



TALENT CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
TALENT COMMUNITY CENTER  
June 20, 2012 – 6:30 P.M.

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The City Council of the City of Talent will meet on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 in a Regular Council session at 6:30 P.M. in the Talent Community Center, 206 E. Main Street.

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**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING- 6:30 PM**

*Anyone wishing to speak on an agenda item should complete a Public Comment Form and give it to the City Recorder. Public Comment Forms are located at the entrance to the meeting place. Anyone commenting on a subject not on the agenda will be called upon during the "Citizens Heard on Non-agenda Items" section of the agenda. Comments pertaining to specific agenda items will be taken at the time the matter is discussed by the City Council.*

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

**Members Present**

Mayor Cecil  
Councilor Lamb (arrived at 7:10)  
Councilor McManus  
Councilor Cooke  
Councilor Glendenning  
Councilor Brown

**Members Absent**

Councilor Auer

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Mayor Announcements**

**4. Public Hearings**

*Public hearings are conducted under a prescribed procedure depending on the topic. The presiding officer will conduct the hearing in accordance with those procedures which will allow for public input at the announced time.*

4.1 None

**5. Citizens Heard on Non-Agenda Items**

Elise Passante – 109 Talent Avenue (Inti Resteraunt) Street Address – 187 Faith Circle, Talent.

Ms. Passante expressed her concerns about vendors that attend the Talent Evening Market, the Art/Music Festival and the Harvest Festival. She wants to make sure that all vendors abide to all protocol. She explained she wants to insure everything is fair and vendors as well as restaurant owners have equal opportunities. Mayor Cecil asked City Manager, Tom Corrigan to look into this. Mr. Corrigan explained that staff has discussed this and would like all to be uniform and equal.

Don Chapin-265 Joy Drive, Talent. Mr. Chapin explained "Move to Amend" (see attached). He proposed that a Resolution be created stating "we, the People of Talent, Oregon, reject the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in Citizens United, and move to amend our Constitution to firmly establish that money is not speech, and that human beings, not corporations, are persons entitled to constitutional rights." He explained he would like Council to discuss this and make a decision on whether or not to create a resolution.

**6. Public Presentations**

*Items that do not require immediate Council action, such as presentations, discussion of potential future action items.*

6.1 None.

## 7. Consent Agenda

*The consent agenda consists of items of a repeating or routine nature considered under a single action. Any Councilor may have an item on the consent agenda removed and considered separately on request.*

- 7.1 Approval of Regular Council Minutes for June 6, 2012
- 7.2 Acknowledge Receipt of Together for Talent Meeting for May 8, 2012
- 7.3 Acknowledge Receipt of Talent Public Arts Committee for May 17, 2012
- 7.4 Acknowledge Receipt of Payables

**Council minutes spelling error was corrected to say "Councilor Cooke"**

**Council minutes motion under item 6 was corrected to read "Councilor Glendenning seconded"**

**Councilor Glendenning moved to approve consent calendar as amended. Councilor Brown seconded. Mayor Cecil repeated the motion. Discussion: None. All Ayes. Motion passed unanimously.**

## 8. Regular Agenda

*Citizens will be provided the opportunity to offer comments on action items after staff has given their report and if there is an applicant, after they have had the opportunity to speak. Action items are expected to result in motions, resolutions, orders, or ordinances.*

8.1 Adopt Resolution 12-882-R. A Resolution extending City of Talent's Workers' Compensation Coverage to Volunteers of the City of Talent for Coverage Year 2012-13 and Rescinding Resolution NO. 11-864-R.

Mr. Corrigan gave brief overview he explained Staff recommends approval of the Resolution. Denise Woodman gave Council some background information regarding this Resolution.

**Councilor Brown moved to adopt Resolution No. 12-882-R, a Resolution of the City Council for the City of Talent, a Resolution extending City of Talent's workers' compensation coverage to volunteers of the City of Talent as provided for in said Resolution for the coverage years beginning July 1, 2012. Councilor Glendenning seconded. Mayor Cecil repeated the motion. Discussion: None. All Ayes. Motion passed unanimously.**

- 8.2 Adopt Ordinance 12-864-O-An ordinance Relating to Curfews for Minors, and Amending Ordinance NO 02-711-O

Mayor Cecil read the Ordinance.

**Councilor McManus moved to adopt Ordinance #12-864-O, an Ordinance relating to curfews for minors, and amending Ordinance NO. 02-711-O. Councilor Cooke seconded. Mayor Cecil repeated the motion. Discussion: None. All Ayes. Motion passed unanimously.**

- 8.3 Multi-Party Cooperative Agreement Bear Creek Greenway Volunteer Program

Mr. Corrigan gave a brief overview of the Multi-Party Cooperative Agreement Bear Creek Greenway Volunteer Program. Councilor Cooke gave some background information.

**Councilor Cooke moved to authorize the City Manager to sign the Multi-Party Cooperative Agreement Bear Creek Greenway Volunteer Program. Councilor Glendenning seconded. Mayor Cecil repeated the motion. Discussion: None. All Ayes. Motion passed unanimously.**

## 9. Information Items

- 9.1 Email – Wendy Siporen
- 9.2 Email – Joan Dean

## 10. City Manager & Other Department Reports

*Items for discussion by the City Manager and Department Heads as needed.*

Mr. Corrigan briefed Council with City and Department Reports.

- Mr. Corrigan attended Small Cities Conference.
- Staff spoke with Hunter regarding phones. City Hall will soon have direct individual dials and caller ID
- City Hall will not be participating in this month's art walk.
- A piece of art missing in City Hall and is being looked into.
- Cameras for City Hall are ordered and should be here in a month.

- New tables got delivered today for the Community Center.
- DOT update.
- A weed abatement memo from Police was distributed.
- There was a neighborhood meeting for seniors and disabled to discuss neighborhood watch.
- Ipads for City Council have arrived.

**11. Other Business**

**12. Mayor and Councilor - Committee Reports and Councilor Comments**

Rogue Valley Area Commission on Transportation – (Mayor Cecil)  
 Together for Talent Committee – (Mayor Cecil)  
 Metropolitan Planning Organization – ( Mayor Cecil)  
 Planning Commission – (Auer & Lamb)  
 Public Art Advisory Committee – (McManus)  
 Parks Commission – (Glendenning, McManus & Auer)  
 Traffic Safety & Transportation Commission – (Cooke)  
 Urban Renewal Agency – (Brown, Cooke & Lamb)  
 Rogue Valley Council of Governments – (McManus)  
 Medford Water Commission – (Lamb)  
 Bear Creek Greenway Committee – (Cooke)  
 Talent Historical Society – (Glendenning)  
 Harvest Festival Committee – (McManus)

Councilor McManus spoke that the City of Talent has the best water report readings. He suggested it be noted in the FLASH and put on the City website.

Councilor Cooke announced that the Traffic Safety met last Thursday. She briefed Council of the issues discussed.

Councilor Lamb announced Urban Renewal had a special meeting to do with bids for the next phase of construction extending Main Street. He also announced that at the Regular Urban Renewal meeting they approved the budget.

Councilor Glendenning announced that Historical Society had 2 honored visitors from the US Department of Interior/Bureau of Reclamation. They wanted information on irrigation water sources; the Historical Society provided them report. She announced that the Historical Society will be open longer hours for the summer.

She also announced Parks upcoming events. I Heart Rogue Valley is doing a day of Community Service on July 28<sup>th</sup> there are 5 projects in Talent. Sign-ups are at City Hall.

Councilor Brown announced that there will be a rebid for Urban Renewal phase 1. She also announced that a large movable construction site has been ordered for the West Valley View construction sign.

Mayor Cecil announced there was a special RVACT meeting. He also announced the he is trying to get all Mayors and Congressmen in the Rogue Valley to be in the Harvest Festival Parade.

**Mayor Cecil Adjourned the Regular Council Meeting to Executive Session at 7:55 PM**

**13. Adjourn to Executive Session:** For the purpose of discussing performance evaluation of City Manager ORS 192.660 (2)(i)

**14. Adjourn back to Open Session at 8:32 PM**

Mayor Cecil announced that the City Council has reached consensus that City Manager, Tom Corrigan exceeds expectation in his performance and is eligible for salary increase as described in his contract.

**15. Adjournment**

**The Council Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM**

**Respectfully Submitted by:**



Melissa Huhtala, City Recorder



Attest: Tom Corrigan, City Manager

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