

**CALL TO ORDER** The Regular meeting of the Seaside City Council was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Larson.

**ROLL CALL** Present: Mayor Don Larson, Council President Don Johnson, Councilors Jay Barber, Dana Phillips, Seth Morrissey, Randy Frank, and Tita Montero. .

Absent: None

Also Present: Mark Winstanley, City Manager; Russ Vandenberg, Convention Center & Visitors Bureau General Manager; Jon Rahl, Convention Center & Visitors Bureau Assistant Manager; Joey Daniels, Seaside Fire Chief; Steve Barnett, Seaside Police Lieutenant; Taylor Barnes, Student Representative; RJ Marx, Daily Astorian/Seaside Signal; and Katherine Lacaze, Daily Astorian/Seaside Signal.

**AGENDA** Mayor Larson asked for a motion and a second for approval of the Agenda.

Councilor Frank so moved with a second from Councilor Montero; carried unanimously. (Frank/Montero)

**COMMENTS – STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE** Taylor Barnes, Seaside High School Student Representative, stated this was the fifth week in session at the high school with the main events and entertainment in the past. The high school sports season was ending with the football team at 3-3 and fourth in the league. Football would be playing Astoria on Friday, October 16, 2015, Broadway Field, 7:00 pm. Volleyball was currently fifth in the league and would be playing Astoria and Tillamook this week. Girls Soccer was fourth in the league and was neck and neck with Banks for a playoff spot. Boys Cross Country was currently ranked near the top of 4A and the girls were doing very well with the district meet out at Camp Rilea next Wednesday, October 21, 2015. The Fall Play was rehearsing at this time and getting ready to perform in the upcoming weeks. Education wise not a whole lot going on with colleges coming to the high school for students graduating. The biggest thing was for the seniors this last week is the Senior Research Paper (SRP) and the deadline was moved up two weeks this year and seniors needed the SRP to graduate. The PSAT’s were Wednesday for sophomores and Junior’s. Progress reports would come out tomorrow. There was a new study hall scheduled and students who were Junior’s and Seniors and met all the requirements grade wise, attendance, and behavior wise would get to leave campus and have an extra long lunch.

**COMMENTS – PUBLIC** Rich Mays, Clatsop County Interim Manager, stated he was previously the City Manager at Cannon Beach from 2005 – 2014 and had been the County Interim Manager for three weeks and the first and most important order of business was to hire a new County Manger. Mr. Mays invited all elected officials and staff to the Senior Officials workshop for All Hazards Preparedness.

Mayor Larson stated this was the only time this evening that Council would take public comments. There were several items on the agenda and public comments would not be taken.

Joelynn Murray, 801 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Seaside, stated there were issues around her neighborhood and she has called down and asked for help from the police in the morning, afternoon, and sometimes in the evening. There was noise, throwing Frisbees at her home, basketballs over her home and at the home. Ms. Murray further stated she had lived in her house since 1996 and at that time it was a church. There were tents pitched in the back yard of a house a few doors down. There was always a constant thing going on with the business.

Mayor Larson stated that would be turned over to the City of Seaside Code Enforcers.

Samuel Condron, 150 S. Wahanna, Seaside, stated he came in a few weeks ago and informed City Council about various flags that were unlit on city property around town. Mr. Condron asked if lights were going to be put on the flags or would they continue to be unlit. The flag pole at Cartwright Park was still not fixed.

Mayor Larson stated Mr. Condron was a thousand percent accurate.

Mr. Condron asked when Council would be scheduling the Itinerant Merchant Ordinance.

Mayor Larson stated there is a meeting schedule for Friday, October 16, 2015, to discuss the Itinerant Merchant Ordinance for the next Council agenda.

Jeff TerHar, PO Box 8, Seaside, stated he wanted to quickly clarify a few things because there seems to be different things about the letter that was prepared for City Council on Hood to Coast. The letter was not intended to say Hood to Coast was not wanted but was intended to say it was not wanted in those months. The businesses that put their names on the letter did not want it in those two months. Some of the people had been accosted by, did not want to use accosted, bothered by the Chamber of Commerce manager and Mayor Don Larson about why they did not want to have Hood to Coast and that was not what the letter said.

The businesses liked it but wanted it at a different time and have said that for fifteen years. Hood to Coast said take it or leave it which was the answer in the last meeting. The businesses always wanted to move to June or September and Hood to Coast said they couldn't change the race. It was interesting to find out that their excuse is that there were already two races held in September and could not handle another one. Where was that five or six years ago when Seaside was trying to do that. There were eighty-seven businesses and they had not been misrepresented and it was brought to Council. Mr. TerHar did not need to be accosted by anyone; it was just the wrong time of year.

Jeff Kilday, 1111 N. Roosevelt #350, Seaside, stated he was the owner of the Wine Haus at the Outlet Mall. Mr. Kilday was speaking today as the track coach and Hood to Coast does have an impact in moving out of the city and would definitely leave some kind of hardship. Mr. Kilday further stated each year there was a trade out for our track team volunteers during the Hood to Coast weekend. For that entire day of helping the Nike Corporate Tent in return give anywhere from \$5,000.00 to \$6,000.00 in trade out uniforms and have actually saved up three years of uniforms. This year Nike Corporate is donating to the track team and actually providing us with \$18,200.00 in uniforms. The track budget for the high school was \$2,000.00 a year and all that was used up in equipment. The girls soccer team from the high school has donated time each year with the booths downtown and also have had money paid directly, usually \$2,000.00 in trade out of uniforms. The Gearhart Parent, Teacher, Student Organization (PTSO) runs the showers during Hood to Coast and on an average basis raised \$3,000.00 for the organization. Those donations are not provided by anyone here and Mr. Kilday wanted to implore that in fact it was very important to have Hood to Coast in Seaside and not even somewhere close where another community might get those dollars donated instead of Seaside. Mr. Kilday further stated he always thinks of Seaside as a tourist destination and don't like to think of Seaside as selective. We take all tourists, not the ones we want and move the other ones out. The Fourth of July was not Mr. Kilday's favorite holiday and not a busy time. He would like to move those fireworks to May. Kilday owned a wine shop and the weekend with the round up was not a good weekend for him. There were good and bads, it's something helpful for a lot of people in town but not everyone.

**CONFLICT**

Mayor Larson asked whether any Councilor wished to declare a conflict of interest.

Councilor Barber stated later in the agenda there was a proposal coming from Helping Hands Community Development Block Grant and he wanted to disclose he was a member of the board for Helping Hands Community Development.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Mayor Larson asked for a motion and a second for approval of the Consent Agenda.

Councilor Frank stated let's pay those bills with a second from Councilor Morrissey; carried unanimously. (Frank/Morrissey)

**DISCUSSION –  
HOOD TO COAST  
RELAY**

Councilor Frank stated he would vote yes to continue with Hood to Coast. Councilor Frank further stated he would also like to say and give his sincere thanks to all those people involved in the meetings and workshop leading up to this. It was a great time to see a process where people could be heard and that was very important that took place and happened. It was sad if people feel bullied while they were doing that so hopefully we won't have to cross that to often in the future. This is an issue real passionate to a lot of people and Councilor Frank represented his wards sincerely in a way he was supposed to. There was never an issue as far as he knew about Hood to Coast going away and the only issue was would they change the date and after all these meetings it came down to "no Hood to Coast was not interested in changing the date", and that was sort of a dead issue. Councilor Frank further stated he was voting to continue with Hood to Coast and if another issue comes up he would assume Council would deal with that as it happened.

Councilor Phillips stated the convention center was booked through 2020 with every weekend through the month of June including COSA and the Miss Oregon Pageant. Those were huge events that bring in millions of dollars to the community. Councilor Phillips further stated she had seen it multiple times and she was sorry that Council had to deal with this every year for the last five years because of an inconvenience of one day for the downtown businesses. As Jeff Kilday said it was not for everybody but there is positive tourism trade that Hood to Coast has brought to this community after all these years. Councilor Phillips was sorry, but to be treated this way is deplorable and really sickened her that as a tourist community you would take a private organization that wants to bring all of this notoriety and positive healthy lifestyle to our community and ask them to change dates. That list looked like we didn't want them and she understand what Mr. TerHar is saying, that was not the way it was intended and were just hoping to change the dates but if I was the owner of an organization I wouldn't have looked at it that way and would have looked at it like Governor McCall saying come but don't stay and it was really sad to her that it has come to this. Councilor Phillips further stated she was voting as she has always voted since she was the Chamber of Commerce President back in 1990 always positively for the Hood to Coast to be here at that time and for years to come.

Councilor Montero stated Hood to Coast brought runners to town and the runners were caught in the middle of this. Their caught in what she had seen is sort of an age old battle and there was attitudes on one side, there was attitudes on the other.

There were beliefs on one side and beliefs on the other. The runners were caught in the middle and were the ones that come to town and are elated when they get into town. They are the ones that when you go somewhere else in the country are saying, yes Seaside that is where I finished Hood to Coast. Councilor Montero further stated we need to find a way to number one welcome the runners and whether or not you like Hood to Coast nobody likes to come into a town where they don't feel welcome. There were ways to let them know they were welcome and it was done to every convention that comes to Seaside and that was welcome signs in the window. Because there is this old held onto feeling that we really do need to have a Hood to Coast Collaboration Committee. We need to work closer with Hood to Coast and had a wonderful meeting today with the operation side of the Police Chief and the Fire Chief and City Manager telling Hood to Coast this worked and this didn't work and everybody was at the table. That's what we need to be doing and figuring out how we make it good for everybody. Councilor Montero further stated obviously you know what my votes going to be, a yes.

Councilor Morrisey stated what he took away from the workshop was that as far as Hood to Coast perspective the date was non-negotiable and it comes down to we either want Hood to Coast or we don't because the date was not going to move and they had no intention of moving it. Councilor Morrisey proposed finding a way for more businesses to be involved as far as vendors on the beach and maybe some of the retailers could sell clothing and maybe the food vendors could come locally instead of from Portland. Councilor Morrisey further stated he would also like to see Hood to Coast pay more money to come to Seaside and see that money earmarked into things that the citizens of Seaside could actually see. Maybe it goes into bleachers which were brought up in the workshop and the parks or something so every year we are putting up with Hood to Coast, but we can see them improving our community.

Councilor Barber stated he continues to hold to a strong belief that the Hood to Coast event that concludes in Seaside is good for the city and good for all of the jurisdictions, school districts and non-profits along the 200 mile course. Seaside is a community whose economy is driven by tourism and the thought of potentially disinviting 20,000 visitors to our community just doesn't make logical sense to him. Councilor Barber further stated he carefully reviewed the list of the 80-plus businesses who have expressed a desire to see the event moved to a different date. Councilor Barber talked to some of them (and didn't bully any of them I don't think) who expressed their support for businesses who seemed to be negatively impacted by the timing of the event, but told me that the last week-end of August is a down week-end and others, especially eating establishments indicated that the event pushes their business to beyond capacity. Councilor Barber further stated he does not want to see Hood to Coast leave Seaside and believed that reasonable people, sitting down together in a collaborate way can make this work for our community and all those along the route who benefit from the event.

Council President Johnson thanked Councilor Frank for bringing this to Council's attention and to open up the dialogue that Council had over the last few weeks with Hood to Coast and our citizens. Council President Johnson further stated he thinks it's been a great reward for all of us and he believed there was more dialogue to be done and he thinks it will be done in a positive manner and for the benefit of all concerned. Council President Johnson further stated he would vote the same way he had always voted for the last fourteen years and will make it the fifteenth year as a yes vote for Hood to Coast.

Mayor Larson stated Council had heard some very good reasons and he had recently realized June is just totally out and the only other time would be September and there was the car show and he would like to stay where we are.

Councilor Phillips stated being in an era of social media we have a lot of damage control to take care of, all the negative social media against our town. All of these years of building up tourism there was a lot of very negative comments out there on social media concerning this issue that as a city needed to be attacked and attacked positively. Councilor Phillips further stated she spent the last week on the telephone from all sorts of people she didn't know and obviously some were reading the Daily Astorian and Seaside Signal.

Mayor Larson stated there were a lot of Chamber of Commerce people here and the Chamber does an absolutely wonderful job welcoming Hood to Coast as they sell them beer and wine. These people are all upbeat and appreciative they get to come to Seaside.

Councilor Morrisey stated if Council does the motion and grants two years can Council still change things about the event or does this just give them another two years without us being able to adjust certain things.

Council President Johnson stated he was just talking about the dates.

Councilor Morrisey stated he was concerned with local business vendors on the beach and food vendors.

Motion we grant Hood to Coast and the Beer Garden permission to hold their event for the next two years to be held on the same dates that they have been holding it and that is the weekend before Labor Day with a second from Councilor Phillips; carried unanimously. (Johnson/Phillips)

Councilor Barber stated he had a follow-up motion.

Councilor Barber moved that a collaboration committee be appointed by the Mayor, representing the diverse interests of the business community, non-profits, the Chamber, SDDA and at least two representatives of organizations along the 200 mile route who benefit from the race to meet with representatives of Hood to Coast to discuss changes that may need to be made following the two year contract, including conversations around the date and compensation for the City and other potential beneficiaries with a second from Councilor Phillips; carried unanimously. (Barber/Phillips)

Councilor Montero stated she liked the motion. To meet with representatives, she knows it started with collaboration and want to make sure the representatives don't feel were imposing this on them but we are inviting to work with us and for us to work with them.

Councilor Barber stated that was the intent of the motion.

Dan Floyd, Hood to Coast Director, thanked Council for the discussion last couple of weeks and was humbled by the discussion as a whole and appreciated Councilor Frank bringing it to our attention and he really did mean that, discussion means a lot. Mr. Floyd further stated to Councilor Barber that Council was asking Hood to Coast to take part in a discussion and the obvious answer to that is yes, of course were going to want to take part in discussions. Anything we can do to make, well not anything. We want to discuss anything we can about making it better being good citizens, good neighbors, here in Seaside and along the entire 200 mile course. We want to thank you for all the years you have supported us especially the police and fire departments and the city and especially this year which was a crazy year and couldn't have done it without a ton of support. Mr. Floyd presented Council with a plaque and a check for City Parks and Rec. for \$18,000.00. Mr. Floyd further stated again we are humbled by the discussion, we appreciate what has happened, and we look forward to being here next year so thank you very much and thank you for your support.

**PROPOSAL –  
HELPING HANDS  
BLOCK GRANT**

City Council Memo: Helping Hands has served as Clatsop County's homeless services for over 13 years. We continue to adapt and expand to meet the growing needs of the homeless in our area. We have been working with our area partner agencies to identify a potential building site for a new facility, and we believe we have found one on the south end of Seaside. We would like to propose a partnership with the city to apply for a Community Development Block Grant to make this project a reality.

Alan Evans, Helping Hands Re-entry Outreach CEO, stated he was going to ask Council for a very important vote tonight and was a very important move on how we work with our homeless in the community that we think is extremely important. We have been serving this community as fourteen years ago a couple of knuckle heads kind of thinking up an idea that we were gonna try and make sure people had a place to go. It was a couple knuckle heads at that time. We have blown up into serving three counties and providing beds for 110 men, woman, and children in the last fourteen years and we just opened or just acquired a 21,000 square foot naval command center in Tillamook to open Oregon's first homeless relief center which is a huge deal all the way around which would bring our numbers up over 160 a night that we want to help.

Mayor Larson asked if that was at the port.

Mr. Evans stated that was at the port and we are going to bring some great new programs for our veterans, victims of domestic violence, and for our chronically homeless or mentally ill, were gonna bring all of the resources in a community into one building. For years we have talked about the homeless problem and for years people would say can you prove the numbers you were saying and I was never able to do that. Three years ago we knew we had to be a data driven organization and we knew we had to make some major changes. Jay Barber kind of took us in under his wing and brought us into a group of people who actually sat us down and allowed us to make a new goal and a path on how to get there. Mr. Evans further stated they funded an organization like ours to bring on a development director, Joyce Stubber. This year Joyce had written over \$890,000.00 worth of grants for our organization and she has gotten over sixty percent of those. That is an amazing number in this field and to work with an organization like ours that recently got a Memorial Trust Fund Deputy Director and CFO and Care Oregon to give up \$60,000.00 for crisis and for Oregon Health Authority to train three certified sisters to bring health care to people who are unreachable in that field. Which actually lowers the rate of the write offs at our local hospital that are full partners of ours. What we are asking for was a full partnership and in most communities that isn't happening and hasn't been happening until you hear them saying we are declaring a state of emergency for our homeless in our communities. Oregon was number four in the nation per capita of homelessness and we are forty-eighth in the nation in providing resources in our communities. Accessibility to affordable housing was virtually impossible for someone who works a \$12.00 an hour job. We have a woman who came into our organization with two kids five and seven years old and both of those kids got out of school in June. She made \$12.00 an hour and daycare was \$3.50 an hour per child. The staggering numbers we have are not of the old transient knuckle heads like I was for twenty-seven years as a dope fein, panhandling, and running around on the streets. Twenty-six percent of the people we serve are single mothers. The fastest growing population of homelessness in the United States today is our children. Eleven percent of the people we serve are over the age of sixty-five years old. The homeless re-entry program was not a shelter where people can do whatever they wanted.

We put programs together and were very proud of that and because of that we have been nominated as Oregon's cutting edge largest re-entry program in the state which is big and policy changing stuff. Some of the new things that we are doing and some of the statistics are amazing. Did you know that here in Seaside in the first nine months we have served over four hundred unduplicated men, woman, and children? That was a staggering number so what were asking you is we've done our homework we've done our research and bring multiple partners to the table from our hospitals, to our police departments, to our corrections departments, from our library to our parks and rec. and every civic organization in this community we are asking you to be our partner in fighting homelessness. There was access to dollars out there that we're capable of getting but can't without the City of Seaside being our partner. Homelessness is not just the job of local non-profits. When people fall out of our system it is here, this is all of our problem and we need to stand together to do that. A Community Development Block Grant will give us the ability; we are outgrowing our facility that we've had for fourteen years. We are at capacity every single day. We have a piece of property that we have access to build a brand new facility at the far end of town. Mr. Evans further stated we took Mayor Larson advice and went and looked at the Kent Price Building across the street and thinks both those locations would be perfect for a new build even if we purchased that one across the street and built up on it. We've taken the time to look at it and what we're asking now is approval for this so we can move forward with a team of people, we can work together as a community to make sure that people who have no where to go have access. Mr. Evans further stated he wanted to say we bring a team of people to this that are second to none, its what we are doing right now. We are an organization that started with a couple people trying to help some drug addict's right down the street to being a sustainable, accountable, and a top notch homeless re-entry program in the State of Oregon and so we are asking for Council's blessing on this.

Councilor Frank stated was it his understanding that there was a conduct code for people there that sort of have boundaries set.

Mr. Evans stated you have to be clean and sober, walk a tight rope, and what we do is evaluate the obstacles you face to re-enter society and bring a team of people around you just like we would an IEP in our school district. The whole concept came from a young man we adopted that could not read and write, he was in the third grade we brought him to Gearhart Elementary School and they sat him around a table and there was a person that could help him read, a person that could help him write, a person that could help him with his mental health issues and they did an IEP and he is a straight 'A' student in high school now. We brought that same thing to the way we deal with the people who need us the most here and in order to do that you have to follow the rules and regulations and its amazing to watch what people do when they are handed the opportunity to follow rules.

Councilor Frank stated he was involved when Mr. Evans first came to town and it was pretty exciting to see the growth and where you have come from and he was very excited about this CBDG grant and all for it.

Mayor Larson stated we looked at one of these grants for our food bank and it was extremely difficult. Just wanted to warn you the manual is two and a quarter inches thick and its extremely detailed and I believe that if you spend the time and just go through that thing page by page you will be successful. Mayor Larson stated you may not get this tomorrow or the end of the year but the point is you need a home.

Mr. Evans stated he thinks we can do it that's the key here this was a little bit bigger than us and so what we're asking for is support.

Councilor Barber stated one of the important things for all of us to know and the audience is that in this process the building will actually belong to the City of Seaside and that adds to the assets of the City. Helping Hands would rent that back and were willing to pay up to \$1.00 a year for the building.

Councilor Phillips stated your journey has come a long way and this community thanks you for your dedication and heartache on this journey you've been on. Councilor Phillips further stated she attended the League of Oregon Cities conference with Councilor Frank and Councilor Montero and we all suggested you talk to the league at the next conference to brag and instruct the other communities on what they can do

Councilor Morrisey asked Mr. Evans to explain where the money came from.

Mr. Evans stated the Community Development Block Grant is a large grant that go to communities but can only be given to a community that is adopted by local government and it's inaccessible by just a non-profit organization and so I could not tell you exactly where the money comes from but think it's a federally funded community growth. It was based out of collaborate efforts in a community to change the way things are done.

Councilor Barber stated it is a grant and the funds were coming from the federals.

Mark Winstanley, City Manager, stated these were federal dollars passed around through the state and it is a grant. Often times the challenges with CDBG grants is that there are a number of different hoops to jump through but these are grants given to communities. Mr. Winstanley stated it has been danced around but Mr. Evans was making a request that the city be that sponsoring agency for that grant application. The City had been involved with CDBG grants in the past and as a city, administration can be handled.

Councilor Barber moved as a city and City Council indicate our willingness to be the sponsoring agency for this grant and support continued collaboration with the Helping Hands Re-entry Program and the process with a second from Council President Johnson; carried unanimously.  
(Barber/Johnson)

**COMMENTS – COUNCIL** Mayor Larson stated he had a very difficult two weeks over the turndown of the Clatsop Economic Development Resources (CEDR) vote of giving CEDR \$2,500.00. Council decided two weeks ago not to increase our gift to CEDR. Mayor Larson asked Council if that was right.

Council consensus that was correct.

Mayor Larson stated he had umpteen calls but wanted to explain how these things work. Mayor Larson further stated we have the ACT which is made up of three counties where we all work together. All of us work together on this. We maybe had \$140,000,000.00 last year in the STIP which was the State Transportation Improvement Program and we had to narrow it down to \$40,000,000.00 and Seaside lost our intersection and lost our crosswalks and we retained the third lane with these three counties. In other words there's a lot of give and take and we alone had a real piece to overcome with the \$42,000,000.00 that these two counties gave us for the highway improvement a few years ago. Mayor Larson further stated Mayor Larson and Bill Carpenter were representatives on the ACT and we meet and do all this sharing, we are all working together. Then we have the Oregon Regional Solutions is a new organization made up of Senator Betsy Johnson and Mark Ellsworth from the governor's office. When the city needed \$800,000.00 to build a wall at the Waste Water Treatment Plant we requested \$100,000.00 and they gave it to us and there were eight people, Kurt England from England Marine and Kevin Leahy was on there from CEDR. This was sharing where we give and take and the city got the \$100,000.00 and like the City Manager stated we do not have it yet. Mark Ellsworth stated there was a new governor and they think she is going to continue the program. Mayor Larson further stated he was very embarrassed and he loved the Council and it was the best one he has ever known but for the slaps he had taken over us. Mayor Larson further stated he was asked what happened to your Council, what is wrong in Seaside, and Mayor Larson said there was nothing wrong they just didn't want to do it. The other part that hurts me also is that the City Manager had the \$2,500.00 and didn't have to take it from anyone else's fund. Mayor Larson stated he would meet and discuss with Council President Johnson on Friday to put it on the agenda in two weeks but wanted to just lay that out, it was a sharing in this county and we all work together and share together and he had a tough time over this and you can't believe the calls.

Councilor Barber asked if Mayor Larson was asking for a reconsideration of that.

Mayor Larson stated that was correct if he could get Council President Johnson to add it to the agenda.

Councilor Barber stated the feedback Council had got back from the community has been very worthwhile. These are difficult decisions when it comes down to making decisions that impact businesses and impact the non-profits and he feels good about the process that Council has decided on today that we are united as a Council for coming up with better solution that would serve the community better.

Councilor Phillips thanked all of you who came out to talk about the issues that Council was constantly looking at. This Council a lot of times we agree to disagree but we always have the best interest in this community at heart. Councilor Phillips further stated just to rebuttal why didn't CEDR ask us for the \$10,000.00 originally in the budget.

Mayor Larson stated they did but that might have been one you missed.

Councilor Montero stated they hadn't made their budget yet and they decided their budget after we decided our budget. Councilor Montero further stated she was glad to see so many people coming to this meeting. Councilor Montero can remember when she first came to town she thought she was supposed to go to City Council meetings so that she knew what was going on and she came in and there was nobody in the peanut gallery except for me and everyone kept staring at me and finally at the end of the meeting it was who are you and why are you here. Seeing so many people here she hoped that it peaks the interest of people to come regularly to City Council. This is how we all work for you and the more you know about it the more people who live here in town know about it. Councilor Montero invited the public to please return.

Mayor Larson stated there were a lot of pictures the Ad Hoc Committee took of the church and they went over on Saturday and Sunday to clean the church trying to make it look better.

**COMMENTS – STAFF** Russ Vandenberg, Convention Center & Visitors Bureau General Manager, stated the Oregon Vegetation Management Conference was in town this week as well as the Seaside Sashay coming in this weekend.

Jon Rahl, Convention Center & Visitors Bureau Assistant, stated the Visitors Bureau was in the process of doing a branding refresh and there will be a special Tourism Advisory Committee Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 11:00 am, at the convention center.

Mr. Rahl further stated the project team will be reviewing the three proposals that were looking at right now for the branding refresh and that meeting was open to the public.

Mr. Winstanley stated the city completed its audit last week. Mr. Winstanley further stated he just wanted to make sure the people that were here realize the amount of work that Councilors do. For most people they only see you on Monday night every other week going through the Council agenda. He can assure everyone that all of Council spends a huge amount of time looking at all the different aspects of these issues and he complimented Council on this.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The regular meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM.

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Kim Jordan, Secretary

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DON LARSON, MAYOR