

AGENDA
SCAPPOOSE CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
33568 E. COLUMBIA AVE
SCAPPOOSE, OREGON 97056
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2008
CITY OF SCAPPOOSE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
AT 7:00 P.M.



ITEM	AGENDA TOPIC
1.0	Call to Order
2.0	Pledge of Allegiance
3.0	Roll Call
4.0	Approval of the Agenda
5.0	Public Comments
6.0	Approval of the Consent Agendas
6.1	October 6, 2008 City Council Meeting Minutes
7.0	New Business
7.1	Resolution 08-17: A Resolution Establishing A Scappoose City Charter Review Committee Staff: Hanken Approval
7.2	Resolution 08-15: A Resolution Adopting An Identity Theft Protection Program Staff: Hanken Approval
7.3	Columbia County Health District Presentation
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8.2	Police Chief, City Manager, Councilors, and Mayor
9.0	Adjournment

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Call to Order

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

Flag Salute

Roll Call

The meeting of the City of Scappoose City Council 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
Charles Judd	Councilor
Donna Gedlich	Councilor
Jeff Bernhard	Councilor
Larry P. Meres	Councilor
Art Heerwagen	Councilor

Staff:

Jon Hanken	City Manager
Doug Greisen	Police Chief
Susan Pentecost	City Recorder

Press:

None present

Also present: Teresa Keller, Budget Committee member

Excused: Andy Jordan, Legal Counsel

Approval of Agenda

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

Public Comments

Craig Frasier, Scappoose, asked Chief Greisen regarding the driving restrictions for those under 18 and curfew. Chief Greisen will have Officer Viereck contact him regarding his question. Craig Frasier asked about canvassing at Springlake Manufactured Home Park. Chief Greisen replied Springlake Manufactured Home Park is private property and if they have no soliciting signs you will have to leave. Mayor Burge stated to Chief Greisen he may want to double check because there are special allotments for political canvassing that aren't covered under the solicitation rules. Chief Greisen and Mr. Frasier will talk tomorrow morning regarding this.

Councilor Gedlich stated she knows the manager at Springlake Manufactured Home Park has been told by the residents if people want to leave information they can but only at the office.

Consent Agenda

Council President Ingham moved and Councilor Bernhard seconded the motion to approve the City Council meeting minutes from October 6, 2008. Motion passed (7-0). Mayor Burge, aye; Councilor Judd, aye; Council President Ingham, aye; Councilor Bernhard, aye; Councilor Gedlich, aye; Councilor Meres, aye and Councilor Heerwagen, aye.

New Business

Resolution 08-17: A Resolution Establishing A Scappoose City Charter Review Committee

City Manager Hanken went over the staff report.

Council President Ingham moved and Councilor Judd seconded the motion that Council adopt Resolution 08-17: A Resolution Establishing A Scappoose City Charter Review Committee.

Council President Ingham asked City Manager Hanken if he will be staff support. City Manager Hanken replied yes. He stated as staff support he wants to make sure everybody understands questions related to type of structure in terms of preferences he will be careful not to answer because he does sit in a manager's position.

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

Resolution 08-15: A Resolution Adopting An Identity Theft Protection Program

City Manager Hanken went over the staff report.

Council President Ingham and Councilor Judd seconded the motion that Council adopt Resolution 08-15: A Resolution Adopting An Identity Theft Protection Program as presented.

Mayor Burge asked how often is the City handling sensitive information. City Manager Hanken replied basically every day.

Council President Ingham asked City Manager Hanken what is the cost associated for this. City Manager Hanken explained it is very minimal because most of the things we are doing already. He stated Federal Law states that we have to have a written program in place.

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

Columbia County Health District Presentation

Ederlinda Ortiz-Clawson, Health Educator and Ashley Swanson, Health Educator are here this evening to give a presentation to Council that they are taking on the road. Ederlinda Ortiz-Clawson explained this is actually their first presentation to a City Council. She gave some background and explained Columbia County Health District received a phase one tobacco related

and other chronic disease planning assessment grant from the States Public Health Division to begin looking at what does tobacco related chronic disease look like in your respective counties. She explained Columbia County was one of 12 counties that has been awarded this first and very different grant process.

Ederlinda Ortiz-Clawson and Ashley Swanson gave a power point presentation on “The Community and chronic disease, what is the connection?”

Ederlinda Ortiz-Clawson explained for those of you who don’t know very much about public health we have core mission of preventing, promoting and protecting the constituent of the Nation. She explained they protect whether or not they want to be protected so that is where you get really instrumental laws around smoking. She explained the purpose of her presentation today is to provide Council some base line information data that is relative to the constituents to Columbia County and to illustrate how chronic disease and communities settings are connected. Additionally they would like to generate interest and support around good solid policies that support public health in the community. She explained the objectives are that the Council will have the most current data that they have on chronic disease impacting Columbia County and that they are able identify at least one strategy where they can address chronic disease prevention either in their personal life, working setting and where you live and play.

Ederlinda Ortiz-Clawson wanted to show a video but it wasn’t working properly. She explained it was a clip from the former U.S. Surgeon. She explained to the Council they could look at the website Killeratlarge.com. She explained the website states the killer at large is actually obesity epidemic.

Ederlinda Ortiz-Clawson asked Council what is your vision for a healthy Columbia County. She stated what that means for her is when she thinks of the future and she thinks about vitality, sustainability and progress she thinks about the works force, what your current chronic conditions are, access to medical care and the affordability to health care costs and our children. She explained the other thing that is very clear from the media clip is the projections are that this will be the first generation who may not out live their parents. She explained we have children that are presenting with hypertension type II diabetes at crazy rates. We have very large children and we need to protect them.

Ashley Swanson explained the most common types of chronic disease are: asthma, diabetes, cancer, heart disease, obesity, stroke and arthritis. She explained with the grant they have three major contributors that they have been focusing on and that is tobacco use ~ voluntary and involuntary, physical inactivity and poor nutrition. Ederlinda Ortiz-Clawson stated is has been proposed that if you just focus on those three major contributors of chronic disease you can greatly reduce the number of people who develop chronic disease. Ashley Swanson explained chronic disease is a major cause of pain, disability and finical burden on family and communities.

Ashley Swanson and Ederlinda Ortiz-Clawson handed out a quiz to Council and staff and they went over the answers.

Ederlinda Ortiz-Clawson explained the tobacco relating other chronic disease section of the public health division has kind of set of a frame work for them to look at and it is looking at where can we make the biggest changes with the least amount of money in which setting. She

explained they have identified four settings: the community, your workplace, your schools and the hospital setting. She explained for the community we are talking about intervention for zoning, parks, transportation, event sponsorship and advertising and ensuring the availability of good that facilitates healthy choices and housing. She explained that means smoke free parks, that you have it in your policy that you will not accept sponsorship or advertising from tobacco industries. She explained there are policies in all of these areas that we can work on. She explained these are again areas that we haven't historically looked at in terms of figuring out how public health can be inserted, definitely places for them to look. She explained they are working with all the school districts to look at their policies around wellness, nutrition, physical activities, safe routes, medication administration for chronic diseases. She stated there is lots of work to be done in this area.

Ashley Swanson discussed the issue of schools closing campus so students have to eat within the school and choose a health options.

Ederlinda Ortiz-Clawson discussed the issue of workplaces. She explained they have sample voluntary policies on what it means to have a healthy meeting. She stated research really supports that we can't do it alone. She stated her hope today is to at least spread some thinking and some seeds to germinate around public health and getting folks in leadership to really start thinking about public health as an important thing to be considering as you look at your city and what you hope to achieve in your city. She explained they just want to make sure that they ensure that the healthiest choice is the easiest.

Ederlinda Ortiz-Clawson explained the "Clean in door air act revision" will have a big impact on your community. She explained that is something that public health will be enforcing.

Councilor Bernhard asked about some of the proposals and when does it become infringement on people's personal choices. He stated eventually Government begins to govern too much. Ederlinda Ortiz-Clawson replied we have to protect our elderly and our children population, they are more severely compromised. She explained tobacco smoke is the only carcinogenic gas is approved by the FDA that has been known to kill and you don't have to be the one smoking.

Councilor Bernhard stated Ederlinda Ortiz-Clawson it is not just talking about smoking she brought up points about children would be no longer allowed to leave the school grounds and would be forced to eat particular foods. He stated she also mentioned zoning, he was curious is there a particular area in the neighborhood that you won't be able to smoke or eat unhealthy foods. He asked where does this stop. Ederlinda Ortiz-Clawson replied that is a really touchy subject. She feels what they look at in public health is their policy and their position has always been to make sure they ensure the best health and the quality of health for all constituents whether they want this or not. She explained there is no safe level of exposure and you can't contain it.

Councilor Bernhard stated in a lot of the areas he agrees with Ederlinda Ortiz-Clawson but he also believes in rights as Americans and citizens and he thinks there becomes a fine line and a touchy subject and so in a lot of the areas he does believe with her personally but who is he to put his personal beliefs upon you or anybody else. He stated he appreciates Ederlinda Ortiz-Clawson answers and he thanked her.

Council President Ingham explained this could be an emotional dialog. She stated as far as the campus and the kids, she has a 16 year old who leaves campus everyday and he makes good food choices, she feels it is public health's responsibility to educate and use the resources that they have to help the students examine and make the right choices, not take their choices away from them. Ederlinda Ortiz-Clawson replied we are not proposing anything like that; school districts would have to propose that on their own.

Ederlinda Ortiz-Clawson explained one of the things that they do know is the environment by which people live really supports the decisions that they make and so it is a cultural shift.

Councilor Gedlich feels this may be over regulating. She stated responsibility and accountability have to start at home. She feels maybe public health should educate the parents and supply them with brochures.

Mayor Burge thanked Ederlinda Ortiz-Clawson and Ashley Swanson for their presentation.

Mayor Burge explained when choosing the playground equipment for the new park his number one concern was playground equipment that encouraged more physical activity.

Mayor Burge explained he feels the thought behind the Council is we don't want to punish people that make good decisions because of those who make bad decisions.

Announcements

Mayor Burge went over the calendar.

City Manager

City Manager Hanken explained he sent Council an email related to a small claims notice. He explained he will be handling that not the City Attorney.

LUBA Appeal hearing is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Oct 30, 2008 in Salem.

Elections ~ City Hall is a drop site ~ you can also use the mailbox in the back parking lot.

City of Scappoose Holiday Food Drive begins today and goes until December 12.

Skate Park Advisory Committee has a tentative meeting scheduled for November 10.

Economic Opportunity Analysis Advisory Committee has a tentative meeting scheduled for November 18.

One of the next City Council meetings there will need to be a workshop related to the storm management and DEQ permit requirements.

The City of Scappoose and Columbia River PUD are offering water saving kits and we have about a 10% response rate.

Mayor Burge asked if we could put a flyer about the food drive with the next water bill.

Police Chief

Chief Greisen explained the police department is working on some various cases which are taking a lot of time.

He explained this morning the Scappoose Rural Fire District and the City of Scappoose worked on EOC in preparation of the winter. He strongly suggests everyone getting your 72 hour kits together.

Next month he will be talking to Council about doughnut day and looking for donations.

Councilors

Councilor Bernhard thanked City Manager Hanken for the latest City update.

Mayor Burge remembered to bring food for the can food drive.

Adjournment

Mayor Burge adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

City of Scappoose, Oregon

Scott Burge, Mayor

Attest: _____
Susan M Pentecost, CMC
City Recorder