

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

March 9, 2002

The minutes of the proceedings of a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Coos Bay Coos County, Oregon, held at 10:00 a.m. in the Manager's Conference Room at City Hall, 500 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon.

Those Attending

Those present were Mayor Joe Benetti and Councilors Anna Marie Larson, Jeff McKeown, Cindi Miller, Don Spangler, Kevin Stufflebean, and Judy Weeks. City staff present were City Manager Bill Grile, Deputy Recorder Joyce Jansen, Community Services Director Shanda Shribbs, Finance Director Janell Howard, Fire Chief Stan Gibson, Library Director Carol Ventgen, and Police Chief Chuck Knight.

Discussion of Business Licenses

City Manager Bill Grile reported business licenses net the city \$25,000 annually and commented it is important to have a registry of businesses operating within the city for a variety of reasons. Recently the issue of realtors located outside the city doing business in Coos Bay has come up. The ordinance exempts real estate agents from the license, but not their offices. There was further discussion regarding the letter from Graham realty, the procedure for sending out notices on business license renewal and follow up letters, and whether the current ordinance should be revised. Mayor Benetti suggested staff review an ordinance from another city and prepare a draft revised ordinance for the Council to review.

Review of City Goals

The City Council reviewed the current City Goals, deleted the goals that have been completed, and revised wording in many of the goals. Councilor Spangler requested a goal be added to have the city manager look at ways to reduce legal costs and other services that could be contracted out. There was discussion on the development of a business improvement district, improving the Hwy 101 corridor, supporting the Port's airport improvement projects, and putting maximum effort into shared services with other entities. Attached are the revised goals which will be presented to the City Council for adoption.

Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Benetti adjourned the meeting to March 19, 2002 in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Joe Benetti, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joyce Jansen, Deputy Recorder

