

# City Of Siletz

## Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

March 14,2022 @ 7:00

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Meeting called to order @ 7:02 pm

Roll call- Susan Trachsel, Mayor Worman, Gail Freer and Leslie Fawver Tina Retasket

Motion by Councilor Fawver and 2<sup>nd</sup> by councilor Trachsel to amend and accept the February minutes with the corrections mentioned.

Motion to accept and pass the consent calendar made by Susan and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mayor Worman

Swearing in new Council member Tina Retasket, Welcome Tina!

1. **L.C.S.O. Update:** Bruce will be switching up his days and hours he will be out here, it seems to be some of the community are getting used to his schedule and know when to be on the look out for him, it is starting to show in our community again as we are starting to find things like dirty needles and other illegal activities starting to ramp up again. Mayor Worman would like to open up the floor to maybe bringing on a "Citizen At Large" to help with patrolling the streets, Mark Cumminsky has offered to volunteer for this, Discussion ensued about the positive and negative of this, and that there would need to be clear written limitations of this position. Mayor Worman stated the purpose for this is to have somebody to help verify and share what is happening in the streets.
2. **Fire Department:** have applied for a couple grants, 4 members going to training to become CPR instructors, might also have 3 going to start E.M.T. basic classes.
3. **Library:** No body present
4. **Parks & Recreation:** Park host Linda reported still a ongoing problem with the parking getting worse not better, Hasn't been anymore fish guts being left on the tables or ground near the tables since she hung the signs. Gail will talk to Fire Department about adequate fire/emergency parking lanes.
5. **Public Works:** See attached
6. **Covid 19 update:** Mask mandate is up, no longer have to wear mask in public, council voted to open lobby back up to public and require/request public wear masks to enter. Leslie motioned and Susan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion ensued in regards to possibly taking out sliding window in front office and replacing with a safety glass with bottom slot instead, Allen will check into getting bids for this. Office will be open from 8:00am-4:30pm.

7. **City of Siletz and C.T.S.I Water agreement:** Mayor Worman stated they have had a couple meetings between him and the City Attorney and C.T.S.I and feels things went very well.

**New Business:**

**Staffing update:** Mayor Worman checked references for the possible new hire, happy to report all came back with very high recommendations. We will start the process of notifying her and making offer.

**Public Comment:** Mr. Dave Blanchard addressed the council on behalf of his client with some questions in regards to in 3 more residential units on his property located on Eggbert, Mayor Worman notified him we do not have a planning department currently, we have reached out to a planning service company that we may be hiring, and we are waiting for a reply from them.

**Old Business:**

**Merina and Company:** Rob will be working on the budget, Susan will post on the web site that the City is looking for Budget Comity members, we will need to have 5 of them.

**Edwards and Jones:** Daring is going to remain the point of contact for the account, as well as Darin has been put on all accounts as one of the permanent point of contact.

8. **Code enforcement:** No update

9. **Motion to pay the bills:** Motion to pay the bills made by Leslie and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Susan

10. **Motion to adjourn:** motion to adjourn by Leslie 2<sup>nd</sup> Susan

**Meeting Adjourned at 9:10**