

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; Councilors Steve Wright, Tom Horning, and Dana Phillips.

Absent: Council President Randy Frank; and Councilor Tita Montero.

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; David Rankin, Katie Bulletset, Rick Plummer, Seaside Fire Department; 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 printed and circulated.

Councilor Phillips so moved with a second from Councilor Morrissey carried unanimously. (Phillips/Morrissey)

**PROCLAMATION –
CONSTITUTION WEEK**

Mayor Barber stated we have a proclamation to read this is Constitution Week. Something we observe every year created by an earlier president. We observe this every year and I will let Steve read that.

Councilor Wright read the Proclamation for Constitution Week.

Mayor Barber thanked Councilor Steve and stated let us all remember that this week.

**COMMENTS –
PUBLIC**

Mayor Barber stated I'm going to open the floor to public comments. If you'd like to address the council on any item that is not on the agenda tonight please step forward, identify yourself. Give us your address and also an additional be sure you sign in with that information when you come in so we will not have trouble tracking down your address.

Laura Allen, 431 10th Avenue, stated we've talked before during the plastic bag ban efforts. And the good news is tonight I am not here to ask you to ban anything. I'm here to invite you to something. I'm here on behalf of Indivisible North Coast Oregon to invite each of you to participate in the global climate strike events that are taking place around the world and in Seaside on the north coast this month. We all know the climate is in crisis with warming temperatures and rising sea levels. We can see the devastation and we need to find ways to reduce carbon dioxide emissions and other greenhouse gas emissions. The idea of a global climate strike originated with a young teenager actually Greta Thunberg, in 2018 she walked out of school on a Friday. She went down to the Swedish parliament. She held up her handmade sign that said striking for climate in Swedish. But that's the translation. She started doing this every Friday. That was in 2018 and by March, 2019 she had over 1.4 million students joining her every Friday not only in Sweden but around the world. Now she is asking us to all of us adults and students alike to strike on two Fridays in September the 20th and the 27th. I'm not going do justice to Greta in this short presentation but I do want to tell you she's been nominated for a Nobel Prize. She's has given talks at the UN on climate change very impressive young teenager still only 16 years old. As part of our global climate strike event here we have rallies planned of course not throughout the day on the 20th but at the Seaside chair at noon. But what I'm here to ask you to do tonight is come to a film that the Columbian has agreed to screen for free on the 22nd at three o'clock. We're inviting all the local leaders up and down the coast to come to this. The film is from National Geographic it's called Paris to Pittsburgh and it's kind of chronicles what's going on in the ability efforts of communities across the country. Some smaller than ours, some the same size, some rural, and some coastal. What they have done to combat climate change and it's kind of its very interesting. Some of the more rural communities are almost all solar at this point. They've worked so hard to do that. We'd like you to come and watch it and see what you think. We will have speakers after the film. One is a local community college professor who worked with Warrenton High School students in putting solar up on their school and he's going to talk about his projects. We go a climate scientist who has attended the conference and the parties which are the UN climate change conventions that have been going on for a number of years. What we want to do is we don't want you to be on a panel or talk we just want you to listen and if you want to comment. You here in Seaside you've been leaders on the environment in the past. And you know it's a scary thing for people to hear what you know all the doom and gloom that's being predicted and the impact on their lives and their health and their jobs. And it would be good to have local leaders to listen and also let us know what we can we do locally you know can we make electric cars more accessible? What infrastructure can we add? Can the buildings we build through the government? Can we consider putting in solar and wind? Can we add wind farms and solar farms to our economy? What kind of jobs can that create? It would just be good to get that conversation going and alleviate fears and try to move forward. Please join us on the 22nd I've given Kim some posters to put up and buttons for all of you and look forward to seeing you there. Thank you.

Mayor Barber stated thank you very much.

**COMMENTS STUDENT
REPRESENTATIVE**

Mark Winstanley, City Manager, stated Mr Mayor.

Mayor Barber stated yeah, I forgot that. We're going to pause public comments. Tristan needs to go to some kind of athletic event here. We would love for her to give the student report and then we'll come back to public comments. Sorry.

Tristyn McFadden, Student Representative for Seaside High School, stated I'm glad to say that this week of school has been wonderful and everybody's on schedule other than ASB is a little behind on homecoming but we're hanging in there. This week, Tuesday September 10th boys' soccer games against Scappoose at Broadway Field. Volleyball also has a game on September 10th versus Rainier and Warrenton. It's tri games so we all three play each other. And that is at the Warrenton High School. Thursday September 12th girls' soccer games are playing at Estacada High School verse Estacada JV and Varsity and then that day as well volleyball plays North Maryanne at Seaside High School with JV and Varsity. And then it's my first game to attend "Friday Night Lights" for football game, and I'm super excited to go see the game and cheer our team. The Assistance League in Astoria at the red building is hosting Cinderella's closet so girls that can't get dresses can go there and get a dress for free for homecoming which is really nice. And then our robotics team is getting ready for build season in January. Where they build a robot for competition. Any questions?

Mayor Barber stated did you build a robot.

Ms. McFadden stated I'm not in the robotics program. I'm really busy with ASB stuff's, so that's too bad. And any of the sports you heard you can find that on the Seaside High School website.

Mayor Barber stated good. Any other questions? There were no other questions.

**COMMENTS –
PUBLIC**

Mayor Barber stated now we'll go back to opening the floor for public comments. Anyone that wants to speak and limit your comments to four minutes.

Stuart Emmons, 109 Kensington. Astoria, stated I'm an architect and planner. I've written a lot about design, many times. After I saw all the cool cars on Broadway and other streets on Saturday my friend and I took a walk through the new convention center and I'm so impressed and I just think that the City of Seaside has hit a home run with our new convention center. Thank you for such a great building.

Mayor Barber stated hearing that from you that adds a little more so thank you so much. We're very proud. Any other comments from the public?

Kalli Fergus, 721 S. King Street, Seaside, stated I wanted to see if I could bring about renewed consideration of the ban on chickens in the City of Seaside. And it feels like it's a little outdated at this point because our neighbors immediately north and south being Gearhart and Cannon Beach do approve backyard chickens with stipulations and I don't know if that's something you want me to continue defending here or if we should open it in new business at a later date.

Mayor Barber stated that would have to come onto a later agenda. But there are other people who agree with you and people who don't agree with you. It is an issue to be discussed at a later date. Thank you for bringing it up.

Ms. Fergus stated how do we go about doing that?

Mayor Barber stated you could ask him for an item to be put placed on the Agenda.

Mr. Winstanley stated Mayor that'd be up to you. You had an ordinance in front of Council several times and it has not had any traction in Council but if you'd like to schedule it up at a later Council meeting you certainly could.

Mayor Barber stated we'll put that up, when we plan our agenda, we have a whole list of items that are being considered to be placed on the agenda and we'll add that to that list. Thank you for your comment. Anyone else would like to address the Council? Okay, now I'll close that.

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 - \$392,796.49; and Approval of Minutes August 26, 2019.

Councilor Morrisey so moved with a second from Councilor Phillips; carried unanimously. (Morrisey/Phillips)

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

PRESENTATION – SEASIDE FIRE AND RESCUE LUCAS CPR DEVICE

David Rankin, Seaside Fire Department Division Chief, Rick Plummer, Seaside Volunteer Firefighter and paramedic, and Katie Bulletset, Seaside Volunteer Firefighter introduced the department's newest tool, the Lucas Mechanical CPR Device. The machine delivered a steady rhythm of compression movements, designed to provide critical life-saving support and relieve responders of physically demanding labor during prolonged resuscitation attempts. Chief Rankin stated "It frees us up to focus on the rest of the patient, establish an airway, medication, IV, and transport them faster to the hospital." A \$15,000 grant from Providence Seaside Hospital enabled the purchase. The device is designed for use in the field, during transport, and in the hospital. Chief Rankin stated the LUCAS device has been used once since its delivery two weeks ago, Rankin stated this is such a great asset for our community,"

Mayor Jay Barber said. "We hope you don't need to use it very often, but when you do, it's there.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

DISCUSSION – RESIDENTS OF 6TH AVENUE

Mayor Barber stated moving on to new business we have some residents from Sixth Avenue who want to have a discussion with us tonight regarding traffic issues between Holiday Drive and Highway 101.

Dennis Brodigan, 810 6th Avenue, Seaside, stated the Council was invited to their Annual Block Party this Saturday. I've been the designated hit guy. I'd like to thank the Council for having us here today. We were here a year ago during the public comment period and our public comments seemed to slip into the black hole of public comments, and nothing ever came of that. We have sent two letters to our representative on the City Council who is not here tonight. She has never returned any messages whatsoever. And this is not about tourist traffic but it's rather about commercial traffic in a small neighborhood street. We are all full-time owner occupants. There's a bunch of us out here. We have kids, grandkids, we have cats, and dogs. One piece of correspondence that we see the city manager states is that the city cannot restrict traffic from any streets. That being said the city restricts traffic on Broadway downtown and on residential streets behind Safeway. They restrict RVs and trucks. And if you can restrict trucks behind Safeway why can't you restrict tractor trailers on Sixth Avenue between holiday and the highway? We also don't think that either one of these businesses comply with a residential commercial zone. If you read the conditional use permits and outright uses permitted you will find that they really don't fit. Also, in section 3.061 the purpose of the commercial neighborhood which this is not this is a residential neighborhood and they are in an RC Zone but in that it's to provide for the location of small businesses and services adjoining a residential area of the city. Businesses are intended to fit into the residential character of the neighborhood and not create either architectural or traffic conflict which is what they are doing at this point. We have a petition that we submitted to the city we went to the traffic safety advisory committee and we have minutes from that and it goes on and on and on. All the concerns that we have for this street. As far as the ordinances goes, they're supposed to have a screen set up if you go by and we were here a year and a half ago so I'm sure you've all been by there by now. You will see that they have crushing equipment. They have John help me out here. They have crushing equipment. They have pallets. They have people camping at the Cleanline Surf shop in the parking lot during the summer. How can you allow this to go on in our neighborhood? And why don't you do anything about it? Why do we have to keep coming back? We went to the police department we went to the public works department. We've been here before you, already and now we're back. We have 17 signatures here for a start and we can get more if you like and I'm going to guess you haven't read any of the minutes now from the traffic safety advisory committee in addition to what kind of business should be in a residential commercial zone? Here's an ad that was put out by I believe Seaside Vacation Homes and they're looking for people who have professional home care experience. They know how to use multi meters, dry wall, trowels, etc. They're not running construction operation. This is a quick get it done honey do list. This is not an RC business that's advertising for these kinds of people.

Plus, they have a fleet of cars that numbers 10 to 15. Is this a business that's an RC? Cleanline Surf also has an ad for help and they are looking for warehouse help and in the RC zone. You have to inspect the incoming shipments for damage. Stay on task. You have to be able to ship out things. As a matter of fact, our local postal workers are complaining about the amount of shipments that are coming out of there. We have UPS Trucks we have FedEx trucks we have tractor trailers. We even have 18 wheelers that sit and wait for an opportunity to get at the end of Sixth Avenue sitting on our street with kids trying to play basketball. Why haven't you done anything?

Mayor Barber stated is there anything else you'd like to say? We will respond.

Mr. Brodigan stated Jake.

Audience member stated then why haven't you helped us.

Mayor Barber stated you have appeared before the transportation advisory commission correct.

Mr. Brodigan stated and before this body?

Mayor Barber stated Dale do you want to make any comments regarding the transportation meeting.

Dale McDowell, Public Works Director, stated regarding the businesses we don't have any jurisdiction from public works. It's completely out of our league.

Mr. Brodigan stated the only thing that they suggested is that the residents of the area cut back their hedges and trees.

Mr. McDowell stated well in order to put signs up so people could see. But we got a hold of one of the neighbors we wrote them a letter which is what we normally do. They contacted us as soon as her husband came back in town, she pruned it away. I sent one of the neighborhood people an email letting them know we can get a new speed sign added to the streets but the issue wasn't a speed issue. It was mainly the big trucks.

Mr. Brodigan stated it is the big trucks and again it's not a tourist issue. When the neighborhood themselves put out slow down signs the tourist took note of that and we can tell that they were noticing that this is a neighborhood where people live and they took note of that. These businesses don't do that. In addition, we did ask at the transportation advisory committee that additional no parking on this side of the street signs be put up because there's only one on Sixth Avenue. Public Works says no there is two. We've had three families go out and look for the second one. Can you tell us where it is?

Mr. McDowell stated there is only one. I went down the street myself and it is on our list and we have about 1700 signs in town. We are working on signs and it will get put up.

Mr. Brodigan stated it has been a year and a half. How long does it take?

Councilor Wright stated I am part of the Transportation Committee and the meeting was let's see was it three weeks ago?

Mr. Brodigan stated it was mid-July.

Councilor Wright stated so he has been working on that part of it.

Mr. Brodigan interrupted stating again we were here a year and a half ago and you were here then too.

Councilor Wright stated yeah but we are making some attempt to.

Mr. Brodigan interrupted stating I still don't understand why the city allows 18 wheelers and tractor trailer trucks up and down this little tiny street that is not designed to handle commercial traffic.

Mayor Barber stated I agree with you Dennis. I don't understand that either. You came a year and a half ago. My understanding was there were some improvements made after you were here a year and a half ago.

Mr. Brodigan interrupted.

Mayor Barber stated let me speak. After we heard that, that's the last this Council has heard from your neighborhood and from you. And so, we assume everything is fine. We don't go around going up and down streets checking on traffic. This is the place to address it. We've heard you now that you have additional concerns. And I think this Council would like to deal with those now that we're aware of the things that have not improved to the level that the neighborhood would like. And the issues about zoning, the issues about parking, and the traffic on the street are all issues that this Council will want to deal with.

Mr. Brodigan stated I think the zoning issue is very important one and we're not looking at putting them out of business by being in the wrong zone but since the city authorized them to operate a business there we think that it's up to the city, their responsibility to take care of the traffic situation that has occurred there. Not allow commercial traffic up and down that street honking at kids who are trying to play basketball.

Mayor Barber stated are you seeing trucks go from the west to the east on 6th.

Mr. Brodigan stated both directions.

Mr. Winstanley stated Mr. Mayor can I ask a quick question because you talked about this, I am curious about the size of the trucks that you're seeing on that road. You talked about 18 wheelers and things like that. Are you seeing great big trucks? Are you seeing smaller deliveries?

Audience member stated all sorts of all sizes of delivery trucks? Just like he clearly stated from UPS delivery trucks all the way up to 18 wheelers and then their fleet of cars. If they're obviously operating out of the zoning restrictions. I mean you think somebody would go down there and fine these guys or bring it to their attention that they're not following the rules.

Mr. Brodigan stated and we also have a resident here from Lincoln Street who is experiencing the same problem.

Mr. Winstanley stated I'm assuming you don't want to restrict the mail trucks and UPS trucks and things like that. Those are normal delivery trucks.

Audience member interrupted stating it's added business that these two businesses start up.

Mayor Barber stated sir can we let Dennis speak to that. If you're going to come to speak you need to give us your name and your address.

Jake Card 763 6th Avenue, Seaside, stated I think it is absolutely ridiculous to come up here and have to repeat and repeat and repeat. If I break the law an officer comes to me and cites me with the ticket violation or arrest me. Now if we have businesses that are knowingly breaking the law and they're operating outside of ordinances that this city puts into place for a reason I think it's ridiculous that you can all sit up here and look at us and say we're doing something about it or it's on the agenda. What are you doing about it, is what we're asking?

Mayor Barber stated we're doing nothing about it right now.

Mr. Card stated exactly.

Mayor Barber stated we're hearing your comments and you will give us the opportunity to take some action.

Mr. Card interrupted.

Mayor Barber stated I am speaking. You'll give us some opportunity to respond. I just stated about a year and a half ago you came and spoke and we got the report that things were much better. That's the last we've heard, here on the Council. We're hearing from you tonight. Give us an opportunity to respond to your concerns and your requests.

Mr. Card stated I would like to know who gave you the report that everything was getting better.

Mr. Brodigan stated I'd like to know that too.

Mr. Winstanley stated we weren't hearing any more comments coming back from.

Mr. Brodigan interrupted stating so you did not hear that it was getting better.

Mayor Barber stated no I heard that things were much better.

Mr. Card interrupted stating from Cleanline.

Mayor Barber stated no from people in the neighborhood.

Mr. Card and Mr. Brodigan were interrupting each other and the Council and I do not know what they were stating.

Mayor Barber stated we have heard you now. I am wondering if there is anyone from the businesses in the area that would like to speak.

Mark Tolan, 524 N. Roosevelt, Seaside, stated his wife and I own Seaside Vacation Homes which was adjacent to 6th Avenue. And upon finding out that there were additional concerns I met with Kevin per Mark's request and we went over the ordinance and we made sure to address any concerns regarding work that might be done outside that would not be related to the facility maintenance that we need to occur on any building.

Since then we have not done any kind of work outside. In addition, we looked at what the zoning ordinance says and as I understood it retail establishments and an office or primary office related businesses are more than conforming to that as it was when Johnny Morris built the building to be a carpet retail store with a warehouse. And he had his own installation fleet of contractors for which he dis-patched out of his own building to pull carpet from their own warehouse. This whole structure was built with the purpose for which Josh and I and I can't speak for Josh but warehousing and retail and office administration, were still doing the same thing. We're still the same thing that this building was designed to do or these buildings were designed to do. However, that'd being the case. I've got kids and it drives me nuts if I see somebody ripping through my neighborhood more than a semi. I've seen little cars rip through screaming not stopping through this area, which has given me pause because I think oh no, they're going to think that's one of my workers. And of course, it's hard to identify who's who. But the idea that if there is any request for restriction of large vehicles by no means should I think that request be denied, denied. These commercial drivers can back in drop off their load and pull right back onto Highway 101. They can, they should, there's no reason for them to go down the street. And I think Mark said it, I don't think they're asking that UPS or the smaller trucks be curtailed. However, those guys will drive whatever they think is best for their route. And I think they have automated routing systems. I think perhaps in that respect and that we are going to see some of those medium sized trucks coming in and out perhaps going with the dispatchers and their routing for those trucks through those companies would probably be the next best bet to keep that down. Because yeah, they're going to be dropping things off and they can just as easily turn around and go back to 101. But they're running on a computer. By no means am I telling them oh by the way go down Sixth Avenue. I put up on my side my building just because I wanted to make sure that even my newer staff knows the goals. My company which is community first, to avoid Sixth Avenue. I wrote in big bold letters we're in the business of loving our neighbors. We show this by always driving slow, parking courteously, and avoiding Sixth Avenue. I've got it in my onboarding training for my new workers. I ring their necks whenever I see them misbehaving. I've got kids too. If we can do anything to help them, please do so. But I don't feel as if some of the concerns regarding the nature of our businesses in these locations is an issue. But I thank you for your time.

Mayor Barber stated thank you Mark. What I would like to propose is the first meeting in October we come back to this issue to address questions about traffic, about zoning, and the ordinance. That will give us a month to do the investigation of the ordinances and that'll come back on the agenda so that there will be expedient action on your request. We've heard you. Thank you for taking time to come in.

Amanda Payne, 840 6th Avenue, Seaside, stated I am on sixth and Lincoln and just one thing I would like to address is the speed zone in our area. And there are no speed signs. Right now, well not everyone like they said it's not so much the tourists but the locals feel that it's a residential area and so it's 25 miles an hour. 25 miles an hour is Holiday and Broadway is 20 miles an hour. And it's a big difference. I would like us to acknowledge that and either put up signs or just make it a knowledge that it could be 15 miles an hour.

Mayor Barber stated thank you for coming. This is the way things get done and I know in terms of city government things go a lot slower than people like sometimes. We're all" volunteers here and we don't always know what's going on in a particular neighborhood. You've helped us to know more than we knew before this meeting started tonight. Come back to the first meeting in October and we'll have some things to consider at that time.

Mr. Brodigan asked what the date on the meeting is.

Mayor Barber stated the second and fourth Monday each month.

Jon Rahl, Assistant City Manager, stated October 14th.

**ADOPTION –
ODOT 2018 STANDARD
SPECIFICATIONS FOR
CONSTRUCTION**

Mayor Barber stated we have the Dale coming up to talk to us about the adoption of the Oregon Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for construction.

Mr. McDowell stated as you know during the last Holiday project, we adopted the 2015 ODOT specifications. That was the newest and greatest. Now with the new ADA Rules there is a version 2018 and we would like to adopt those for continued use in the City of Seaside. I'm just asking you to approve the request.

Mayor Barber stated and these are the specifications that all the contractors have to abide by.

Mr. McDowell stated that's correct.

Councilor Morrissey stated are there significant changes.

Mr. McDowell stated the ADA requirements are the significant changes. First Avenue has been done as 2018 ADA requirements so all the new crosswalks down First Avenue by the convention center.

Councilor Wright stated that is the kind where you have to have two different ways right?

Mr. McDowell stated two different ways yes.

Mayor Barber stated I'll entertain a motion to approve.

Councilor Wright moved to adopt the ODOT Standard Specifications for Construction with a second from Councilor Phillips; carried unanimously. (Wright/Phillips)

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

Mayor Barber stated we have an update on the convention center expansion renovation. I thought we were done.

Russ Vandenberg, Convention Center & Visitors Bureau General Manager, stated well we're not quite done. We're getting very close. First of all, I have been advised to let you know I am not asking for change orders. I want to thank those that were there at our open house, Thursday, September 5. Mayor I appreciate your time to come and help us cut the ribbon and open up our new facility and let the public come down and have a chance to see the things that we've been working on. Tonight, I'll give you a report from a status of construction as well as the budget. As you know last month, I came asking for a 30-day extension primarily due to the lack of some particular metal that's been ordered and we do expect that metal to come in before the end of this month. I'm not anticipating any additional extensions to the contract. The interior of the facility has basically completed with the exception of a punch list that's being done during our off days. We are no longer in construction while our events are in progress. We have given very specific timeframes to come in and work and their scheduling the workers and subcontractors to do that and complete the work. And we feel that will be completed before the end of the month. From a budget standpoint we have committed 14.6 million of our \$15 million budget. We are anticipating a change order of about \$36,800. Within that difference between 14.6 million of our \$15 million is about \$376,000 of which \$150,000 has been designated for artwork. And that will be given at the conclusion of the project once we know the space and we can go in there and really visualize what that may be. On the exterior of the facility they are working on the west side of the facility now that the modular is no longer in place. They're forming the curbs and gutters and once that's completed, they'll put our loading ramp up on that side and the Dale will come by and form up the light post that would go on the side of the building. But the terrace on first and Edgewood is looking really nice. That's going to be a very social area for people to sit out on the good days that we have nice weather and enjoy the beautiful sunshine. We are anticipating a budget contingency of about \$108,000 as it stands right now. We are under budget and just a little bit late with the schedule but that's the report and we're very pleased with the results. I came in this weekend just to see how the pageant was utilized in the new space and it was wonderful to see the newer areas being used the way we designed and have people enjoying the flexibility that's now going to give us.

Mayor Barber stated we all are just amazed that a \$15 million project would come in under budget and really on time. The extension is beyond the control of the contractor. And it's just an amazing testament to the quality of life here. It will serve this community well for many years to come. I'm sure other counselors would like to make comments.

Councilor Phillips stated it was it was fun to listen to people's comments. Amazing and I'm very proud of the facility. But you and I had already stated this. Hats off to the whole construction crew and you at the helm with an incredible staff and your workers. It's amazing what was done in that 14 months of time without ever stopping.

**COMMENTS –
CITY STAFF
AND OTHERS**

Mayor Barber stated we are at the end of our agenda and we would like to hear from our city staff and I'll start with Chief Daniels.

Joey Daniels, Seaside Fire Chief, stated we did have our fundraiser this past Saturday and I'd just like to thank a few people, one important one Jan Barber and Diane Summers. They really helped put this together for us. You know we don't have much to do over there with the calls but it's hard to do a fundraiser unless you have ever done one, it's very difficult. And when our guys are doing it there's other stuff going on. These ladies they literally took the bull by the horns and exceeded any expectations from the fire department so I appreciate that. Buddy Anderson she did a lot of our graphics and posters and signs, Larry Kriegshauser, I think he does everything, and him and Doug Barker the guys who will never retire they sat down and cooked and cooked and cooked and we ordered 400 something pieces of chicken, and then I want to thank Safeway and Fred Meyers because we called them back and said do you have any more chicken and both of them who already gave us great deals on the chicken. It's a Saturday you know and they said just come and get what we got off the shelf. We ended up with like 530 something chicken. It probably could have kept going. I also want to say Mike McClain from the Relief Pitcher, he made the coleslaw and we would run out and call him and he would bring more or come to check and would go back and make it again. It really takes the whole community to put these events together. And with all the stuff going on I guess my expectations were a little lower because there's just so much going on. Football Games and we ended up running the calls that day. Everybody pitched in and helped. Jodi from the Oregon Marketplace.

I don't know her last name I didn't get it but she made 12 pies and they were still hot and they showed up for this event. So, we want to thank everyone and it's a long list.

Mayor Barber stated do we have any estimates on how much money was raised.

Chief Daniels stated I think they're still counting; I don't know.

Councilor Phillips stated the fireman that were passing out the food were very accommodating and apologetic, there were 20 of us waiting.

Mayor Barber stated Brian what's happening at the Chamber.

Brian Owen, Seaside Chamber of Commerce Director, stated first off, I wanted to invite everybody out to our Wednesday morning Good Morning Seaside. We're going to be over at the outlet mall at the Scout Store. If you've not been in there you can come out and check it out. I personally have not been in. It's given me an experience for me also but I knew what to give a big thank you. I want to give a big thank you because this community really does a lot just as Chief Daniels was talking about. The chamber does a couple of very large events during that time. We can't do it without the support of our volunteers but also without the support of our city. I want to say thank you to public works all of our first responders. This year Chief Daniels and I actually got together and we hired two of his crew to be out for volleyball which takes a ton of the load off of our services here not only in the ER but the fire department itself. Those were the types of things that when we all come together at the same table and talking about things, we identified problems and I really appreciate how the city comes together to work. Thank you.

Mayor Barber stated it's been a great season, hasn't it?

Mr. Owen stated it has been and we broke records.

Mayor Barber called on Dale in public works.

Mr. McDowell stated I urge all of you to drive around the town and see what the talent looks like. Starting with city hall the new face lift Matt Long and Cesar Alcala have been working on this building and they finished everything up and I think it looks spectacular. Ms. Jordan and the colors, Mark scratched his head a little bit. We even had the fire department volunteers over here one day and taping for five hours and I think it was just taping off all the windows and again volunteers are helping us. That's great. Take a look at your fire station the new doors all the new pain you know we're maintaining the buildings. Chamber of Commerce. They got a facelift themselves and you go to any of our buildings all of our restrooms have gotten painted. The police department, swing down and take a look at that. The whole building has been repainted. It all looks really fresh and even the "cave" matches the police department building. Any rock repairs have been done. We still have a few windows here that we're going to work on city hall but even the inside of the building we'll finish this up this fall but a lot of volunteers helped in this along with this work whether it's color selection because again Mark told me I couldn't choose colors. First Avenue is a lot of work and we're trying to stay ahead of Russ with the expansion of the convention center getting all the sidewalks done and the landscaping. On First Avenue the new landscape will be done by the end of the week. We're trying to beat Russ at the game. Just drive around and take a peek.

Mayor Barber stated we had visitors a couple of weeks ago who hadn't been here for two years. They moved to the east coast and then moved back to Portland and they said the town looks different. It looks crisp and clean is the term that they used. And people who have not been here for a while see the difference and we might just not notice everything changing because we're here all the time. But you're advising us. Let's do some driving around and checking out the changes. That's excellent. Mayor Barber stated Mark, you didn't have an agenda item tonight but you did get a chance to speak.

Mr. Winstanley stated we did a staff meeting last Tuesday and if it helps, I declared summer over. I know that by this time staff is pretty burned out in they've worked hard for the last three months and we really appreciate all the work that all the staff do. It's time for a little quieter time.

Mayor Barber called on Jon.

Jon Rahl, Assistant City Manager, stated just a few quick items. One we have a new accounts payable clerk in City Hall and that is Anna Dennis joined us with her first day. Long time Seaside resident and new to the City of Seaside. So, we're happy to have her on board. Speaking of positions, we have had a vacancy in the police force for quite some time. We've reopened that effective today and that position closes at the end of September. We're now using our new online applicant tracking system which has done quite well with some of the other positions we've had open. We're hoping that we'll drive a little bit more interest there. There's been some talk about how these minutes and our meetings are shared out. KMUN Coast Community radio is doing something new where they're actually posting several community or council minutes in the county. Starting with this meeting it will be posted on that website. The audio version of that kind of a courier system worked out to post the meetings online through KMUN, look for that. And then I think Brian mentioned good morning Seaside.

I think city hall is hosting Good Morning Seaside next Wednesday September 18th and we're showing off the renovations in the Council Chambers. The public works team did such a fine job.

Mayor Barber asked Kim for any comments.

Kim Jordan, City Recorder, stated I won a prize "A Day with the Fire Chief" and I am waiting for the new fire truck for a ride. League of Oregon Cities Conference is coming up and I will be fine tuning the paperwork for everyone.

**COMMENTS –
COUNCIL**

Mayor Barber stated I will start with Seth for Council comments since he's got the big news.

Councilor Morrissey stated it's good to be back. My second daughter was born and I was gone for a couple of weeks but it's pretty exciting, thank you. I wanted to mention town as far as all the improvements that have been made especially the convention center. But all the little stuff that Dale's been doing everything around town and it is getting noticed. I've had many people comment about how good Seaside is how it's being cleaned up and how it's looking a lot better than it ever has. Just hats off to everybody. I don't know how you're working them that hard. You guys are doing everything but it's looking very good. And then to circle back on the Sixth Avenue discussion one thing that didn't get mentioned is there was not a representative from Cleanline here. I don't know the process that we're going to go through but it would probably be good to reach out to them right away. I could help facilitate that if we need to be at least let them know that there's an issue. It's just having a dialogue. Let me know if I could help out in any way.

Mayor Barber asked Dana if she had further comments.

Councilor Phillips stated I'd like to make some comments about, no I'm not going to, maybe I will. I so appreciate when the public comes before us and gives us their comments and lets us know as Councilors what's going on in the city that we might not know about. But there is a difference between coming and talking civilly and to be dis-respectful. That shouldn't be, you handle that well, better than I would have. Anyway, I agree that it needs to be good neighbor. I think that's the process that the city will have to feel because I don't think anybody's breaking any of our laws.

Mayor Barber stated Tom.

Councilor Horning stated I would like to acknowledge the work that two women put in for the fire department. The Mayor's wife and Diane Somers. These two women when they get together and work their magic on a cause and always do a great job and you see a huge swell in the participation revenues. And then they have to move on because of burning themselves out. I was going to say to the fire department write it all down figure out what they did and then you can do it next year. And you've already got the phone numbers and all the connections waiting for you. Don't try to rebuild it in an emergency next summer.

Jan Barber stated are you firing us already.

Councilor Horning stated if you can do it fine but Diane said maybe not.

Mayor Barber stated Steve.

Councilor Wright stated one of the things I've mentioned before and I think because I'm on the Transportation Committee I knew that the Sixth Avenue people had been there but one of the things that we're still working on is trying to get the minutes of all our committees to the Council so that you can follow up. I mean if you don't do it now you really should at least follow the minutes of the Planning Commission to see what they're coming up with. And some of the other committees get out there once in a while too. The Sixth Avenue people were at that July meeting. I did a little time traveling this weekend. I spent the weekend at the beach with a bunch of Lewis and Clark expedition people. Friday setting up with the tremendous help of Caesar who must be everywhere because I saw him over at the fire station cooking too. Friday morning, he was down creating the fire pit for the Salt Makers. The weather was really good. We had almost 400 people on set on the Saturday. It turned kind of normal for what February of 1806 would have been on Sunday and we got soaked. Most of them were not Seaside residents if you can believe that. Thank you for everybody that came out. And one more thing to kind of the finish of the summer season. You all have an invitation to the emergency planning and that will be a week from Wednesday night. This is for the public to come and see what interest there is in getting a cert team or neighborhood watch whatever it might be just informational meetings to see what we can do. That's a part of my goal was to get people involved and we'll see what happens.

Mayor Barber stated finally I'll comment you know the song that I sing a lot is that volunteerism is what makes this community work and we heard it tonight from several. We saw that work, most of the firefighters that were working on Saturday were volunteers they were there giving their time, great job. And then the others that were there and it was great to have RJ and John there playing the music. It would have been dead without the music there on Saturday. I'm thinking about Constitution Week.

We live in a wonderful nation and our constitution is the bedrock of our freedoms. We need to hold onto that. The constitution guarantees that people like the Sixth Street community members can come and speak to us without fear of reprisals even though they weren't as nice as we liked for them to be. One of the great constitution quotes that I remember from my readings from way back is a wonderful Will Rogers comment. If anybody's going to be discourteous and rude it's Will Rogers. He stated "The Constitution protects aliens, drunks, and US Senators".

ADJOURNMENT The regular meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Kim Jordan, City Recorder

JAY BARBER, MAYOR