

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

March 31, 1998

The minutes of the proceedings of a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon, held in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Those Present

Those present were Councilors Joe Benetti, Cindi Miller, Don Spangler, and Judy Weeks. Councilor Jeff McKeown was absent. Mayor Verger and Councilor Stufflebean arrived shortly after the meeting had been convened. City staff present were City Manager Bill Grile, Deputy Recorder Joyce Jansen, City Attorney Randall Tosh, Operations Manager Steve Doty, and Senior Codes Inspector Joe McClay.

Discussion of Proposal by Bay Broadcasters for the 4th of July Celebration

Council President Joe Benetti called the meeting to order and invited Larry Goodman of Bay Broadcasters to address the Council. Mr. Goodman reported the local radio stations have sponsored the 4th of July fireworks for a number of years and it is quite costly. He expressed a need for local businesses to help sponsor the event. Mr. Goodman presented a plan to use a portion of the parking lot next to the Chamber of Commerce for the sponsors to use for a beer garden and booths. Councilor Spangler commented that several parking spaces would be taken and expressed concern about OLCC guidelines being met. Mr. Goodman explained controls would be in place and beer gardens have been done at other downtown events. Councilor Benetti commented the beer garden would be on Hwy 101 and he would not approve of the beer garden being located on a main thoroughfare.

Mayor Verger reported meeting earlier in the week with Mr. Goodman and she is opposed to a beer garden, but does support the event without beer garden. Mr. Goodman said they have used a carnival as a fund raiser in the past, but each year it is more difficult to find a place for the carnival. This year they are considering the old Safeway parking lot. Councilors Benetti, Miller, and Spangler opposed the beer garden in the downtown area, but supported booths for sponsors. Councilor Miller moved to allow use of the parking spaces near the Chamber building for sponsor booths. Councilor Spangler seconded the motion which passed with the Mayor and all Councilors present voting aye.

Compensation for Acting Community Services Director

Mayor Verger reported Steve Doty has been selected as Acting Community Services Director and she would support a \$600 per month bonus for Mr. Doty. Councilor Miller inquired what past practice had been and City Manager Bill Grile responded around \$500 per month had been awarded for Acting Police and Fire Chiefs. Councilor Weeks moved to award a \$600 per month bonus for the Acting Community Services Director. Councilor Miller seconded the motion which passed with the Mayor and all Councilors present voting aye.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Verger adjourned the meeting to April 7, 1998 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

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Joanne Verger
Mayor of the City of Coos Bay
Coos County, Oregon

ATTEST:

Joyce Jansen
Deputy Recorder of the City of Coos Bay
Coos County, Oregon