

**CITY OF UMATILLA  
COUNCIL MEETING  
September 07, 2021**

**1) MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Mayor Dedrick called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

**2) ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Corinne Funderburk, Leslie Smith, Ashley Wheeler, Josy Chavez, Roak TenEyck

**ABSENT:** None

**STAFF PRESENT:** Mary Dedrick

**3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**4) APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Roak TenEyck moved to approve . Leslie Smith seconded the motion. Voted: 5 - 0. Motion carried.

**5) CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

City Manager Stockdale stated in preparation for the City-wide table top event, Council members would be attending a training on the 21st of September instead of a regular workshop.

**6) PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment was presented.

**7) CONSENT AGENDA**

**8) NEW BUSINESS**

**9) PUBLIC COMMENT**

Troy Lindstrom wanted to know why the flags at City Hall were not up. Public Works Director Coleman explained the flags were not in shape to be up. They needed to be replaced. Mr. Lindstrom also stated there was a blinking light on the corner of 6th Street and E Street.

**10) DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**11) MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

Mayor Dedrick stated she had been asked why our offices were closed, but Hermiston's were not. She also inquired if Dollar General had opened for business. Community Development Director Seitz stated they had a soft opening. All the building was missing was windows in the front.

**12) COUNCIL INFORMATION & DISCUSSION**

Councilor TenEyck stated we had new visitors today. He offered some friendly advise, there had been way too many people that have passed recently. These were not the times to be cavalier and silly about your safety and health. What was going on with new variant was crazy. Keep your wits about you. Don't be silly about it.

Councilor Chavez wanted to know if had any updates on walking bridge. Finance & Administrative Services Director Ince stated we were on the design process on bridge. It should be done by end of 2021. We should go out to bid by end of spring 2022. The process has been a lengthy one.

Councilor Wheeler wanted to know more about the training. Was it something that Council needed to attend or was it optional? Training during the workshop was not optional, but the next day was optional. Manager Stockdale was hoping 2 or 3 Councilors would be able to attend.

Councilor Smith she wouldn't want staff's jobs. Glad she retired. Thanked staff for everything that they do and continue to do. She had posted a mosaic on Facebook that is of first responders who have died from COVID-19. She recognized 14 people in that face and knows that the 15th will join them. She advised everyone to wear their masks, they work.

Councilor Funderburk she stated Fish'n the Brave was this weekend. She enjoyed it last year. She wanted to know what time it started? Manager Stockdale stated Tony Fischer and Umatilla Chamber of Commerce were hosting the event. It started at 7 a.m for fishing. Breakfast would be provided. It was to both for commemorate the 20th anniversary for 9/11 and to help veterans out. If you have an opportunity to come thank the guides and the veterans for their service. This year there were 30 fishing guides and over dozen sponsors who have donated more than 20k for event. They were expecting about 250-300 peeps. This was their 6th year and 4th year in Umatilla. Toney had stated that he would not make it anywhere else. Umatilla has very warmly accepted the event and the volunteers.

**13) ADJOURN**

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Mary Dedrick, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Nanci Sandoval, City Recorder

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