

WORK SESSION OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF AMITY, OR

Minutes

Work Session of the City of Amity City Council was held at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 22, 2020 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 109 Maddox, Amity, Oregon.

Councilors Present

Councilor Ryan Lehman, Councilor Robert Andrade, Councilor Jenna Goings, Councilor Napua Rich, Councilor Nickolas Wilkinson and Mayor Michael Cape.

Councilors Absent

Councilor Sandy McArthur

Staff Present

City Administrator Michael Thomas, City Treasurer/Recorder Natasha Johnson

SURVEY RESULTS:

Mayor Cape, City Council, and City Staff reviewed the results from the 2020 Resident Survey. They discussed addressing the main complaints/concerns in the Amity Newsletter under a "Amity Info Corner" section. Council gave suggestions to City Staff on how to get information out to the public better. Overall, the City improved based off the results this year. The main topics of discussion were street repairs, water quality and code enforcement.

UPDATE COUNCIL GOALS:

The Council didn't make too many changes to the current goals. The added goals are: Council involvement community events, more school interaction, community physical improvement event, prioritize street repairs, frisbee golf, business engagement, annual business workshop and code codification. Council went over different community events or how to improve current community events. Council discussed goals regarding streets/storm drains, water and sewer and came up with a goal to communicate action and outreach on progress regarding these areas. Council discussed downtown parking options and decided to not have as a goal at this time. Council discussed a lot regarding businesses and came up with a new committee called business development outreach and to do an annual business workshop. Council discussed park options and current goals and where see park going in the future. Council discussed community relations with county and local interest and how to be more involved in community. One idea was serving on other committees within the county.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Council went over committee assignments, removing and adding new committees. The list of committees is:

Finance Committee: Chair – Ryan Lehman, Co-Chair – Jenna Goings

Ordinance Committee: Chair – Sandy McArthur, Co-Chair – Napua Rich

Community Engagement Committee: Chair – Jenna Goings, Co-Chair – Ryan Lehman

Public Works Committee: Chair – Robert Andrade, Co-Chair – Nicholas Wilkinson

NEW Committee Business Development Outreach: Chair – Napua Rich, Co-Chair – Sandy MacArthur

NEW Committee Public Outreach/Education/Communication: Chair – Nicholas Wilkinson, Co-Chair – Robert Andrade

Council discussed date for Sheriff's Office workshop and decided to reach out to Sheriff's Office to see when available on a Saturday in March and to continue Goal – Setting workshop on updating Council Rules and Procedures.

Mayor Cape adjourned the work session.

Approved by City Council August 5, 2020

Michael Cape, Mayor

Attest:

Natasha Johnson, City Recorder