

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

October 22, 1998

The minutes of the proceedings of a work session of the City Council of the City of Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon, held on October 22, 1998 at 7 p.m. in the Manager's Conference Room at City Hall.

Those Attending

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Joanne Verger and Councilors Cindi Miller, Don Spangler, Kevin Stufflebean, and Judy Weeks. Councilor Jeff McKeown was absent due to recovering from surgery and Councilor Joe Benetti was absent due to a prior commitment. Staff present were City Manager Bill Grile, Deputy Recorder Joyce Jansen, Community Services Director Bill Finney, Fire Chief Stan Gibson, Library Director Carol Ventgen, Finance Director Janell Howard, and Police Capt Jack Bushmaker. Crystal Shoji as facilitator.

Establishing Council Goals

Crystal Shoji directed the Council's attention to the goals listed and displayed and explained the goals were grouped by category. The first group was economic development, infrastructure and intergovernmental coordination; the second group was public safety and budget; and the third group public involvement, team building, and other.

Economic Development. Discussion included moving forward with the Front Street Redevelopment Plan, development of the Empire waterfront, establishing an economic development position, building upon a "business friendly" atmosphere at city hall, expanding the urban growth boundary to include a portion of the Bunker Hill area, benefits of expanding telecommunications, and intergovernmental cooperation.

Public Safety and Budget. Discussion included effectiveness and funding of the DARE and School Resource Officer Programs; condition and conceptual plan for a new fire station; establishing an emergency operations center; providing stable funding for police and fire; and securing funding for street improvement projects.

Public Involvement, Team Building and Other. Discussion included having department heads visit businesses; holding town hall meeting or council meetings in various parts of the community; more recognition of city employees; and providing team building sessions for employees.

After discussion and review of the suggested goals, the Council individually prioritized goals which Ms. Shoji will compile in report form for the City Council's review.

Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

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

ATTEST:

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