-Way for outdoor dining for qualified businesses as quickly as they are able. Councilor Clark seconded motion.

Discussion: Councilor Ponomareff asked for clarification on the word "dining" on the motion.

Vote: 6 ayes (Clark, Ponomareff, Volkart, Pastizzo, Byers and Paré-Miller) 0 nays. Motions carries.

10.2 Artisans and Growers Outdoor Market for 2021

Farrah Southam – Talents Artisans and Growers Market

11. Commission and Committee Reports (4:46:35)

Councilor Ponomareff announced that RVMPO has \$2.5 million for the county from the government for the state to assist with covid and loss of tax revenue from gas tax.

12. Other Business and Future Agenda Items (4:49:35)

Councilor Volkart – asked for next meeting to include update on transitional housing.

Councilor Paré-Miller – asked for clarification in regards to landscaping matter brought up by Sheryl Zimmerer earlier in the meeting.

13. Written Communications

None.

14. Adjournment 9:58 pm (4:57:12)

Respectfully submitted by:



Hector Flores, Interim City Recorder

Attest:



Darby Ayers-Flood, Mayor

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