

Approved November 3, 1993

COTTAGE GROVE CITY COUNCIL
COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON

LOCATION: COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL
DATE: September 13, 1993 TIME: 7:00 P.M.

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COUNCIL ACTION

ROLL CALL FOR THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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The September 13, 1993 Joint Meeting with Lane County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Mayor Sinclair at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Mayor Sinclair welcomed the County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners was called to order by Chair Steve Cornacchia at 7:02 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, Cottage Grove. Commissioner Marie Frazier introduced the County Commissioners as follows: Chair Steve Cornacchia, Ellie Dumdi, Jack Roberts and Jerry Rust.

Mayor Sinclair introduced the City Councilors.

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Jeff Towery, Bob Sisson, Dan Kaye, Mike Grover, Steve Allen and Joan Hoehn

LANE COUNTY STAFF PRESENT: Bill Van Vator, Acting County Administrator and Bob McManus, Lane County Sheriff

NEWS MEDIA PRESENT: Lynn Rea from the Cottage Grove Sentinel

ALSO PRESENT: Gary Ackley, City Attorney

ITEMS FOR JOINT DISCUSSION

(a) City-Wide Clean Up-Day

Mayor Sinclair stated that she would like to thank the County Commissioners for allowing City residents some free dumpage yesterday during the City-wide Clean Up. The Mayor explained that the Clean-up Day was sponsored by C.O.P.S. (Clean Our Parks and Streams) organization which is all volunteers. She stated that it was to be held from 9 am until 3 pm with Cottage Grove Garbage Service providing six very large dumpsters, which were full by 11:30 am, and they had to put up signs turning people away. This didn't even cover people who were still in church. She stated that we had some very angry people who had their pickups full with no place to dump their garbage. Mayor Sinclair stated that what she is requesting is that the County Commissioners consider having some

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weeks when the dump is open on Sunday. There are a lot of people who work six days a week and Sunday is the only day they can go to the dump. She stated that our goal is to have Cottage Grove be the cleanest city in Oregon. She stated that even better would be to have 2 or 3 free dump days per year because of the increase in dumping fees and to discourage people from dumping along the road side. Mayor Sinclair stated in closing what she is requesting is 2 or 3 free dump days per year and open the dump on Sundays. The Mayor stated that members of C.O.P.S. said they would be willing to work at the dump on Sundays, if it is a problem of paying someone overtime.

Commissioner Cornacchia asked Bill Van Vator to talk with Mike Turner from the County about this request and have him talk to the Mayor about the situation.

Bill Van Vator stated that right now the transfer station (dump) is open Wednesday through Saturday; he asked if the preference is to extend it to be open Sunday or would you envision it being open Thursday through Sunday.

Mayor Sinclair stated that if we had our preference, we would like it open Wednesday through Sunday, but what she is mainly looking for it getting it open on Sundays.

Councilor Patterson stated that he and the Mayor recently toured the Weyerhaeuser Paper Recycling operation. He stated that we have tried to get recycling going in this community with the help of the local garbage service, and the owner was informed by the County that there would no longer be credit for recycling the plastic bottles. Councilor Patterson stated that if the garbage service is no longer going to benefit from recycling but is still obligated to do it, then they will have to increase their rates and dumping along the roads will increase.

Commissioner Dumdi suggested that the Commissioners revisit this since it has been two or three months since the rates were changed. She stated that she also recalls that a few years ago the Commissioners discussed the days that the dump would be open, and she knows that a lot of people would prefer Sunday.

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Commissioner Rust stated that he can sympathize with people over the dump being closed on Sundays, but the more days that we put on the calendar the higher the cost. He stated that when the Commissioners looked at the fees, they found that their rates were less than any other County of the same size. He felt that their staff should evaluate this, and he didn't see any problem with being flexible on a day or two here or there.

Commissioner Cornacchia stated that he felt it would be valuable to have Mike Turner come to the Council and make a presentation as to what it entails to rid this County of its garbage on a daily and annual basis.

Commissioner Roberts indicated that he had no problem with having Mike Turner come down and talk to the City Council. He stated that every time this issue comes up they talk about the trade off between charging at the dump versus people going out and illegally dumping, and they are trying their best to control that. He stated that about a decade ago the decision was made not to subsidize the dump out of the general fund. He also suggested that Ken Sandusky come down and talk to the Council on the recycling issue.

Commissioner Dumdi stated that Council may not be aware of the increased regulations by the EPA which requires that all the landfills be lined with heavy plastic liners. She stated that this is one of the issues they are faced with and there is a deadline of about three years.

Councilor Williams arrived at 7:15 p.m. and was introduced by Mayor Sinclair.

(b) Review of Local Projects Using County Funds

Bob Sisson stated that there are several projects that are in the County's five-year plan, and over the years Lane County under the leadership of the Board has been very responsive to the needs of Cottage Grove and the general area of Cottage Grove and we appreciate that. Bob went over the four projects that are in the County's five-year plan; improvements to So. 6th Street, So. River Road, County-City Road Partnership and Main St. at River Road Traffic Signal.

RESENT

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Jeff Towery, City Manager, gave a brief overview of the high school community project that will be affected by the improvements to So. River Road.

(c) Discussion of Cooperate Agreement between Sheriff and City

Mike Grover, Cottage Grove Chief of Police, stated that the Commissioners for several years now have been inspecting our jail facilities and have so approved them. He stated that the Oregon State Police closed their office here in Cottage Grove today. Mike stated that he met with Bob McManus, Ron Nelson (State Police) and Lieutenant Dick Weiss from the Springfield State Police Office and reached an agreement for police protection for residents of South Lane County. Dick Weiss has allocated three troopers that are going to work this area all the time and Bob has one resident deputy down here and just assigned another one today. The Chief stated that they have freed up an office space in City Hall for the two agencies to share free of charge.

Lane County Sheriff Bob McManus stated that this is an example of the cooperation that the County has experienced between agencies. He explained that the closure of the State Police Office here is critical to not only the people that live in the outlying areas of Cottage Grove but to the people inside the City as well.

(d) Rate Regulation - Cable Television

Jeff explained that just a couple of weeks ago our Council took action on a resolution similar to one before the County Commission electing to regulate rates for cable franchises and to regulate consumer protection and other regulations. He stated that the City is looking forward to cooperating with the County and with the other small cities in Lane County in terms of rate regulation. We think that that sort of cooperative venture will make us small cities in the rural area of the County a little less lightly to get picked off one by one when we're dealing with the utility. Jeff thanked the County for taking that same action.

(e) Discussion of Dumping Fee Increases for Garbage Haulers

Discussed under earlier agenda item.

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(f) Status on Dorena Bridge

Commissioner Rust stated that he and Commissioner Frazier have been working together on this for some time and the other Commissioners also. He stated that they have actually applied for funding through the ISTE A program (federal funds). He stated that they have asked that that project be undertaken by the ISTE A, and they also have a backup play; they have appropriated money in their capital improvements program and County staff has a design to reopen that bridge and make it a rest stop. He explained that first they are going to see if they can get the funds from ISTE A and then have the fall back position. Commissioner Rust stated that through Commissioner Frazier's leadership they set up a subcommittee, and the meeting is next week.

Commissioner Frazier stated that they set up a subcommittee under the new Rural Community Improvement Council that was established by the Board last year which deals with rural issues particularly as it relates to economic development but also other issues that are pertinent to just Lane County. She stated that Paula Iannuzzo from Cottage Grove is chairperson of that subcommittee. Marie stated that in addition to the RCIC members on the subcommittee, they have looked at community resource people, someone from the Oregon Department of Transportation, and Commissioner Rust, and they are going to look at the bridges in Lane County as a whole rather than each one separately; how can they be networked together, how they can be a viable part of the communities because they are a part of our heritage. She indicated that if Council would like they could make arrangements to give a regular update on what they are doing with those covered bridges.

Mayor Sinclair stated that the Commissioners may not be aware of how much the Council wants the improvements to the Dorena Bridge. She stated that we consider the bridges as one of our tourist attractions, and we consider ourselves the "Covered Bridge Capital."

Commissioner Rust stated that the earliest the construction could proceed on Dorena is next summer. He stated that a goal would be to have it opened for the tourism and traveling public season by July 1, 1994. He stated that they will work through their committee system and give Council some regular reports.

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BUSINESS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

(a) Report from the City Manager

1) Jeff stated that he will be requesting a very short executive session after the open session to discuss property acquisition. He stated that during that time, Bob is going to make copies of a memo to you about systems development charges. He stated that it includes the five to six areas that staff needs Council to give direction on during the work session next Monday night as well as some staff recommendations. This will give Council a chance to read through it before that work session.

2) Jeff stated that there is a ribbon cutting for Econo Lodge which had been originally scheduled for tomorrow afternoon and has been rescheduled to September 28 at 1:00 p.m.

3) Jeff reminded Council that he would be out of town on vacation from Friday through Monday. He stated that he would be back in time for the work session Monday night, and Bob Sisson will be acting City Manager in his absence.

Councilor Williams stated that he will not be at the work session next Monday night. He indicated that he would give any input he had to staff after reviewing the memo Bob will be providing to Council.

BUSINESS FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY

None

CONSENT AGENDA

- (a) Minutes of the August 4, 1993 Special City Council Meeting
- (b) Minutes of the August 9, 1993 Regular City Council Meeting
- (c) Minutes of the August 20, 1993 City Council Agenda Session
- (d) Minutes of the June 16, 1993 Planning Commission Meeting

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ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

None

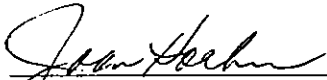
THAT THE CONSENT AGENDA BE ADOPTED.

Mayor Sinclair stated that there are two special guests in the audience, Councilor Williams wife and her mother who is visiting from Montana.

ADJOURNMENT

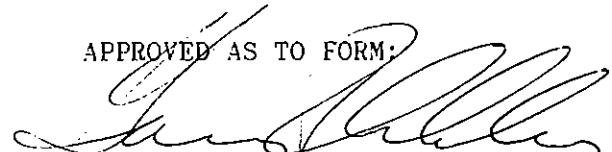
There being no further business, Mayor Sinclair adjourned the regular meeting of the City Council at 8:18 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council will be held September 27, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.


JOAN HOEHN - CITY RECORDER


JEAN SINCLAIR - MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


GARY R. ACKLEY - CITY ATTORNEY

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