



**DUNES CITY, OREGON
CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES**

REGULAR MEETING
December 18, 2024
CITY HALL

- Call to Order** The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Ed McGuire.
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag** Mayor Ed McGuire led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Roll Call** Mayor Ed McGuire stated that all Councilors were present. Also present were other various citizens.
- Agenda** Mayor Ed McGuire asked if there were any amendments or corrections to the Agenda. City Administrator Lila Timmons stated that Item B under New Business was no longer needed and should be deleted. Council President Susan Snow asked to add a Water Committee item to the Agenda.
MOTION MADE BY: Council President Susan Snow
MOTION: To approve the amended agenda for the December 18, 2024 Regular Session Agenda.
SECONDED: Councilor Tom Mallen
IN FAVOR: Unanimous
OPPOSED: None
Motion Passed
- Consent Agenda** Mayor Ed McGuire asked if there were any changes or corrections to the Consent Agenda. City Administrator Lila Timmons stated that she had changed the signature line on the November 20, 2024 minutes. Mayor Ed McGuire stated that the expense for West Coast Media was the last for the old website.
MOTION MADE BY: Council President Susan Snow
MOTION: To approve the consent agenda.
SECONDED: Councilor Chris Clemons
IN FAVOR: Unanimous
OPPOSED: None
Motion Passed

Announcements/Correspondence

City Administrator Lila stated that the Siuslaw Watershed Council was looking for Dunes City to donate \$50 as membership for the continued support of their causes.
MOTION MADE BY: Councilor Chris Clemons
MOTION: To donate \$50 to Siuslaw Watershed Council
SECONDED: Council President Susan Snow
IN FAVOR: Councilor Joe Giammona, Council President Susan Snow, Councilor Melissa Stinson, Councilor Tom Mallen and Councilor Chris Clemons
OPPOSED: Councilor Rich Olson
Motion Passed

City Administrator Lila Timmons mentioned that there is a health alert for Pertussis (Whooping Cough) cases in Lane County.

Citizen Input

Jeanne Jackson expressed her concern about the election results.
Geneva Jackson stated that she felt that the survey was poorly designed and unscientific.
Rick Watts expressed many different concerns.

Reports

Mayors Report
Mayor Ed McGuire stated that he loved living in this town without many public facilities or expenses.

Permit Report
Mayor Ed McGuire asked if there were any questions regarding the permit report. There were none.

New Business

Election Results
Mayor Ed McGuire stated that Lane County certified the election results on December 2, 2024 and that 70 names had write in votes. The City is required to go with the top three since there were 3 Councilor positions open. The top three were Chris Clemons, who was already on the ballot, Larry Farnsworth and Duke Wells. Mayor Ed McGuire further stated that all paperwork has been completed and that all will take the oath of office at the City Council meeting on January 8, 2025.

Appoint Sean Grundon to the Planning Commission
Mayor Ed McGuire stated that Sean Grundon’s seat is up for renewal and that he recommends to re-appoint him to the Planning Commission
MOTION MADE BY: Council President Susan Snow
MOTION: To appoint Sean Grundon to the Planning Commission
SECONDED: Councilor Chris Clemons

IN FAVOR: Unanimous
OPPOSED: None
Motion Passed

Water Quality Committee
Council President Susan Snow asked Councilor Joe Giammona what he found out about the Coast Guard helping with water testing. Councilor Joe Giammona stated that the Coast Guard can only help by being “a vehicle on the water.”

Executive Session

None

For the Good of the Order

Council President Susan Snow thanked Councilor Joe Giammona and Councilor Tom Mallen for their service on the City Council. Councilor Melissa Stinson suggested that citizens reach out to their phone service carrier to enhance service between Dunes City and Gardiner for emergency purposes.

Adjournment

MOTION MADE BY: Council President Susan Snow
MOTION: To adjourn.
SECONDED: Councilor Tom Mallen
IN FAVOR: Unanimous
OPPOSED: None
Motion Passed
Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm

APPROVED BY THE DUNES CITY COUNCIL ON THE 22nd DAY OF January, 2025.

[Signature on File]

Ed McGuire, Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature on File]

Lila Timmons, City Administrator