

Siletz City Council  
Work Session  
Monday, August 28, 2023, 5:00 PM  
Siletz City Hall

Present: Mayor Worman, S. Trachsel, J. Whitehead, W. Smith arrived late  
Excused: T. Retasket  
Staff: City Recorder B. Chestler, City Attorney Lori Cooper

1. Call Meeting to Order and Establish a Quorum

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

2. Municipal Court - Attorney Lori Cooper

City Attorney Lori Cooper explained to council that the first thing the city should do to move forward with municipal court would be to get a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a judge and set up a way to track the court cases. Also, to change some wording in the municipal code. Discussed were what qualifications the judge should have. Council discussed the policing in town and how the taxing district works. Circuit court and municipal court and the differences were discussed, and the City Attorney suggested we talk to the officers to see if they would cite into municipal court for the smaller crimes in Siletz. There was some discussion on the city's past court cases and if we could start collecting them, the City attorney said she would do some research on it and get back to us. The City Attorney stated that the next steps for Municipal Court would be to get out an RFP for a judge, make some Ordinances changes and start tracking the court cases. Failure to appear issues were briefly discussed.

3. Adjournment

Trachsel moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 PM.

Mayor Worman adjourned the meeting at 5:45 PM.



Mayor Will Worman

ATTEST:



Recording Secretary Makenzee Goodell