

GLADSTONE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES of June 1, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM.

PRESENT:

Councilor Sieckmann, Mayor Mersereau, Councilor S. Johnson, Councilor K. Johnson, Councilor McMahon, Councilor Reisner.

ABSENT:

Councilor Neace.

STAFF:

Eric Swanson, City Administrator; David Doughman, City Attorney.

AGENDA ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS: None.

BUSINESS FROM THE AUDIENCE: None.

CONSENT AGENDA: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

REGULAR AGENDA:

1. Joint City Council/Charter Committee Work Study Session:

Mayor Mersereau said that the committee has put in a lot of hard work and has done a very good job. The committee members explained that they wanted the charter to be updated, easy to understand, searchable and modernized. They used the League of Oregon Cities' model as a starting point. The committee members explained the preferential voting system. There was discussion regarding some of the changes that were made, including: term limits and elections, protesting/convictions, terms/elections, vacancies/absences/using pro-tems, the City Manager's role/responsibilities, government management, coercion, bond measures, charter reviews, Council rules, etc.

BUSINESS CARRIED FORWARD – UPDATE: None.

BUSINESS FROM THE AUDIENCE: None.

BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL: None.

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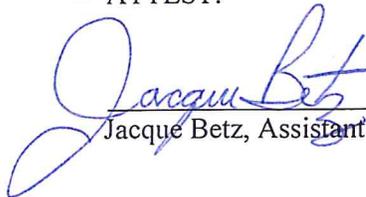
Meeting adjourned.

Approved by the Council President this 20 day of July, 2016.

ATTEST:



Thomas Mersereau, Mayor



Jacquie Betz, Assistant City Administrator