

**TOLEDO CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING**

July 6, 2022

6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rod Cross called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. also via Zoom in Toledo, Oregon.

Present	Absent	
<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Mayor Rod Cross</u>
<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Council President Betty Kamikawa</u>
<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Councilor Jackie Kauffman</u>
<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Councilor Rob Duprau</u>
<u> </u>	<u>X</u>	<u>Councilor Todd Michels</u>
<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Councilor Wade Carey</u>
<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Councilor Tracy Mix</u>

Staff present: City Manager (CM) Judy Richter, City Recorder (CR) Lisa Figueroa, Police Chief (PC) Michael Pace, Public Works Director (PWD) Bill Zuspan, Fire Chief (FC) Larry Robeson, City Attorney (CA) Mike Adams

2. PRESENTATIONS

Presentation – Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments; Executive Director, Ryan Vogt

Executive Director, Ryan Vogt addressed the City Council and referenced the Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments (COG) annual report included in the council packet. He noted this is the first time COG has provided a report with data. He highlighted services COG has provided to the City of Toledo which included a part-time planner and assistance with beautification projects. He listed services provided to the Community such as Meals on Wheels and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program.

3. VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

There were no items for consideration.

5. DISCUSSION

Possible discussion/decision – Toledo Cemetery Association

CA Adams said he has enough information from a consensus of the Council to proceed with the settlement proposal.

Possible discussion/decision – Welcome to Toledo entry signs

CA Adams indicated with a consensus of the Council, the City would reimburse the Toledo Chamber of Commerce for the electricity paid on the entryway signs. He said he would prepare a policy for both entryway signs.

Provide direction to staff on whether adoption of an ordinance and approval of a resolution to ban psilocybin facilities, and referral to voters, is in the city's best interest

CA Adams presented the council report. He referenced Ballot Measure (BM) 109 [Oregon Psilocybin Services Act], which was modeled after Oregon's Cannabis Legalization Act and allows for psilocybin service centers across the state. He indicated all cities and counties are automatically included to allow those centers within their communities, but a city may opt-out, only during the statewide general election. He reviewed the available options for Council and the Council expressed concern in regards to the fact that the state has not developed the policy or program to address the issue. After further discussion, a consensus of the Council asked for the ordinance and resolution come back to Council for approval for referral to the voters.

6. REPORTS AND COMMENTS

FC Robeson reported on the department activities and said he has been working on the repeater at Baber Mountain. He said there is also a seismic station at that location, which is linked to a network for earthquake alerts. He said the department received several grants; one to purchase a public address (PA) system and the other to provide "Stop the Bleed" public awareness. He said the training is simple and portable and the last one was for \$35,000, which would allow the City to use for overtime staffing issues. He said the plan is to use it towards wildfire conflagration.

PWD Zuspan updated the Council on several projects. He getting access from the Railroad has been challenging to get permitting to continue with the Mill Creek project. He said they finally responded and indicated it would cost the City \$1.3 million for temporary shoring. He said the City decided to line the pipe end to end and placed an advertisement for bids this week. He noted the Seal Rock Water District is still using water as well.

PC Pace said the department received an Oregon Saves Lives grant, which would provide the department with NARCAN for harm reduction against overdoses. He reported on the National Night Out event on August 2. He said it was quiet over the 4th of July holiday weekend.

LD Trusty reported on recent Library activities. She said there were a lot of people at the event with the Pool District and then had several interactions at the Art, Oysters and Brews on July 2. She informed the Council on the Library's new Oral History program, which would be a digital audio archive showcasing stories of Lincoln County residents. She listed upcoming events, which include a puppet show, the annual Mid-Summer Quest Fest and a lotus lantern class.

MA Adams said he would present information regarding a Livability Code to the Council and recapped the items he would bring back for a decision.

CM Richter reported the City has received 29 responses to the Comprehensive Plan survey and said she hoped to receive at least 100 responses. She encouraged everyone to share the survey and indicated it is still available on the website. She reported she interviewed members from the RARE program with Mayor Cross and CR Figueroa, and said the City should be paired with someone by the end of the month. She announced Chalk the Block event on July 16 and said it is open to everyone.

Councilor Carey commented on the offshore wind energy presentation from a previous meeting. He implied the amount of gigawatts that Oregon is looking to achieve by 2030 will not be achieved through one method. He clarified the numbers produced by the alternative Wastewater facility [SREUS] and indicated it would not produce an amount of energy that could compete with offshore wind energy. He indicated there will be a shift with how energy is produced in the next 20-50 years and it would take different ways to produce it.

CP Kamikawa reported Grace Wins Haven was offered a hotel for approximately \$4 million. She said Grace Wins Haven does not have that kind of money but will consider applying for Project Turnkey. She said the Solid Waste Advisory Committee and said Deputy Bruce McGuire will be with the Forest representative effective July 17. She reminded everyone the hazardous waste event will be held on July 30 at Dahl Disposable Services. She said there is a new tire roundup event on September 24 throughout the County. She said she heard the Juno project is processing approximately between 150-200 tons per day.

Mayor Cross commented on the co-event between the Library and the Pool District and then the Art, Oysters and Brews event. He said it looked busy in spite of the Lincoln County Fair. He commented on his position as Mayor and how he represents everyone in the community as a Council member and reminded everyone to respect one another even when there are differences of opinions.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Approve:

Attest:

/s/Mayor Rod Cross

/s/City Recorder Lisa Figueroa