TOLEDO CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
August 2, 2023

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	
X		Mayor Rod Cross
X		Council President Betty Kamikawa
X		Councilor Jackie Kauffman
X		Councilor Tracy Mix
X		Councilor Kim Bush
X		Vacant
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Staff present: City Manager (CM) Judy Richter, City Recorder (CR) Lisa Figueroa, Police Chief (PC) Michael Pace, Fire Chief (FC) Larry Robeson

The Council recessed at 6:07 p.m. and reconvened at 6:10 p.m.

2. PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Presentation – Fire Department

FC presented an award on behalf of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars to firefighter Robert Woods for his performance improvement. He also presented a promotion to employee Daniel Morford from Lieutenant to Captain.

3. VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes from the regular meeting held June 21, 2023 and the work session held July 26, 2023

Motion – It was moved and seconded (Kauffman/Mix) to approve the consent agenda as presented and the motion carried unanimously.

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

There were no items for discussion.

6. DECISION ITEMS

Approval of Bilingual Adult Outreach Librarian Position

CM Richter presented the council report. She said it is a new position for the library, however was included in the budget and fully funded. She indicated while the primary focus will be at the library, the position will be available to the other departments as needed for translation services.

Motion – It was moved and seconded (Kauffman/Kamikawa) to approve the addition of Bilingual Adult Outreach Librarian to the Library Staff on a part-time basis and the motion carried unanimously.

7. REPORTS AND COMMENTS

FC Robeson and PC Pace provided updates on department activities including National Night Out, which was held on August 1.

CM Richter indicated she started on the audit.

Councilor Mix commented on National Night Out and said she spoke to a lot of individuals about community events and the vacancies on the Council. She mentioned there is a potential safety hazard at the end of Memorial Field bleachers and inquired whether there is a way to secure the bleachers.

CP Kamikawa indicated there will be a Recycle Conference in October at the Salishan Resort. She noted there is a new program to remove recreational vehicles in the County, which will provide vouchers to property owners, and could provide more information at a later date. She notified the Council that her house has been sold and is expected to move out of state in September.

Mayor Cross reported he will be at the Oregon Mayor's Association conference in September, where they will continue to discuss the homeless issue. He said will resume 'Coffee with the Mayor' in September.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Approve: Attest:

/s/Mayor Rod Cross /s/City Recorder Lisa Figueroa