

**MINUTES SEASIDE CITY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 23, 2019 7:00 PM**

- CALL TO ORDER** The Regular meeting of the Seaside City Council was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Barber.
- ROLL CALL** Present: Mayor Jay Barber; Council President Randy Frank; Councilors Tita Montero, Steve Wright, Dana Phillips, Seth Morrisey, and Tom Horning.
- Absent: None
- Also Present: Mark Winstanley, City Manager; Dan Van Thiel, City Attorney; Jon Rahl, Assistant City Manager; Russ Vandenberg, Convention Center & Visitors Bureau General Manager; Dale McDowell, Public Works Director; Joey Daniels, Seaside Fire Chief; Tristyn McFadden, Student Council Representative; and RJ Marx, Daily Astorian/Seaside Signal.
- AGENDA** Mayor Barber stated he would entertain a motion to approve the agenda as circulated.
- Councilor Phillips so moved with a second from Council President Frank; carried unanimously. (Phillips/Frank)
- PROCLAMATION –** Mayor Barber stated we have a proclamation to read for National Hispanic Heritage Month 2019. Mayor Barber asked Tita to read that Proclamation.
- Councilor Montero read the Proclamation for National Hispanic Heritage Month 2019.
- Mayor Barber stated thank you. We have a representative of the Hispanic Community. Would you like to say a few words we would welcome that? Please identify yourself and your address.
- Minerva Moulin, 1020 Downing, Seaside, stated she was here representing the Hispanic community. We just want to thank you and say we are very happy the contribution we do to the town and we do more events and maybe next year we do a celebration and you will all be invited.
- Mayor Barber stated we look forward to that, let us know how we can help.
- COMMENTS STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE** Mayor Barber stated now I'm not sure who this is but it says athlete of the week. Our City Representative Tristyn a well-deserved honor, congratulations. Thank you for coming to give your report.
- Tristyn McFadden, Student Representative for Seaside High School, stated this week is pretty busy. We have a lot of sports going on and we're all getting prepared for homecoming week. This year our theme is Road Trip. The first day is like you're going through like tacky tourists. You're like the tourist of the road trip. And the next day is Jersey Day because well most likely when you go on a road trip you go to see like a game or sporting event. And then that Wednesday is western day for that week and you like dress up as a cowboy. Like you're visiting Texas. Then Thursday is either teacher or twin days. Teacher was kind of added and you can either like look like your teacher or you can be a twin. When you go on a road trip you like have to be able to find your person and it's easier if they dress like you. And then that last day Friday has always been our spirit day right before the homecoming game. Those are the days of the week. We also have Powder Puff that Monday and they haven't gave me a specific time yet but it will be after that JV game that Monday. And then we have Meatball which is an assembly. People are invited to it you just have to get a visitor's pass if you want to go watch. It's just all our classes. Its boys playing volleyball instead of girls. And then this week Tuesday we actually are doing bus evacuation drill at 10:30 AM. Learn the important things about evacuating your bus safely. And then on Tuesday September 24th there's a volleyball game versus Astoria at Astoria High School. That's the JV plays and the varsity play after. And then that day also the boys Varsity soccer match at Broadway Field. And then on Wednesday September 25th we have an open house. It's to welcome any parents that want to come in and meet the teachers. It's kind of late in the school year but or like a little early in the school year. But we just want people to come in and talk to the teachers get to know their kid's classes and what they're doing and what they're involved in. And then on September 26 there's a volleyball girls JV match against Valley Catholic and Varsity also plays Valley Catholic in Valley Catholic. There's a girls' varsity soccer match at Astoria High School. And then that Friday we have a football varsity game at Astoria High School. That's a big game and this whole week is Hawaiian theme. So, we get to go and dress up at the games like Hawaiian t-shirts.
- Mayor Barber stated hope you have Hawaiian weather.
- Ms. McFadden stated and then on Saturday September 28th we have a volleyball girl's JV tournament at Corbett High School as well as the JV two, but they're at Tillamook. We actually got to split up our teams this year. This is they were on one team as JV but now we've split up into two teams because it's easier for more people to play and that's about it for the week. We're just really excited for homecoming.

Mayor Barber stated well thank you and congratulations again. I don't know how you do everything that you're doing. This is really a great recognition of all you do. Thank you.

Councilor Wright stated Tristyn before you leave could you also give a recap of what happened last Wednesday when we went for a walk?

Ms. McFadden stated oh yeah, we walked up to. We have put these tsunami paintings on the road. Our recent ASB just got involved in all this. My Co-Communications Caitlyn Hilman she actually set this whole thing up. She actually contacted the people and got us involved into the project and then we got to go and walk and get interviewed about the whole tsunami and like how we need to be prepared. And it was very exciting and fun and we got a lot of pictures.

**COMMENTS –  
PUBLIC**

Mayor Barber stated this time I'll open the floor to public comments. Anyone that would like to address the Council on any item that's not on the agenda. Please come and identify yourself, and give your address and confine your comments to four minutes please.

David Collier, 600 N. Roosevelt, stated I'm the general manager of Cleanline surf shop and I'll keep it real brief for you guys. I know you've been dealing with this for a while but we're pretty proud of our relationship that we've had with the City of Seaside. The only precursor that we ever had to this situation that's been going on, on Sixth Avenue is about a year and a half ago. I had a very brief discussion with who I now know as Dennis when he called the shop about our van going up and down the street. At that time, I told him you know I'll have a conversation with the employees. I definitely don't want anybody speeding up and down the residential streets. I hadn't heard anything regarding this situation up until reading the article in the Signal about how you know several of the neighbors think we have violated the zoning ordinance being there. I went down to the Building and Planning and also the City Hall. As far as anybody knows we've never had a complaint filed for any zoning ordinance in the 39 years we've been in business in Seaside. I spoke with Dennis last week after all of this I reached out to him and I think we can work this all out together as neighbors. I really wished that we'd have been contacted by the community group before it ever got to this point. I don't think it's; you know was necessary to get to this point. I don't think that we have tractor trailers going up and down this road and if we're impacting the residential street, we look forward in resolving the situation with the neighborhood there. I will turn it over to Mark shortly because he's prepared a letter for you guys that we support also.

Mark Tolan, 534 N. Roosevelt, Seaside, stated just to make sure make your lives easier we're just wanting to be ahead again to show our support however we can help you and learn to be better neighbors ourselves. Is there something we could be doing differently in regards to how we're operating our business? We're at your leisure to take recommendations and act on those. Additionally, I just wanted to put a shout out to your Planning Committee and especially your city planners Debbie and Kevin who've been working through the vacation rental ordinances that you've attached to them to try to tighten things up and create a better quality of life for our neighbors. And I would say they went through it line by line but that would be a lie they've gone through it letter by letter, apostrophe, periods, and exclamation marks the whole nine yards. They haven't left a stone unturned and I patiently weighed all the pros and cons and I was very impressed. You know sometimes you think I know better than the people around you. I was humbled by the thoroughness and thoughtfulness that they put towards the task that you gave them. And I thank you and they have my support. Thank you for those efforts and for electing such quality people.

Mayor Barber stated thank you Mark. Just to let the community and Council know I've asked for a meeting with Mark and David key principals from the neighborhood to sit down next week on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, kind of a mediation meeting that I'll be leading to really talk about how we could work together as good neighbors and with the businesses already willing to do that. I've talked with Dennis as well and he's willing to come to the meeting and Vineeta you'll be invited as well. And I think the thing I love about Seaside is that when something like this comes up when people sit down, they can work it out. They don't need government to work it out. People can work it out and find out in their neighborhood how best to live and respect one another's quality of life. I'm looking forward to that and we may not even have to have it on the agenda the first, but if it needs to be, we will. But we're well on our way. Thank you both for coming tonight and I'll keep you all posted on how that meeting goes. Anyone else would like to speak to the Council on any item not on the agenda. Hearing none I will close that part of the meeting.

**CONFLICT**

Mayor Barber asked if anyone needed to declare a potential conflict of interest.

No one declared a conflict of interest.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Mayor Barber stated I will entertain a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Consent Agenda: Payment of the Bills - \$733,023.78; and Approval of Minutes September 9, 2019.

Council President Frank moved to approve the consent agenda and pay the bills of \$733,023.78 with a second from Councilor Phillips; carried unanimously. (Frank/Phillips)

**REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS: None**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**APPROVAL  
WATERLINE EASEMENT  
385 ALPINE STREET**

Mayor Barber stated we have some new business, the approval of a Seaside Waterline Easement on the property of Gregory and Tausha Pugh at 385 Alpine Street. And Mark I'll turn to you.

Mark Winstanley, City Manager, stated Mr. Mayor this is an easement that is before the Council for your consideration. This is for a new waterline that will be coming down from the new reservoir that we're building up above the new school complex. And that water line is going to come into Sunset Hills up in the Alpine/Fernwood, right in that that area. The good news is that once that waterline is in place, I think we will have solved all the pressure problems that we have ever had up in that higher area of Sunset Hills. I know there is a former City Councilor that lives up in that area and I know he'll be thrilled when he finds out that this will actually solve that water issue that he has. But this is going to improve the water system significantly especially from a pressure standpoint. But the only way that we had to get that waterline in and connected to our current system is to come across a piece of private property, and we're coming across quite a bit of the property. It's pretty much the entire length of the property. We've been negotiating for this easement and we are recommending to you that you go ahead and approve a \$20,000 payment for the easement to the Pugh's.

Mayor Barber stated okay, any questions or comments? We need to have that water tank connected.

Mr. Winstanley stated we do.

Mayor Barber stated so that's a reasonable request. I'll entertain a motion to approve the funding of that easement.

Council President Frank so moved with a second from Councilor Phillips; carried unanimously. (Frank/Phillips)

**BID RESULTS –  
GENERATOR FIRE  
DEPARTMENT**

Mayor Barber stated and then bid results for the Generator Furnishing and Installing Standby Power to the City of Seaside Fire Department. Chief.

Joey Daniels, Seaside Fire Chief, stated round two, thank you Mr. Mayor and Council. On August 12th we came to you guys for a generator replacement project. And at that time, we had two bids and Power Systems Plus was awarded the bid for \$68,293.41. The next day I got an email saying that's not you know what it's going to be and they didn't sign it and they came back with basically a proposal for \$135,000. It's a little different. At this time, we contacted Inland Electric and they were willing to stay with their bid which was the number two bid at \$98,800, and that is what staff is recommending.

Mayor Barber stated under the budget.

Chief Daniels stated still, that was kind of the area we thought it was going to be. We all thought that number was really low. We like low.

Councilor Morrisey stated too good to be true.

Chief Daniels stated yes, and it got to be interesting. I'm here to reapprove.

Mayor Barber stated we need to move on this to get that in place before the weather changes. And that's also, Mark, going to provide emergency power to City Hall.

Mr. Winstanley stated yes Mr. Mayor. I don't think we get power quite as quickly as the fire department does. But right now, city hall is dark if we lose power in this area. It'd be a significant improvement from our standpoint.

Mayor Barber asked if there were any questions of the chief regarding the bid. Hearing none, I'll entertain a motion to approve the number two bid.

Councilor Wright so move that we reject the bid from Power System Plus and accept the bid from Inland Electric with a second from Councilor Morrissey; carried unanimously. (Wright/Morrissey)

**UPDATE - SEASIDE  
CIVIC AND CONVENTION  
CENTER EXPANSION/  
RENOVATION CHANGE  
ORDER**

Mayor Barber stated Seaside Civic and Convention Center expansion. We heard something about this.

Russ Vandenberg, Convention Center & Visitors Bureau General Manager, stated I appreciate having the opportunity to come back in front of you again this time I'm here asking for an additional 30-day extension of the contract that we currently have with O'Brien construction. And the justification of this is twofold. Number one is there's a big shortage of metal in the states and we're seeing this by the delays that we've been hearing from the manufacturer. It's a type of metal that just isn't accessible. It's just not available anywhere else. It does come from out of state and we're just holding back and waiting for this to arrive. So, O'Brien has done everything they could. I mean the last thing they want to do is hang onto this project any longer than they have to as well as the staff you know the city as well. The other issue is schedule. We are extremely busy starting this month through basically until you know January or February. Our calendar is booked very solid which limits their ability to get in and finish some of the miscellaneous items that are still left. The good news is the interior is about 95% complete or maybe 97% complete. There are a few areas that are still being worked on. One is the corridor on the South West corner of the building and the other work is being done on Edgewood where they're installing the loading facilities, sidewalks, curbs, and eventually we'll see light post going up on that side of Edgewood. The combination of both is the reason I'm here today. As you are aware our contract does expire the end of this month and this will give them additional breathing room to complete the project.

Mayor Barber stated are you expecting that this would be the last extension.

Mr. Vandenberg stated I am expecting this to be the last extension. It is a zero-sum change order.

Mayor Barber stated well I don't think we have any other options other than to extend the contract. You know they've done such a great job. Again, on time under budget. Yes. I'll entertain a motion to extend that.

Council President Frank so moved with a second from Councilor Phillips; carried unanimously. (Frank/Phillips)

**UPDATE - SEASIDE  
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RENOVATION**

Mr. Vandenberg stated you're not finished with me yet. I'll give you in addition to what I've just said about the schedule I'll give you a budget update. But first I want to tell you a quick story. We had the AFLCIO in the building last week and this was the first real test of the design and boy did it pass with flying colors. The usage was exactly the way we find it. The rooms fit every need that they had all the breakout space, the technology worked beautifully. The director of the AFLCIO came to my office and proclaimed Seaside is the best city that they have been into and the facility as being the best in the state. And he said I travel extensively through the regions. I thought that was very good feedback to hear especially since they are the first conference other than the AA Group that was with us the week before that utilized the facility and all the capabilities around that. I was very happy to be hear being that group in excess of 350 attendees. So, from a budget standpoint nothing's changed too much from the last report that I gave you. We are still holding onto about \$376,000 of our original \$15 million budget. And that does include the anticipated change orders that will be in front of you at the first meeting in October as well as projected contingency balance of \$108,000 that we're still anticipating as we finalize the project. If there's any questions regarding that I'd be happy to answer those.

Mayor Barber stated can I ask you a question about policy that really doesn't have anything to do with construction. With the AFLCIO Conference I noticed a sign on a truck out front regarding a local business.

Mr. Vandenberg stated correct.

Mayor Barber stated did we have any policy regarding allowing or not allowing that sort of thing.

Mr. Vandenberg stated yeah, if it's on the facility itself and not in a public space we do allow freedom of speech of those that wish to express their feelings. Obviously if it was in a manner that was derogatory in some extent, racial, or natures of that you know discrimination type situations we would have something else to say about it.

But in a situation like that we did allow that and it is the policy of the convention center to allow vehicles parked if it's within the boundaries of the convention center. And that surely was the case parked in front of the flagpole at the turn around.

Mayor Barber stated for those of you who didn't see it that was a truck encouraging people not to shop at certain retailers. Which I didn't like but I understand freedom of speech is an important issue. Any other questions? Hearing none. We'll look forward to your change order. Councilor Wright stated I had one I just thought of this. We're going to the League of Oregon Cities and we're going to Bend. Is the convention center now big enough to host?

Mr. Vandenberg stated we are marginally very close. We actually did place a bid for the League of Oregon Cities I believe in 2021. We submitted our bid. They are asking for a few things that we're not able to provide but we are hopeful now that we are very close to meeting their minimums that they will consider us. We are doing one of their regional meetings coming up, we'd love to host the state. Their group is about 450 and that just exceeds our maximum but we hope that we can make some arrangements and be very flexible and that they will consider us. I know they responded with a favorable thank you for all the work that was put into it. I mean those RFPs it took a while on our part to get everything that they're asking for and we're hopeful that we might just be considered.

Councilor Phillips stated Gretchen has been working very hard and yeah that would be great.

Mayor Barber stated any other questions? There were no other questions.

**VACANCY –  
TRANSPORTATION  
ADVISORY COMMISSION**

Mayor Barber stated we have some vacancies on the Transportation Advisory Commission term expirations. My understanding is that both Commissioners Terry Hartill and Vineeta Lower would like to be reappointed.

Councilor Wright stated as the representative on that commission I'm very pleased they both want to re-up so I move to reappoint Terry and Vineeta to an additional four-year term expiring October 2023 with a second from Councilor Phillips; carried unanimously. (Wright/Phillips)

The term expiration for Terry Hartill and Vineeta Lower would be October 1, 2023.

**COMMENTS –  
CITY STAFF  
AND OTHERS**

Mayor Barber stated well we're done with the agenda. Let's hear from our city staff and let's go back to the chief.

Chief Daniels stated happy at least to announce that we're going back between now and next Council meeting for the final on our ladder truck. That'll be with October 6-12, 2019. Hopefully on the 13<sup>th</sup> we can get a report about everything I've seen. It looks like it's done. We're all on the board. We do have our tech rescue truck that we've had since 2002 and it's kind of rusted through. We changed it over and got a new pickup. If you guys come by on Saturday our tech rescue does our water stuff our jet-skis and the special stuff during rescue that we do. It's a little guy that's going to do it a lot of good work for us and our feet won't go through the floorboard.

Mayor Barber stated I did have a chance to see that on Saturday and the neat thing about that vehicle is that a lot of the enhancements were all done by our staff and our volunteers, saving a bundle of money. I know you'd like that Mark. It's really an impressive vehicle if you haven't had a chance to stop and take a look. Great job. Mayor Barber stated Russ I understand that you had a cancellation of a conference which enabled you to do a lot of the work that needed to be done. Any other comments you want to make.

Mr. Vandenberg stated briefly just as an update we have the American Society of Allergy Nurses with us this week. They arrived Friday with us through Sunday and they bring 300 attendees. From a Visitors Bureau I want to let you know that Joshua Heineman submitted a grant request to help promote the Promenade Centennial celebration in 2021 and received a grant from Travel Oregon in the amount of \$14,590. That'll help us promote that milestone with a 32-page booklet and we hope that'll draw some additional interest in tourism into our city.

Mayor Barber stated Brian, lots happening at the chamber.

Brian Owen, Seaside Chamber of Commerce Director, stated Wednesday morning we have Three Points Seaside over at Ocean Bakery Cafe is in the Best Western Hotel and I am frantically trying to remember who we are highlighting that day. I believe it is a Legal Shield. That's it. And just starting to do some planning for our annual dinner and the Holiday Lights Parade, and Artesian Craft Fair.

Mayor Barber stated anything else going on this weekend?

Mr. Owen stated well Jay and I are going to hang out on Saturday and Jay is going to officiate my wedding to Shelly.

Mayor Barber stated it's going to be great. Wonderful, congratulations.

Mr. Owen stated it should be good and has been a long time coming.

Mayor Barber stated Mark anything you'd like to add tonight?

Mr. Winstanley stated no I don't think so but I would like to point out that even though the League of Oregon Cities Conference may be a stretch for our ability a number of other conferences that basically run through the league, things like the mayor's conference, the finance director's conference. I did tell Russ don't try to get city managers here, we don't need those kinds of people. But there are a number of conferences now that certainly we could be looking at that I think would be very good conferences to bring in and I'm sure that Russ will be looking at those and we'll be marketing to those groups as well. I talked about the water tank is beginning to move along. I know that Dale probably could give better information than I can but the Holladay Project is scheduled to get started where we're going out to bid here pretty quick, I think.

Dale McDowell, Public Works Director, stated yes at the end of the month.

Mr. Winstanley stated the end of the month and that's a project that will basically take place during the night so that we can keep that downtown section of Holladay open. We have that project on the horizon and we're getting kind of busy here.

Mayor Barber stated Dale I'm sorry.

Mr. McDowell stated a piece of Seaside history will be coming down beginning tomorrow and that's the City Center Motel. In fact, I believe firefighters were there today doing some practice.

Chief Daniels stated they don't practice fixing things, they destroy things.

Mr. McDowell stated well I would say breaking and entering. That was a good opportunity for our volunteer fire to get some additional training which is always nice. And then some news today that beginning this coming Monday the Grocery Outlet starts.

Mayor Barber stated there is a ground breaking ceremony scheduled for noon on the 30th for the new City Center Motel. Community's invited to that as well.

Mr. McDowell stated I'll bring Russ's gold shovels.

Mayor Barber stated back over here with Jon.

Jon Rahl, Assistant City Manager, stated thanks to the chamber. Good Morning Seaside we hosted last Wednesday and if you're not aware well we kind of focused on a presentation with the fact that 30 years ago this fall we were getting ready to move into this building or the city was at that point in time. And I think it's interesting that we're doing some of the renovations and clean up you know and tying in with that 30-year anniversary and yeah, a lot of fun. And then just looking forward to the league conference.

Mayor Barber stated Dan any comments.

Dan Van Thiel, City Attorney, stated Tita on the way in told me for those of you staying over Saturday bring your skis.

Councilor Montero stated my sister said its forecast for showering snow.

Mr. Van Thiel stated it's too warm so you're going to be okay.

**COMMENTS –  
COUNCIL**

Mayor Barber stated I'm going to do the ladies first tonight, Dana.

Councilor Phillips stated we received a notification last week that Kim sent out the City of Seaside was nominated for a safety award to be honored at the League of Oregon Cities Conference and looking forward to going to that Thursday night, pretty incredible staff.

Mayor Barber stated I think it's the second or third year that we received that, great job with the staff. Mayor Barber stated Tita.

Councilor Montero stated well the other thing we'll have to do is figure out the people to call or to convince they should come, that LOC should come out here.

Mayor Barber stated Steve.

Councilor Wright stated you all received the minutes from the last two transportation meetings and I think that's something we ought to continue. And thank you Kim for sending those out. Received the agenda for the tree board. I thought that was a pleasant thing to get. Yeah just I think keep that up, keep sending us everything so we can see what's going on.

And I suggest and I'm going to do it right now that perhaps during this time when we're doing Counselor comments that we give a little recap of the meetings we've attended as the council rep to whatever conditions and pretty much everything's already been mentioned on the agenda for transportation meeting last Thursday. Holladay Project starts with those bids soon. There's planning underway to re-do Avenue 'A' back between the library and Chisholm center and Trystan mentioned about the tsunami signs, the roadway signs. So, you're up to date now. I did the emergency preparation forum on Wednesday and just want to say that I was overwhelmed. There were 40 people their good selection from Seaside but also like the Mayor of Cannon Beach was there. And you know our city staff and officials and people from Citizen Corp and Gearhart and farther south just welcoming us to getting this going. And to me anyway there doesn't seem to be any territorial issue at all about this time. That may have been some of that in the past but not any longer. I actually sent out an email today to everybody that attended saying please let me know what you'd like to see. And we'll see what happens. And I've just found another note, for History and Hops on Thursday night and most of us will be in Bend but it still goes on.

Mayor Barber stated thank you Steve. Seth, we saw the reason for your lack of sleep at the beginning of the meeting tonight.

Councilor Morrisey stated she's pretty cute. I have a question if both Jon and Mark leave for League of Oregon Cities who's running the city. Some of you may not know I'm the representative for Seaside City Council for CEDR and I'm going to be presenting tomorrow about what we've been doing to get more workforce housing in the community and CEDR's also looking for ways they can collaborate with us. And I'm excited to do that and also learn what other cities are doing. Maybe we'll get some more ideas. This is an issue that I'm just going to keep pushing forward and I know that the Council is working on this and hopefully we get some things done. And finally, I'm looking forward to the League of Oregon cities as usual. I love learning and you know I think every time we do this; I always learn something that way we can do our job better. And I especially enjoy the fact that we can get together and it's not a quorum that'll be fun to talk altogether and that's very nice.

Mayor Barber stated Tom at the end down there.

Councilor Horning stated well I didn't think I had much to say but I just would like to reiterate my satisfaction with the tsunami evacuation signage that the high school students have helped. And I think you're doing a great job over there and I encourage you to continue this and make it a tradition because I know a lot of people will be staying in Seaside and then you add to the awareness that the community has about this, which I think is probably our most important issue.

Mayor Barber stated Council President Randy good to have you back from your short trip.

Council President Frank stated I've been in central Oregon a lot and I'm headed back over with you all. I did miss the fire and rescue fundraiser and I was happy to read about it and thanks again to your lovely wife and Diane Somers, Larry Kriegshauser, and Mr. volunteer Doug Barker. I don't know how he keeps going but you know that sort of epitomizes what makes small communities great which is our volunteer base and the countless hours that people put in. I don't know if it's the same in larger cities or if we just don't hear about it but certainly in small community, we see it a lot the schools different projects, library what are people invested in and it's just great to see. And it seems like no matter where any of us travel we always hear good things about Seaside and on my exploits, people always comment about how they enjoy coming here. That's always nice to hear and chime in on getting the minutes from other meetings. I read those also and those are great to have those and be able to know actually what was going on what was said and who was there. I would encourage any of that we can get put into electronic form and sent to us is great. Congrats Brian and Shelly. That's it.

Mayor Barber stated thank you, Randy. A couple of points that I'd like to make. First of all, as we look at our proclamation about our Hispanic weeks, I want to say what a quality component of our community is our Hispanic community. Thank you for what you bring to the community in terms of leadership, in terms of improvement, the culture that you bring. Every once in a while, I'm not Roman Catholic but I go to early mass at Our Lady of Victory and I see all of these wonderful Hispanic families and their children. And I think what a rich resource we have and again, thank you for being a part of our community. You enrich us greatly. The other thing I wanted to report if you hadn't heard about it is that back in the spring a pilot group came to town on a television episode called Cook Vegan for Me. Now I'm the furthest thing from being a Vegan but at the Osprey Restaurant that wonderful chef there Eric took on the challenge of preparing a five course Vegan brunch and this television group filmed all of this. And that is going to be the first of a number of Vegan focuses all around the world. Probably be on Amazon, Netflix and other things. But the thing I loved about it is it was about Seaside we had a premier showing of it at the Times Theater last Saturday morning. And probably 50 to 60 people came to see that and had breakfast, not a vegan breakfast by the way. Well then, we saw, I just was proud to see how they really focused on the great opportunities people have to come and visit Seaside. Cleanline Surf Shop was in that, David and a lot of other businesses in the community. Eric was the guy who narrated it. Jan and I got to eat the brunch and it was wonderful. I recommend if you can get that kind of Vegan food. And I did say as the Mayor of Seaside I'm proclaiming every Monday Vegan Monday.

I just wanted to let you know about those two things if you didn't know. My closing quote tonight as we talk about the issues that we're wrestling with and they may not be important to you but for the person that's living with it, it's very important. And I picked up an interesting quote from Boris Johnson. Does that name ring a bell? It happens to be the prime minister of the United Kingdom. And his comment and he's having to live with this is that "It's easy to make promises. It's hard to keep them".

**ADJOURNMENT**

The regular meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.

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Kim Jordan, City Recorder

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JAY BARBER, MAYOR