

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE  
COUNCIL CITY OF AMITY, OR**

**Minutes**

Work Session of the City of Amity City Council was held at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 109 Maddox, Amity, Oregon.

Councilors Present:

Councilor Melissa Bojorquez, Councilor Acie Dunlap, Councilor April Dyche, Councilor Cody Goings, Councilor Sandy McArthur, Councilor Denis Saucier and Mayor Rachel King

Councilors Present via Zoom

None

Councilors Absent

None

Staff Present

City Administrator Mike Thomas and City Recorder Natasha Johnson

**CITIZEN COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:**

A. Citizen Comments: None.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

A. Reapprove, by vote, Amity Loan Documents with USDA: City Administrator discussed why there is a need to vote upon this matter. To update the paperwork, the City must reapprove the loan documents with USDA. Councilor Bojorquez moved to accept the Amity Loan Resolution Bulletin 1780-27. Councilor McArthur seconded and with no discussion motion passed 5-0.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS:**

- A. Administrator Thomas updated council regarding a Council of Government function he attended at the Grand Ronde Casino. This included speaking with Mayor Watkins (Carlton) and Mayor McArdle (Independence), talking with Rep Anna Scharf to arrange a meeting with the City, discussing possible projects with City Manager Bell (Sheridan), and a forecast about an upcoming meeting with a CDBG rep.
- B. Administrator Thomas updated regarding cutting away a sidewalk next to City Hall. He went over all the different options. Councilor Dyche asked the cost difference. Administrator Thomas explained didn't get an estimate but would guess not more than \$2,000. Mayor King would like to see it become ADA compliant. Council would like the sidewalk removed.
- C. Administrator Thomas reminded Council about the air show this weekend and the noise, parking, and traffic issues that may occur.

**COUNCILOR COMMENTS:**

- A. Councilor Dunlap: Councilor Dunlap had nothing to report.
- B. Councilor Bojorquez: Councilor Bojorquez updated council on her progress setting up the volunteer project with the local schools. She received a list from DIG for the different events they have that they need volunteers to work. She talked with DIG to help with the Amity flyer. Mayor King asked Councilor Bojorquez for a good time to talk the high school principal.
- C. Councilor Dyche: Councilor Dyche had nothing to report.
- D. Councilor Goings: Councilor Goings had nothing to report.
- E. Councilor McArthur: Councilor McArthur had nothing to report.
- F. Councilor Saucier: Councilor Saucier was not at the meeting.
- G. Mayor King: She reminded council about the Library’s ice cream party this Saturday. She informed Council that she couldn’t attend the mayor’s conference. She stated that she will attend the county dinner put on by City of Dayton.

Mayor King recalled that Sergeant High said that there could be changes made to the YCSO contract. She asked Council if they would like the speed ticket warning to citation ratio to be improved. Council agreed.

Mayor King asked if Council would like to host another town hall meeting before the end of the year. She asked Council to think of topics to discuss. Councilor Bojorquez recommended doing one before the election on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor King spoke with the Dayton’s Mayor Wytowski, who recommended that Amity have coffee meetups with the community. Mayor King would like to start having them.

Councilor Bojorquez made motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilor McArthur seconded and with no discussion motion passed 5-0.

**Approved by City Council September 7, 2022**

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Rachel King, Mayor

**Attest:**

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Natasha Johnson, City Recorder