

**CITY OF SCAPPOOSE
APRIL 16, 2007
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AT 7:00 P.M.
SCAPPOOSE, OREGON**

Flag Salute

Mayor Burge asked for a moment of silence due to the tragedy at Virginia Tech today.

Call to Order

Mayor Scott Burge called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

The meeting of the City of Scappoose was held at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers; 33568 East Columbia Avenue; Scappoose, Oregon with the following present:

City Council Members:

Scott Burge	Mayor
Judie Ingham	Council President
Lisa Smith	Councilor
Jeff Bernhard	Councilor
Donna Gedlich	Councilor
Charles Judd	Councilor
Larry Meres	Councilor

Staff:

Jon Hanken	City Manager
Doug Greisen	Police Chief
Susan Pentecost	City Recorder
Gene Smith	City Engineer

Press:

Darryl Swan	Spotlight
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Excused: Cindy Phillips, Legal Counsel

Approval of Agenda

Mayor Burge added 7.4 Summer Daze 2007 – Vintage Car & Truck show at Heritage Park.

Council President Ingham moved, and Councilor Bernhard seconded the motion to approve the agenda as amended. Motion passed (7-0). Mayor Burge, aye; Council President Ingham, aye; Councilor Gedlich, aye; Councilor Smith, aye; Councilor Bernhard, aye; Councilor Judd, aye; and Councilor Meres, aye.

Public Comments

None

Consent Agenda

Councilor Bernhard moved and Councilor Judd seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the April 2, 2007 Council meeting. Motion passed (7-0). Mayor Burge, aye; Council President Ingham, aye; Councilor Gedlich, aye; Councilor Smith, aye; Councilor Bernhard, aye; Councilor Judd, aye; and Councilor Meres, aye.

New Business

Community Parks

Joel Haugen explained he has been a resident in Scappoose for 29 years. He explained he has been struck all that time about the poverty level in terms of community parks. He knows it is a complex issue and there is a lot of complications to it. He feels at this juncture and time after 29 years something needs to take place and there are a lot of opportunities that are not expensive. He stated probably everybody here is in agreement that parks make a community. He stated the City could just start by putting a trail through it and locking it up as a park space. He stated he feels there are marvelous opportunities here and in his view it makes the community. He stated he feels majority of the citizens here tonight and those who are not here would echo those same sentiments. So he really encourages Council to do several different things: have a stated policy that the City will have a priority for park development that might include something like flood plain, the pool fund; look at redirecting the pool fund. He stated the City can engage the volunteers in this community who want the parks. He stated please lets move forward on this.

Pat Anderson, Scappoose, explained back in October she attended the Planning Commission meeting where they discussed selling the property to develop houses. She explained she wrote a letter prior to that to address the Council and make her point, basically in short, we need the land, we need the property for a park. She stated if the City reduced that land down by allowing houses to be built and a road going through the land won't be utilized the way it should be. She stated you will never get that type of property for the price the City paid for it. She stated another thing the Planning Commission kept bringing up in that meeting is that the road was going to cost 1 to 2 million dollars to put in. She stated her first thought was why have a road, why can't we just have a trail? She stated if they want two different parking lots, set up two parking lots, there are two accesses. She stated even if the City sells the land and gets \$500,000.00 they would still be \$500,000.00 in the hole or more. She stated if a developer comes in and sections off the land to have 14 lots and sells the lots at \$80,000.00 each that developer is making over 1 million dollars just in the sell of the property and here we sit still in the hole with a park that still needs a lot of money to develop it. She stated we don't need anything that is state of the art, we could have gravel parking lots, unless there is some sort of City code, but build the park in steps. She stated she has lived in her house since December and the back of their house faces the park. She stated the property has grass growing, it is undeveloped, it is basically a pasture now. She stated everyday it is nice there are people with their dogs out there and there are kids out there playing. She stated that is with a field that is undeveloped, how would people utilize that if it was a developed park with bike paths or walking paths or play structures? She feels this is an opportunity and if this City bypasses it will be a huge loss and she would really hate to see it. She does believe also that a park is the central point of a community. She feels if we all put our minds together and think outside the box it can happen.

Janelle St. Pierre is the coordinator for the Scappoose Bay Water Shed Council. She explained the City actually came to them, approximately a year ago, to request the Water Shed Council to assist in trying to figure out, with South Scappoose Creek going through town, options for looking at some of the Cities park space. She explained Scappoose Bay Water Shed Council and the City is also looking at some of the restoration improvements to the creek and looking at creek health. She stated the Water Shed has raised \$7,500.00 to start a community process, including money coming from the City, to really start talking to residents and looking at the creek. She explained she is in the process of writing grants right now for additional money to have an assessment of the creek. She stated the assessments would help them understand where some of the concerns along the creek. Some of the concerns are corrosion. She stated the City has an incredible flood plain, which is an incredible asset right through the middle of town. She explained for the most part it is fairly undeveloped and there are tremendous opportunities both to improve the health of the creek and to also look at community green space, opportunities, trails, network of trails.

She explained there are land trust that are interested in helping the City and the Water Shed Council is interesting in helping the City also. The Scappoose Bay Water Shed is definitely interested in working with any of the residents that are interested in this section. She stated they were about ready to kick off this conversation so she wanted to inform the citizens of that. She will be attending the next Council meeting on May 7 to give more information. She stated there is just a lot that could be done and they have good grant writing sources and ways to help out.

Terri Lahti, Scappoose, explained she just recently volunteered with Little League to help get this park built. She stated she hasn't been involved with this project for very long but she has been involved in development over the past 18 years. She explained she has talked to many of the residents and the City Manager Hanken. She stated Little League put together a letter of support for the grant that City Manager Hanken submitted. She explained Little League also wrote a letter of commitment to show what Little League is willing to do to help build the actual fields themselves and she will volunteer her time. She has spoke with many residents, many community members, business owners and they are willing to donate either time, money, materials, concrete, trucks, etc. to help develop the actual fields. She thinks there is a lot of support for a City park.

Mayor Burge explained he spoke with City Manager Hanken and it appears the City is going to be committing \$275,000.00 out of SDC and another \$350,000.00 out of the general fund to develop the community park. He explained it is going to take huge steps over the summer with Little League working on a lot of aspects and the National Guard doing the excavation this summer. He feels there is going to be a lot happen on the site. He explained there is the \$500,000.00 grant request that would be above and beyond that City Manager Hanken will be proposing that the City put toward the park, which he supports. He explained he thinks getting this park done is utmost important. He explained he grew up here and he played in that field and fished off that bank. He knows that field is ideal for a City park. He stated he can speak for the Council and they all support this and are working towards getting the park developed because it is at least 40 years over due. He explained he put a letter of support with the grant giving some perspective on the fact that we don't have parks space. He is excited to see people showing up supporting the park, willing to volunteer and helping out how ever they can, He stated the City is going to be putting some funds forward this year and really pushing to get it done. He stated we really need to get it done because we are lacking ball fields. He feels the fields are top priority.

Councilor Bernhard stated he thinks what a lot of people don't understand is that there was discussion at one point of possibly selling that off but that discussion went away a few months ago. City Manager Hanken replied that particular proposal went away but in terms of what Councils directed that option is still on the table though it is a low priority option. Councilor Bernhard stated the City is looking at all different avenues on how to make this work. He explained when Council got together to have a Goal Planning Session, about a month ago, the park actually became the number one priority. He explained when it becomes Councils number one priority that also means from a budgetary standard point the City is putting more monies toward that. He stated for example two budget years ago 24-hour police coverage was Councils number one priority and they placed additional budget money toward that piece to make it happen. He stated again the City is doing the same thing with the park because Council made it the number one priority for the 2007/2008 fiscal year. He stated with that happening he doesn't see the City selling off a portion of this to make it happen, he really doesn't. He stated please understand that when Council is staring at a 1.8 million dollar project and the City doesn't have those kind of monies and the Council knows how important it is for this community to have parks, Council is going to look at every single option to make that happen. He explained luckily now it looks like the City doesn't have to sell of a portion. He is excited to see the many people here tonight. He stated he sees coaches, friends, people on the Planning Commission, but the citizens that are not involved, if you are truly passionate about having a park or whatever it may be in our community you need to be involved. He stated coming to one meeting is not

going to make it happen, you need to stay involved. He stated if you want to know what is happening with the park and future meetings get a hold of City Recorder Susan Pentecost. She will let you know when something is coming up regarding the parks, if that is what you passion is, but you need to be involved. He explained he got tired of sitting in the audience and found himself complaining or concerned. He realized if he was going to make a difference he was going to have to sit up there and make a difference. He recommends each and every one of the citizens in the audience to go ahead and do the same thing. He stated he is excited about the park and he lives right down the street from it. He stated his kids are all excited about the park and he doesn't want to see it sold off either. He stated only with the support of the citizens, the support of Little League, the support of the City, a community in general, will make this happen, so please be involved.

Councilor Gedlich thanked everyone for being present tonight. She explained she has lived in this community for almost 38 years and she wants a park also. She explained sometimes when people are on these bodies they have the best time trying to dig in their pockets for money. She stated there are so many things that all of the communities need but it takes all of us not just the seven Council members or staff members trying to figure out where a lot of the money is going to come from. She stated there are lots of organizations and churches in this community that can also help, so please get the word out. She stated all of you need to help, it is going to take all of us, not just the seven Council members.

Councilor Smith stated she is glad all the members of the audience are here. She explained in 1998 the City adopted the plan that identified the Conley property. She explained the biggest barrier at that time was \$600,000.00 to buy the Conley property and some how after several years we did manage to purchase the property. She stated now the City is up against the challenge of developing the park. She stated she hears suggestion about incremental development but there are a lot of standards that are placed on developers and when the City develops something the standards are even higher. She explained some of the issues are on the streets, the storm drainage, the sewer and the water, and the 1.5 million dollar price tag. She explained Scappoose adopted its Comprehensive Plan in the 70's and all along Scappoose Creek it has been the goal to have that trail partially because, as Janelle stated, the creek is wandering and the City prefers that it wanders in to a trail rather than into the basement or the back of some ones home. She stated she really likes what Councilor Bernhard said about people who are interested staying in touch and the only way that is going to happen is if you leave you name and mailing address or your name and an email address with Susan before you leave this evening. She stated a little bit about the financing piece of this it wasn't selling the entire Conley site it was selling 6 acres that is located outside the flood plain. She stated the reason we were able to get the property for reasonably low at that time was because 8.5 acres of the property is in the flood plain. She explained the possibility that was under consideration was in order to raise a good chunk of that money to develop the other 8.5 acres and get the ball fields there before we lost the Steinfeld fields was our hope. She stated that option, as City Manager Hanken stated, still exists, it is not in our high priority of options for considering because the City is able as a community to figure out a way to put monies towards it in this budget year, which is entirely due. She honestly thinks this is to the fiscal management of the City Manager. She stated a lot of communities are not having the luxury of being able to divert money in to parks and that is a major thing. She stated there is the possibility of the grant and the fact that Little League has earmarked some funds is wonderful but other organizations need to consider doing that as well. She stated if the City are successful in getting the grant funds obviously it will move ahead a lot faster. From the names and emails off the list the City will be contacting you to ask if you would like to show up to the park and work. She stated thank you for being there to help it move along faster.

Council President Ingham thanked everyone for attending. She wanted to provide a little history. She explained she has been on the Planning Commission and other adhoc committees. She explained when she moved here she met Tim Ohling, who is on the Parks and Recreation Committee. She explained it is not for a lack of trying that we don't have a lot of parks in the City of Scappoose. She explained there were times

when the City partnered with the Parks and Recreation District, which is a non-funded entity, to try to get them funded through bond measure but they repeatedly fail. She stated if the City had rallied and the community had supported the efforts of the Park and Rec District the City would probably have a lot more parks. She explained the City is lucky to have the Conley piece and the City has decided to get in to the park business at this standpoint to help the community. She asked everyone to think long and hard if a Park and Rec District funding measure comes up on the ballot before you vote and consider voting yes because that will fund parks in the school district.

Councilor Judd thanked everyone for showing up. He stated he has been involved with a lot of things here. He stated true, the City doesn't have as many parks as we really would like to have. He stated it takes a lot of money for up keep on parks. He explained everything that happens, every area of growth takes maintenance, which everyone is going to have to get involved.

City Manager Hanken explained he very much wants parks in the community. He explained in his office he has a planning map from 1966 in which there is a municipal park identified at the exact same spot in which we are talking about. He stated that map is hanging in his office for a reason because it is a thorn in his side and this is the only community that he has been in that has not had a municipal park. He explained the process of the grant. He explained the City has funds to match the grant more than dollar per dollar cash and that carries some weight with the grant. He explained he has asked some people to go with him when he does the presentation to the State because he wants the communities support. Paul Shuman asked when will the City know about the grant results? City Manager Hanken replied the City will do the presentation in June and the State will wait until the State Budget is passed, so probably sometime in July. He explained the National Guard is scheduled to come in sometime in June. He stated this community will see things going forward such as: Ball fields, restrooms, walking trails, etc.

Rita Bernhard, County Commissioner, asked if there is going to be any wetlands mitigation issues? City Manager Hanken replied there really isn't a whole lot of wetlands on the property as he remembers. He explained a lot of it is in the floodplain and the City will have to go through the permit process.

Councilor Bernhard asked for an explanation on if this can or can't be done; regarding the comment someone made about redirecting pool funds in to a park piece like this. City Manager Hanken replied the pool fund is an ordinance that was voted on by the people so in his mind, he stated he is not an attorney, from his standpoint to take those funds and use them for other things when they have been dedicated is kind of misappropriating what the public expected from that. He stated however from the point of view from Council it is an ordinance it can be changed by Council. He explained from a staff members standpoint dedicated funds are just that, they are dedicated for that purpose and they are going to stay there unless the governing body makes some changes to that. Councilor Smith replied such as putting it back on the ballot for voting. City Manager Hanken stated citizens can initiate a process too for putting it back on the ballot for voting.

Pat Anderson stated she thought the \$1,500.00 from each lot in the Columbia River Estates was suppose to be allocated to the park. She stated when she attended the meeting in October it was acknowledged that money went in to the general fund and that money is gone. City Manager Hanken replied no that is incorrect. He explained the \$1,500.00 is the Park System Development Charge, which goes in to Park SDC fund. He explained those are the funds that every new home gets charged. He stated that is where the \$275,000 is coming from when Mayor talked about \$275,000 from the Park SDC and that money can only be used for park development. He stated one thing that gets confusing is those funds can't be used to establish a level of service higher than what is already established with in the community, so that park is only 75% eligible for SDC funds which means the other funds have to come from the general fund.

Joe Backus, 32964 Church Road, asked if the SDC monies being collected are only funds being collected in side City Limits? City Manager Hanken replied yes it is only City limits at this time.

Tim Ohling, Scappoose-Vernonia Hwy, explained he is on the Scappoose Parks and Recreation District. He explained currently there is one position open and they need 5 working members on the board to do anything. He stated he is feeling pretty discouraged about the activities as a board members. He explained they have made several goes at trying to work on the pool fund, to build and operate a pool, and lost every time. He explained it costs a lot of money and the fact is the longer we wait the more it costs. The issues of constructing the pool it the price gets higher and higher and also there is the issue regarding the cost to heat a pool. He explained if you build an indoor facility all the experts say it is going to be a money loser, you cannot charge enough to operate it and break even unless you have other low expense, gyms etc, the other amenities that would cost very little to operate and would make up the difference in operating. He stated the open air day time pools would be more cost efficient. He explained an option that was discussed in terms of partnering with St. Helens was to have two separate pools one targeted at pure recreation one at competition and that would work with the combined population with the two areas. He stated a possibility that would still exist and they have talked about combining the districts. He stated merging doesn't work because the finances don't pan out. He explained what would have to happen to make things work financially is to dissolve the Scappoose District and to annex into St. Helens and make a South County District. He stated one of the things he likes is partnering, working together, if we can't do it on our own lets partner with other groups. He explained he is on the County Parks Advisory Commission and has been on there for two years and from a County standpoint he would like to see Scappoose Community and the County work together. He explained there are costs just for the district existing.

Mayor Burge stated there are three positions open on the Parks and Recreation District so if there is anyone interested in trying to revive the District.

Councilor Bernhard reminded everyone again to get involved.

Councilor Meres stated he would like to thank everybody for showing up. He stated he is 100% in favor of the park. He is not in favor of moving pool money for the park. He would like to see an outdoor pool.

Mayor Burge stated he is not only excited about the Conley Park but the Crown Zellerbach because things that are happening. He stated the City has 80 acres on top of the hill. He stated on St. Patrick's Day he had an opportunity to participate in a ride with P.U.M.P. (Portland Urban Mountain Peddlers). They did a ride up Rocky Point Road and 50 people from outside this community met at Fred Meyers to go mountain biking. He explained 45 people ended up going to Ixtapa after the ride. He stated when he sees that he thinks the South County is always talking about tourism and some of the City parks that are being discussed play right into that. He is just excited that the City is finally to the point where we are really pushing and moving forward on a lot of these areas and there are people coming and wanting to help us out. He stated he grow up with out parks.

There was discussion on surveyors. City Manager Hanken explained the City will be doing an RFP in the near future.

Councilor Bernhard asked City Manager Hanken to explain why the National Guard hasn't been out so far. City Manager Hanken explained when the National Guard is brought in to volunteer they have a pretty busy schedule and a lot of times they are booked two years out. He explained also the community who is doing the requesting needs to have funds for the project to help offset costs. He explained with National Security the National Guard is a little cautious about saying yes they can actually commit to things. He explained if the National Guard does back out the City does still have funds in the budget to move forward

with hiring a contractor to do it. He stated just because the National Guard can't show up it doesn't mean the project stops.

Mayor Burge recessed for a break at 7:57 p.m. and reconvened at 8:05 p.m.

Dutch Canyon Water Line Finance Application

City Engineer went over the staff report. He explained the estimated cost is just under 2 million dollars. He explained staff has asked that Council direct the Mayor to sign the loan application and then this will get underway.

Councilor Smith moved and Councilor Judd seconded the motion that the Mayor be directed to sign the application, concept number 033003041 for an OECDD Loan not to exceed \$1,954,250.00.

Councilor Meres asked about the design to build or a master plan. City Manager Hanken explained for this project the City is running a water line up the travel lane of Dutch Canyon Road, so in terms of doing a lot of formal design work that is not really necessary. Councilor Smith replied this project is in the City's Water Master Plan.

Motion passed (7-0). Mayor Burge, aye; Council President Ingham, aye; Councilor Gedlich, aye; Councilor Smith, aye; Councilor Bernhard, aye; Councilor Judd, aye; and Councilor Meres; aye.

Stops Signs on SE 6th and SE Davona

Chief Greisen went over the staff report. He explained in the area of SE 6th and Davona the Police Department has had a lot of complaints regarding speeders, motor vehicle accidents and pedestrians being hit. He explained it is a dangerous area. He explained if this gets approved staff will advertise for two weeks in the local paper that there is going to be a traffic change in that area. He stated along with that the first week of May 7 the field services crew will place traffic control change notification signs on SE 6th Street and Davona Street. He explained then on May 9th the actual signs would go up. He explained during the month of May the Police Department would be doing public education during traffic stops. (only verbal warnings will be given in May if regarding the stops signs).

Council President Ingham moved and Councilor Smith seconded the motion to install stop signs on the corner of 6th Street and Davona.

Councilor Meres stated he disagrees with the stop signs there. He stated Havlik Drive is one of the City's priorities and he doesn't want to see traffic getting back up at that particular intersection. He feels it is an enforcement issue. He stated one person had a very good comment about the trailers parked there consistently and it makes it difficult to get out on to 6th Street. He responded to the comment about the fire department going down 6th Street. He replied the fire department goes to Rose Valley Assisted Living a lot. He explained sometimes when the fire department is going 30 mph through that zone with the large ambulance it sounds like they are going faster but he doesn't believe they are going that fast down the road. He would like to see more input at this time. He would like to see how many traffic stops are made at 6th Street and Davona Street and how many fire calls at Rose Valley Assisted Living. He would like to consider speed humps. He stated there is still a large stretch of road and there is no way to control the speed.

Council President Ingham explained she lives on the corner of 6th Street and High School Way. She explained she was one of the precipitators of getting the stop sign put right there on the corner of 6th Street and High School Way. She stated the traffic on 6th Street goes fast. She explained there are a lot of fire calls at Rose Valley Assisted Living. She feels one of the things that can be done to help the issue is to have the trailers currently parked on 6th Street moved.

Councilor Smith replied at this point and time she doesn't feel Havlik/Highway 30 is going to be effected in any way by this and she thinks if it is in the future when it is constructed the stop signs can be removed.

Angela Souvenir explained she is the one who started the petition and wrote a letter. She lives on 6th Street and on Saturday she was doing yard work with her two young sons. She explained there was a truck that was going by her house slowly then all the sudden there was a sports car that swerved around the truck whipped down the street passing the truck in the other lane right in front of her house. She couldn't believe it. She stated her opposition to Councilor Meres is she understands he wants traffic to flow but in her opinion if there is going to be that much traffic on that street in front of all of the houses they should be stopping. She stated there are so many kids in that neighborhood. She explained sometimes she can't even cross the street with her children because people won't stop.

Councilor Gedlich feels there should be at least one sign that states Children at Play.

Council President Ingham feels there should be more cross walks, no parking signs and children at play signs in stalled on 6th Street.

There was discussion on City Manager Hanken bringing back ordinances regarding trailer, motor homes, etc. being parked on the street.

Chief Greisen explained the thing with speed humps is they can't be placed in front of any ones driveways or at an intersection. He also explained the faster you go the easier it is to go across them.

Wayne Bundy, SE 6th Street, explained his main concern is in regards to the traffic coming off of the proposed Havlik Drive intersection. He stated if it is going to create so much traffic that there is back up then that seems like a core problem for that particular project.

Kelly Hinsvark explained she is one house from the 6th Street and Davona Street intersection. She explained the problem she has is people get passed the school zone and then they turn the corner and haul up the hill. She is deathly afraid of her son getting hit let alone an animal. Her neighbor, who has moved, felt the same way. She explained her in-laws live down the street and they don't even walk to their house they drive.

Councilor Meres replied it is an enforcement issue.

Wayne Bundy explained a lot of the driver issues aren't the residents in the area it is traffic coming in and out of the area.

Julianne Parrett explained she resides on SE 6th Street and she explained she supports the stop signs. She feels this is the minimum they can do to secure the neighborhood.

Motion passed (7-0). Mayor Burge, aye; Council President Ingham, aye; Councilor Gedlich, aye; Councilor Smith, aye; Councilor Bernhard, aye; Councilor Judd, aye; and Councilor Meres, aye.

Summer Daze 2007 – Vintage Car & truck Show at Heritage Park

Mayor Burge explained Council has a letter in front of them requesting approval for the Summer Daze 2007 – Vintage Car & truck Show at Heritage Park to be held on August 18, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Council President Ingham moved and Councilor Judd seconded the motion that Council approve Summer Daze 2007 – Vintage Car & truck Show at Heritage Park on August 18, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Motion passed (7-0). Mayor Burge, aye; Council President Ingham, aye; Councilor Gedlich, aye; Councilor Smith, aye; Councilor Bernhard, aye; Councilor Judd, aye; and Councilor Meres, aye.

Announcements

City Manager

City Manager Hanken explained on Thursday, May 3, 2007 Ticor Title and Escrow is having an open house and ribbon cutting at their new location on Columbia River Highway. He explained following up on a suggestion made by Council staff will be putting up a plaque in City Hall that will have Councilor's picture on to help the citizens recognize who they are. He explained Susan is working on it and it should be ready next month some time.

City Manager Hanken explained the grant application for the park was submitted (he drove it there and handed it in) on 13th of April. He stated there will be a lot of competition but he feels good about the ground work that was done.

Police Chief

Chief Greisen explained Wednesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m. the citizens academy starts and it will last for about 8 or 9 weeks. He explained Precision and Engraving is working on the Flag display case for the flag and plaque that was donated by Don Zimmerman.

Councilors

Councilor Gedlich thanked City Manager Hanken for all his hard work on the park grant. She thanked City Recorder Susan Pentecost for everything she does for Council and she also thanked the rest of the staff.

Councilor Bernhard stated he wished more people would have stayed after the park discussion. He feels it is important that they receive the proper information because he thinks there was a lot of misinformation. He stated unfortunately they really didn't know where the park stood because they didn't ask the question. He said he wants to see people here and be more involved, but to see so many people attend due to misinformation is sometimes a little frustrating. He stated at the same time when they leave the meeting before the meeting is over sometimes it creates the question of exactly how much they want to be involved. He is hoping those people stay involved and those people stay properly informed of what is going on because it also important to Council at the same time

Council President Ingham stated she was glad to see everybody here. She stated again that it is not lack of the Park and Recreation District trying to get parks.

Councilor Judd discussed the issue of the Spotlight being sold.

Councilor Smith explained in between now and the next time Council meets there is a day called Administrative Professionals Day. She stated on behalf of City Council she wanted to present City Recorder Susan Pentecost a card. (thank you again!)

Mayor Burge recessed for a break at 8:48 p.m. and reconvened at 8:58 p.m.

Councilor Judd moved and Council President Ingham seconded the motion to postpone the executive session until the May 7, 2007 meeting. Motion passed (7-0). Mayor Burge, aye; Council President Ingham, aye; Councilor Gedlich, aye; Councilor Smith, aye; Councilor Bernhard, aye; Councilor Judd, aye; and Councilor Meres, aye.

Adjournment

Mayor Burge adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

City of Scappoose, Oregon

Scott Burge, Mayor

Attest: _____
Susan M Pentecost, City Recorder