

**MINUTES
FAIRVIEW CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
FAIRVIEW CITY HALL
1300 NE VILLAGE STREET
FAIRVIEW, OREGON 97024**

August 7, 2002 -- 7:30pm

- I. CALL TO ORDER/
ROLL CALL**
- Mayor Vonderharr called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.
- PRESENT: Mayor Roger Vonderharr
Councilor Ken Quinby
Councilor Steve Owen
Councilor Len Edwards
Councilor Barbara Jones
- ABSENT: Councilor Sherry Lillard
Councilor James Raze
- STAFF PRESENT: Gilbert Jackson, Chief of Police
John Andersen, Community Development
Director
Caren Huson, City Recorder
- II. CITIZEN
COMMUNICATIONS**
- Mayor Vonderharr called for persons wishing to speak on non-agenda items. As there was no response, the session continued.
- III. CONSENT AGENDA**
- Councilor Owen moved and Councilor Quinby seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of a Metro Intergovernmental Agreement for the Year 13 Waste Reduction Plan and the Minutes of July 17, 2002..
- AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSTAINED: 0
- IV. COUNCIL BUSINESS**
- A. ORDINANCE 7-2002
Second Reading and
Adoption -
Amendment to Park
Rules and
Regulations**
- John Andersen, Community Development Director, reported that before the Council were proposed changes to the City's Park Rules and Regulations. Director Andersen stated that on July 17, 2002, the Council discussed the proposed changes to the Park Rules and Regulations and recommended additional wording limiting paintball guns in the parks; that language had been added. Since the vote on July 17th was not unanimous for the first reading of the Ordinance, a second reading was now necessary to adopt the Ordinance. Director

Andersen added that given the need of the Police Department to be able to enforce the proposed rule changes as soon as possible, staff was recommending that an emergency be declared in order to adopt the ordinance immediately.

Mayor Vonderharr questioned the operating hours of parks in Fairview. Gilbert Jackson, Chief of Police, responded that the City's Code states that parks will be open from 5:00am to midnight. Director Andersen commented that the Code also states that the Salish Ponds Wetlands Park would be open from dawn to dusk. Chief Jackson added that surrounding cities have the following park operating hours: Gresham - dawn to dusk; Troutdale - 8:00am to 8:00pm/10:00pm; Portland - 5:00am to midnight; Wood Village - 8:00am to dusk; and, Sandy - dawn to dusk. Chief Jackson stated that the Council would probably have to review our park operating hours at a future date and as the City grows.

Councilor Owen asked if the ordinance before Council tonight was exactly the same as presented two weeks ago. Director Andersen responded yes, except for the added language regarding paintball equipment.

Councilor Edwards moved and Councilor Owen seconded the motion to read Ordinance 7-2002 a second time by title only.

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSTAINED: 0

Caren Huson, City Recorder, read Ordinance 7-2002 by title only.

Councilor Edwards moved and Councilor Owen seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance 7-2002, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FAIRVIEW MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 12.30, PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSTAINED: 0

**V. MAYOR/COMMITTEE
REPORTS AND COUNCIL
CONCERNS**

Mayor Vonderharr asked Jim Trees for his feedback regarding the recent Fairview Summertime Festival. Mr. Trees stated that he had heard nothing but good things about the Festival and that he hoped it would be an annual event.

Councilor Jones congratulated the Festival Committee on the success of the Festival, adding that she had heard nothing negative

and that vendors wish to return next year. Councilor Jones asked that the City contact property owners who have tall, dry grass as fire season was upon us.

Councilor Edwards mentioned each of the Festival Committee members and thanked them for their hard work, adding special thanks to Mrs. Fairview, Jenny Long, for her participation as emcee during the Festival.

Councilor Owen reported that he had received telephone calls from residents regarding the Visioning questionnaire and its depiction of a Convention Center in Fairview. Director Andersen commented that about 50 questionnaires had been returned, and that about 20 people had actually come to City Hall and picked up a copy of the Draft Visioning report.

Councilor Quinby had no reports or concerns.

Mayor Vonderharr reported that he had attended the Oregon Mayor's Conference the previous week and had learned that many cities are finally experiencing the pain from tax cuts. Mayor Vonderharr thanked the Council and staff for the recognition he received at the Summertime Festival.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Owen moved and Councilor Quinby seconded the motion to adjourn. Mayor Vonderharr adjourned the meeting at 7:46pm.

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSTAINED: 0

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Mayor Roger Vonderharr

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Dated:

Caren C. Huson Quiniones

City Recorder