

**WORK SESSION OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF AMITY, OR**

Minutes

Work Session of the City of Amity City Council was held at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 20, 2021 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 109 Maddox, Amity, Oregon.

Councilors Present

Councilor Ryan Lehman, Councilor Robert Andrade, Councilor Sandy McArthur, Councilor Napua Rich, Councilor April Dyche, Councilor Rachel King and Mayor Joshua Clark (late).

Councilors Absent

None

Staff Present

City Administrator Michael Thomas, City Treasurer/Recorder Natasha Johnson

SURVEY RESULTS:

City Council, and City Staff reviewed the results from the 2021 Resident Survey. They discussed addressing complaints and leaving complaint forms with YCSO and PW. Add in the Amity Newsletter blurb regarding complaints and steps for that and post about e-pay. Overall, the City improved based off the results this year. The main topics of discussion were street repairs, water quality and code enforcement.

UPDATE COUNCIL GOALS:

The Council made changes to the current goals. The new goals are:

Infrastructure:

- Goal 1) Water Infrastructure improvements
- Goal 2) Sewer Infrastructure improvements
- Goal 3) Streets & Sidewalks improvements

Community Engagement:

- Goal 1) Improve community outreach
- Goal 2) Improve Business Outreach

Public Safety

- Goal 1) Future Law Enforcement Funding
- Goal 2) Enforcement and Code Codification
- Goal 3) Community Relations by establishing Town Halls

Parks

- Goal 1) Improve experience at the City Park (install a Frisbee Golf Course)
- Goal 2) Increase green spaces

City Services:

- Goal 1) Improve Library
- Goal 2) Create new Community Spaces
- Goal 3) Quickly re-establish City Events to pre-COVID levels
- Goal 4) Reduce Customer Concerns regarding City operations and utilities

POINT OF CONTACT ASSIGNMENTS:

Council decided to do Point of Contact assignments instead of Committees and not to do Committee Meetings but do monthly Work Session Meetings instead. The list of Point of Contact assignments is:

Finance: Main contact is Ryan Lehman, and second contact is Rachel King
Infrastructure: Main contact is Rachel King, and second contact is Ryan Lehman
Community Engagement: Main contact is Napua Rich, and second contact is April Dyche.
Public Safety: Main contact is April Dyche, and second contact is Napua Rich.
Parks: Main contact is Robert Andrade, and second contact is Sandy McArthur
City Services: Main contact is Sandy McArthur, and second contact is Robert Andrade.

Mayor Clark adjourned the work session.

Approved by City Council April 7, 2021

Ryan Lehman, Mayor

Attest:

Natasha Johnson, City Recorder