

Siletz City Council  
Work Session  
Monday, July 10, 2023, 5:30 PM  
Siletz City Hall

Present: Mayor Worman, S. Trachsel, J. Whitehead  
Absent: T. Retasket  
Staff: City Recorder B. Chestler

1. Call Meeting to Order and Establish a Quorum.


Mayor Worman called the meeting to order and established a quorum.

2. Creating Ordinance 205-23- "Siletz Camping Regulations and Parking"

The council discussed ORS 195.530, 195.500, and 195.570 and the need for the city to develop a policy that recognizes the social nature of homeless individuals camping on public property. The council and mayor discussed frustrations with what is currently happening in Siletz. All were in agreement that the city needs to pass something that will work for Siletz. The City's Attorney advised the work needed on a resolution and ordinance is not a one-shot issue. As a result, the city agreed it does not need to necessarily 'solve' homelessness with this ordinance. The City Attorney stressed that the important thing is to try and remain faithful to the obligation under ORS 195.530 and only adopt "objectively reasonable" time, place, and manner regulations regarding those experiencing homelessness. Further discussed was defining what sites are not subject to ORS 195.500 to 195.510. Noted was camping sites do not include public property that is a day-use recreational area. The council listed all of the day-use recreational areas in the city, Hee Hee Illahee, Mill Park, and The Log. All the recreational parks behind City Hall, like the basketball court, skate park, baseball field, and T-Ball field. No camping within 500 feet of a safe school zone or anywhere kids congregate, bus stops, parks, etc. Further discussed were concerns of public health and safety by water intakes, council discussed no camping within 100 feet of a waterway in city limits.

3. Adjournment

Mayor Worman adjourned the Work Session at 5:15 PM.



Mayor Will Worman

ATTEST:

Makenzee Goodell  
Recording Secretary Makenzee Goodell