



**CITY OF YACHATS
CITY COUNCIL
March 15, 2023**

Meeting Summary

Mayor Craig Berdie called meeting to order on this March 15, 2023, at 2:00pm via Zoom and in-person meeting. Members present: Mary Ellen O’Shaughnessy, Council President, Catherine Whitten-Carey, and Ann Stott. Absent: Greg Scott. A Quorum was present. Staff: Heide Lambert, City Manager, Kimmie Jackson, Recorder, Katherine Guenther, Asst. CM & Planner.

REGULAR MEETING

Audience/Guests: 33

1. (0:01:17) Announcements: Don’s Place update was given by Pastor Bob. The season has been a success and was open 18 nights. Hot meals were provided and had eleven volunteers with no incidents.
2. (0:14:39) Chamber report is attached to the online packet. digital ads are working on Google Ad’s and is building up the photo album; the Sip & See event will be using the Sea Aire bus to transport from the north and south and will highlight how walkable the city is on the 804 Trail. Discussion continued regarding the upcoming 4th of July, and how the allotted \$25,000 is to be spent.

(0:30:04) Motion was made for the Chamber to use the funding of \$25,000 for some type of fireworks show:
Aye: Whitten-Carey, Stott and Berdie
Nay: O’Shaughnessey
Absent: Scott
3. (0:30:40) Dahl HB 3220 and Update on Recycling by Dave Larmouth: The attached documents in the packet cover the changes to the E-Cycles program and looking for the City to support the initiative. Discussion continued regarding glass bottle deposit system and the possibility of a deposit container in Yachats. Councilor Whitten-Carey will attend a meeting with the City Manager and Mr. Larmouth for further discussion and possible solutions.

(0:47:25) Motion for Council to write a letter in support of HB 3220: The vote was called for and passed. All are in favor and passed unanimously. Councilor Scott was absent.
4. (0:48:32) Budget Committee applicant Rick Sant review: After Council questions, the Motion was made to appoint Mr. Sant to Seat C expiring 12/2024. The vote was called for and passed unanimously. Councilor Scott was absent.
5. (0:59:11) OLCC application from Bread & Roses applying for an off-premises liquor license. After Council discussion, the Motion was made to approve the application:
Aye: Whitten-Carey, Stott, O’Shaughnessey and Berdie



1 Absent: Scott

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- 3 6. (1:07:54) Public Comment: Betty Johnston, W. 6th Street – would like to see the area
- 4 spruced up with plantings, painting around the boardwalk, fence by the wastewater
- 5 plant, and buildings.
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- 7 7. (1:15:50) Consent agenda: Motion was made to accept the Consent agenda with
- 8 changes to the meeting summary dated February 2nd and 15th on the 2nd page of each.
- 9 All are in favor and accept unanimously. Councilor Scott was absent.
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- 11 8. (1:21:47) Ethics reports were received by Councilors and Planning Commission
- 12 members that were sent to their emails to complete.
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- 14 9. (1:22:41) CIP Report - Closure of the fiscal year 22/23 CIP and will be forwarded the
- 15 Finance Committee. Discussed projects and procedures moving forward.
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- 17 10. (1:32:02) Oregon Coast Community College has requested a letter to support the bond
- 18 initiative at the college at five cents per thousand. The motion was made to support the
- 19 Mayor writing the letter of support. All are in favor and passed unanimously. Councilor
- 20 Scott was absent.
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- 22 11. (1:36:12) Angel Job corps is looking for teachers and tutors. They house about 100/110
- 23 young adults offering trade trainings.
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25 ***Close meeting for Executive Session from 3:37p to 4:30p***

26 ******The votes below in regular session after the executive session were recorded***

27 ***to the executive session portion of the tape if need to refer back.***

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- 29 12. Motion was made to allow the City Manager to begin discussion/negotiation to purchase
- 30 the Edmunds property.
- 31 Aye: O'Shaughnessey, Stott, Whitten-Carey and Berdie
- 32 Absent: Scott
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- 34 13. Motion was made for the Planner/Interim-City Manager contract to end on March 31,
- 35 2023:
- 36 Aye: Whitten-Carey, Stott, O'Shaughnessey and Berdie
- 37 Absent: Scott
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39 Mayor Berdie adjourned the meeting at 4:35pm

40 Prepared by Kimmie Jackson on March 20, 2023