

1 Depoe Bay City Council
2 Regular Meeting
3 Tuesday, April 21, 2009 - 7:00 PM
4 Depoe Bay City Hall
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6 PRESENT: Mayor J. White, P. Cameron, C. Connors, B. Leff, J. Brown, D. Zimmerman
7 ABSENT: D. Davilla
8 STAFF: City Field Superintendent T. Owings, City Recorder P. Murray
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10 I. CALL TO ORDER

11 Mayor White called the meeting to order and established a quorum at 7:00 PM.
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13 II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

14 Mayor White called for all to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.
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16 III. APPROVE MINUTES: April 7, 2009 Regular Meeting
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18 Motion 1: Leff moved to accept the minutes of the April 7, 2009 Regular Meeting as written. Connors
19 seconded the motion.
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21 Mayor White said it was moved and seconded, and called for discussion. There was none.
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23 Vote: Motion 1 passed.

24 Ayes: Cameron, Connors, Leff, Brown, Zimmerman

25 Abstain: White
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27 IV. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

28 Motion 2: Zimmerman moved to approve the accounts payable as submitted. Cameron seconded the
29 motion.
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31 Mayor White said it was moved and seconded, and called for discussion. There was none.
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33 Vote: Motion 2 passed.

34 Ayes: Cameron, Connors, White, Leff, Brown, Zimmerman
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36 V. SPECIAL ORDERS

37 A. Interview Applicants for City Commissions and Committees

38 Budget Committee applicant Terry Wideman was not present. No other applications were received (see
39 attached notice and application).
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41 VI. REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS, OR STANDING COMMITTEES

42 Lou Trapani, Traffic Safety Commission (TSC) member, reported to the council on radar trailer
43 placement. He expressed TSC's concern about people not using the crosswalks. KidsZone director Toby
44 Winn will coordinate a crosswalk safety poster contest, with the posters to be placed around town. The
45 TSC requests authorization to distribute three contest prizes totaling \$50.

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2 Motion 3: Leff moved to allocate \$50 to create three financial prizes for poster contest to promote the
3 safe use of crosswalks. Zimmerman seconded the motion.

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5 Mayor White said it was moved and seconded, and called for discussion. There was none.

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7 Vote: Motion 3 passed.

8 Ayes: Cameron, Connors, White, Leff, Brown, Zimmerman
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10 Bill Spores, Parks Commission Chair, reviewed the status of the request to develop a pocket park at the
11 end of Graham Street. The commission's recommendation to the council was to clean up the property,
12 but not to develop it into a park (copy of parks commission minutes dated 3/25/09 attached to original of
13 these minutes). Steve Taylor discussed the proposed costs, awareness of the rats, noted support of the
14 project by neighbors on Coast Ave., noted offers of monetary donations, and noted that a park would
15 provide a place where people without ocean views could enjoy the ocean. Owings said there's a long-
16 standing ocean view access path on Kent Street. A councilor voiced concerns about liability, ADA
17 access, and safety issues including fencing of all park sites; and asked for insurance company mitigation.
18 Mr. Spores noted that there is liability everywhere. Mayor White asked Owings to visit the Graham
19 Street site and return to the council with his suggestions. Linda Phillips, Coast Ave. resident, said
20 liability can't be escaped by not maintaining property. Peggy Leoni said the layout of the right-of-way is
21 dumb and the parks commission is being prudent. She also identified the issue of potential trespass on
22 private property (the Cummings' driveway) and said that she and Cummings might be interested in
23 purchasing the property. Valerie Sovern supported providing access to this public property, and was
24 disappointed in what she described as the council's narrow-mindedness. She wanted the townspeople to
25 be able to enjoy the area, and thought now-deceased Councilor Romans would "get a kick" out of the
26 park being developed, even though he had been against it when he was living. She also suggested
27 developing Beach and Kent Streets. Mayor White requested reports on this issue from the parks
28 commission, Owings, and the city attorney.
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30 VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

31 Larry Steidle said there's a problem with dog poo in city parks. A councilor said she carries extra mutt
32 mitts to give to people who aren't cleaning up after their dogs.
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34 VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

35 A. Animal Control

36 A councilor expressed her opinion that she strongly felt something needs to be done, that the city needs
37 an ordinance, and that dead animals are a health hazard. Owings discussed enforcement concerns. A
38 councilor said if this proposed ordinance was re-introduced, it can't cover all the issues. Dorinda
39 Goddard noted that county lay-offs are resulting in a possible reduction of animal control personnel. This
40 item was tabled until further notice.
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42 IX. NEW BUSINESS

43 A. Appointments to Fill Vacancies/Expiring Terms on City Commissions and Committees

1 Ballots were filled out, signed, and handed in. Murray tallied the votes (copy of ballot attached to
2 original of these minutes) and announced the results. The vote to appoint Terry Wideman to the Budget
3 Committee was unanimous.

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5 Motion 4: Connors moved to accept the canvass of votes and appoint Terry Wideman to the Budget
6 Committee. Leff seconded the motion.

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8 Mayor White said it was moved and seconded, and called for discussion. There was none.

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10 Vote: Motion 4 passed.

11 Ayes: Cameron, Connors, White, Leff, Brown, Zimmerman

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13 B. Proclamation – Older American Month May 2009

14 Motion 5: Leff moved to proclaim May 2009 as Older Americans Month. Connors seconded the motion.
15 (Copy of proclamation attached to original of these minutes.)

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17 Mayor White said it was moved and seconded, and called for discussion. There was none.

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19 Vote: Motion 5 passed.

20 Ayes: Cameron, Connors, White, Leff, Brown, Zimmerman

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22 C. OLCC Liquor License Renewals

23 Murray explained the options available to the council (copy of OLCC license renewal list attached to
24 original of these minutes).

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26 Motion 6: Connors moved to take no action on the OLCC renewals. Cameron seconded the motion.

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28 Mayor White said it was moved and seconded, and called for discussion. There was none.

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30 Vote: Motion 6 passed.

31 Ayes: Cameron, Connors, White, Leff, Brown, Zimmerman

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33 D. Request to Waive Fees for Use of Community Hall – Lee Bowman

34 Murray reviewed the request to waive fees for use of the community hall for a reunion of cancer patient
35 survivors (copy of request for waiver and letter addressed to Mayor White attached to original of these
36 minutes).

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38 Motion 7: Leff moved to waive community hall fees for Lee Bowman on July 11, 2009. Brown seconded
39 the motion.

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41 Mayor White said it was moved and seconded, and called for discussion. There was none.

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43 Vote: Motion 7 passed.

44 Ayes: Cameron, Connors, White, Leff, Brown, Zimmerman

1 E. Proposed Amendment #1 to ODOT Walkway/Bikeway Project Agreement #23864 – Hwy 101
2 Crosswalks at Collins Street and Clarke Street

3 Murray summarized the proposed amendment document (copy attached to original of these minutes).
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5 Motion 8: Leff moved to accept the amendments to ODOT Walkway/Bikeway Project Agreement
6 #23864. Zimmerman seconded the motion.
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8 Mayor White said it was moved and seconded, and called for discussion. There was none.
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10 Vote: Motion 8 passed.

11 Ayes: Cameron, Connors, White, Leff, Brown, Zimmerman
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13 X. CORRESPONDENCE

14 There was one item of correspondence: a letter dated 4/3/09 from the League of Oregon Cities (copy
15 attached to original of these minutes) regarding a regional meeting in Depoe Bay on April 23 at 1 PM at
16 the Spouting Horn Restaurant. Councilors were asked to contact Mayor White if they are interested in
17 attending.
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19 XI. CITY STAFF REPORT

20 Owings reviewed his written report (copy attached to original of these minutes), providing updates on
21 the South Point Street improvements project, master plan updates, and the community hall remodeling
22 project.
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24 XII. COUNCIL COMMENTS

25 Zimmerman 1) They've done a great job remodeling the community hall. 2) Welcome back to the
26 mayor. 3) The crosswalks contest is a great idea. 4) Doesn't appreciate being called narrow-minded.
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28 Brown 1) Thanked the boat show/crab feed volunteers. 2) Glad to see the mayor back.
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30 Leff 1) Happy to see the mayor. 2) Fleet of Flowers fundraising dinner is Tuesday, April 28. 3) Thanked
31 staff for education on the budget.
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33 Cameron said the council is not narrow-minded, no matter what Ms. Sovern thinks.
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35 Connors 1) Thanked the parks commission for their work and looks forward to the report on the parks
36 system. 2) The boat show and crab feed went great. Lots of money was raised.
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38 Mayor White 1) Resented the comment about the council being narrow-minded. 2) Finally learned what
39 his medical problem is and is working on getting better. 3) Sorry he missed the crab feed. 4) Thanked
40 everyone for attending.
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42 XIII. ADJOURN

43 There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.
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4 Fox Dreamingtime, Recording Secretary

James White, Mayor