

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Shannon McKay called the Council Retreat to order at 6:01 p.m.

Present: Mayor Shannon McKay; Councilmembers Eleanor Brodahl; Kenneth Caylor; Dan Dever; Kenneth Johnson; Mark Snyder; and Tim Wilson

Also Present: City Administrator Ehman Sheldon

Absent Was: Councilmember Marc Spohr

EMPLOYEE FEDERAL LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

Councilmember Brodahl –Please put on next agenda Aug. 11th.
Consensus to put on Aug. 11th Agenda

WATER:

Request From Port:

Mayor McKay – Aug. 25th Council will discuss water to golf course

Mike Beardsley – The issue is tabled for now. I have a legal opinion that is gray.

Mayor and Council – Discussed funding of Port Project

GOLF COURSE:

Mayor McKay – A group of investors from Idaho will be here on Aug. 25th.

- Discussion about new wells for future
- Discussion about new reservoir

SEWER

Council discussed a new sewer treatment plant in 2012; rates; and how to fund it.

WELLS

Mayor/Council discussed the need to drill more wells and maintain a position of having more water rights than ability to pump. Staff is to provide water data to Council.

MAIN STREET

Discussion about the condition of Main Street and funding

OLYMPIA HALF STREET

Discussion about one-way was not favorably received. Schedule a meeting with Taggares.

DUST CONTROL

Council discussed vegetation base, gravel, and paving.

Council discussed what type of use should be allowed on vacant lots.

Notify Mr. Borsma of weed control in old feed lot.

PARK TREES

What do we do with dead trees in parks? Inventory trees, get cost estimate to take out and replace with fairly large trees. Bring to Council in budget.

City Transportation: Golf Carts

Council discussed licensing golf carts as City of Bend, Oregon does. Chief Dunnagan to present to Council.

POOL

Councilmember Wilson: City needs to put more money in the pool.

- Shelters/umbrellas for shade
- More furniture for public
- Lets look at other cities; what do they do for shade?

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Mayor McKay – Can we look at a skate park?

- Some kids will bring a petition to Council.

**Councilmember Taylor: Do we need more parking at Lions Park? Let's look at more parking.
Consider making Pine a one way street.**

Councilmember Brodahl – Where have all the Hispanic Officers gone? Chief Dunnagan to do a presentation to Council.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items to discuss, Mayor McKay adjourned the workshop at 8:03 p.m.

By: _____
SHANNON MCKAY, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
EHMAN J. SHELDON, City Administrator