

1 Depoe Bay City Council  
2 Regular Meeting  
3 Tuesday, May 2, 2006 - 7:00 PM  
4 Depoe Bay City Hall  
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6 PRESENT: Mayor J. White, P. Taunton, A. Brown, G. Romans, M. Laverty  
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8 ABSENT: P. Cameron, J. Brown  
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10 STAFF: City Field Superintendent T. Owings, City Recorder P. Murray, Recording Secretary  
11 F. Dreamingtime  
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### 13 I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

14 Mayor White called for all to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.  
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### 16 II. CALL TO ORDER

17 Mayor White called the meeting to order and established a quorum at 7:00 PM.  
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### 19 III. APPROVE MINUTES: April 17, 2006 Joint Meeting, April 18, 2006 Executive Session and Regular 20 Meeting 21

22 Motion 1: Alice Brown moved to accept the minutes of the April 17, 2006 Joint Meeting and the April  
23 18, 2006 Executive Session and Regular Meeting as written. Taunton seconded the motion.  
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25 Mayor White said it was moved and seconded, and called for discussion. There was none.  
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27 Vote: Motion 1 passed.

28 Ayes: Taunton (abstained from April 17, 2006 Joint Meeting), Alice Brown, White, Romans,  
29 Laverty (abstained from April 17, 2006 Joint Meeting)  
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### 31 IV. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

32 Motion 2: Romans moved to pay the accounts payable. Taunton seconded the motion.  
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34 Mayor White said it was moved and seconded, and called for discussion. There was none.  
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36 Vote: Motion 2 passed.

37 Ayes: Taunton, Alice Brown, White, Romans, Laverty  
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### 39 V. SPECIAL ORDERS

40 A. Pacific West Ambulance: Proclamation to Designate the Week of May 14-20, 2006 as  
41 Emergency Medical Services Week

42 Russ Harper, of Pacific West Ambulance, was present to request the City proclaim May 14-20 as  
43 Emergency Medical Services Week. He thanked Depoe Bay for its support and presented the Mayor with  
44 a plaque of appreciation. Mayor White read the inscription aloud. Murray read the proclamation (copy  
45 attached to original of these minutes) into the record and Mayor White signed the proclamation.  
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1 VI. REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS, OR STANDING COMMITTEES

2 John O'Brien, Traffic Safety Committee, reported that the Committee met for the first time since  
3 September of 2004, and officers were appointed. A radar machine will be set up on Collins Street in the  
4 near future. The Committee's next meeting will be on July 11.

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6 Sergeant Mark Meister and Deputy Dave Shanks, of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, were present to  
7 report on criminal activity in Depoe Bay. A representative from the sheriff's office will be attending at  
8 least one Council meeting per month to provide updates.

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10 VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

11 Peggy Leoni, Depoe Bay Chamber of Commerce, reported 1) The Crab Feed was the most successful in  
12 seven years, with an estimated 750 dinners served. 2) The Fleet of Flowers dinner was wonderful. 3) At  
13 yesterday's Chamber Board meeting they discussed donating the two "welcome to Depoe Bay" signs to  
14 the City. It was noted that the signs are on private property and have associated electric bills. 4)  
15 Chamber meetings are now on Monday evenings. Based on citizen input, a Councilor suggested holding  
16 future Crab Feeds in City Park due to the number of people who attend. Ms. Leoni will relay the  
17 suggestion to the Chamber Board.

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19 Bruce Silver, 420 SW Cardinal Street, said an article in the April 26 edition of the *NewsTimes* claimed a  
20 Councilor made a statement that "the previous mayor was not interested in a police officer". Silver  
21 refuted this statement with a recap of his activity on this issue, along with his voting record, during his  
22 tenure as mayor. Mayor White apologized to Mr. Silver for the statement that had been made.

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24 VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

25 A. Millenium Digital Media Systems, LLC – Request for Assignment of Franchise – WaveDivision  
26 Holdings, LLC

27 Dave Dein, of WaveDivision was present at the Council's request. He said WaveDivision is ready to  
28 take the assignment of the franchise. A member of the audience questioned whether the transfer would  
29 honor existing agreements. Mr. Dein said there would be no immediate changes. WaveDivision  
30 currently operates in Washington and California.

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32 B. Nuisance Complaint – 130 SW South Point Street

33 Owings reported that he inspected the property this afternoon. Today was the deadline set by the attorney  
34 for the property to be cleaned up. Owings said there is still work needed at the site. There was brief  
35 discussion regarding imposing the \$500 per day fine, and what would be a reasonable period of time to  
36 allow for the property cleanup to be finalized.

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38 Motion 3: Lavery moved to direct Staff to have the City Attorney send a letter to the property owner's  
39 attorney, informing the property owner that the \$500 per day fine is being enacted, but the fine will be  
40 waived on condition the property is completely cleaned up by the next Council meeting. Romans  
41 seconded the motion.

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43 Mayor White said it was moved and seconded, and called for discussion. Owings clarified the deadline  
44 date as being May 16.

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46 Vote: Motion 3 passed.

1           Ayes: Taunton, Alice Brown, White, Romans, Lavery

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3 IX. NEW BUSINESS

4 There was no new business.

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6 X. CORRESPONDENCE

7 There were two items of correspondence (copies attached to original of these minutes): 1) A thank you  
8 note from Karen Rose (Chamber of Commerce) for the City's support for the Crab Feed/Wooden Boat  
9 Show. 2) A letter from Brett Harrison regarding the City acquiring an oceanfront property across the  
10 street from his house on Cliff Street as park land.

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12 XI. CITY STAFF REPORT

13 Owings reviewed his written report (copy attached to original of these minutes), providing updates on  
14 Harbor projects, the Water Improvements Project, Pirates Cove Sidewalk Project, Winchell Street  
15 Project, Crosswalk Project, and upcoming hauling of wastewater bio-solids.

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17 Murray reminded everyone that the first Budget Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 4,  
18 at 7:00 P.M.

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20 XII. COUNCIL COMMENTS

21 Alice Brown said that law enforcement funds are accumulating from transient room tax receipts. She  
22 suggested pursuing grants or a property tax measure to supplement these funds so the City can get a  
23 police officer and suggested the Law Enforcement Committee commence working on this issue again..  
24 She was glad the sheriff's deputies addressed the Council. She suggested the City might want to do  
25 something special to celebrate July 4 this year.

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27 Lavery attended a Council of Governments meeting where budgeting was discussed last week. Lincoln  
28 County was favored in three top areas, and Depoe Bay may be able to receive funding as a result.

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30 Romans said this week he toured the site where Whale Cove Inn used to be. The new building will be a  
31 nine-bedroom bed and breakfast.

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33 Mayor White 1) Thanked the Council and the community for allowing him to attend the National  
34 Conference of Black Mayors. He said it was an excellent conference, and he had the opportunity to  
35 network with many interesting people whom he spoke with about coming to Depoe Bay in association  
36 with a possible conference in Portland. 2) If a Councilor makes a statement to the press, they should  
37 ensure the reporter clearly understands that the statement is the Councilor's opinion, so it doesn't reflect  
38 poorly on the Council.

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40 XIII. ADJOURN

41 There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM.

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47 Fox Dreamingtime, Recording Secretary