



City of Warrenton City Commission

Work Session Minutes

City Hall, 225 S. Main Warrenton, OR 97146
Tuesday, May 27, 2025

City Commission work session called to order at 5:20 pm.

Commission Members	Present	Excused
Gerald Poe	X	
Jessica Sollaccio (via Zoom)	X	
Tom Dyer	X	
Paul Mitchell	X	
Henry Balensifer, Mayor	X	

Staff Members Present	
City Manager Esther Moberg	City Recorder Dawne Shaw
Fire Chief Brian Alsbury	Finance Director Jessica Barrett
Police Chief Mathew Workman	

City Manager Moberg noted the past discussion on safety fees. Chief Alsbury noted the agenda memo and noted the numbers outlined in the memo. He reviewed the difference between the franchise fees and the public safety fees.

Discussion followed on current franchise fees. There was discussion on how to assess / determine the fees. Mayor Balensifer noted he is not interested in adding a public safety fee onto residential customers but is inclined to add it to commercial customers. The discussion continued and there was suggestion of a "ladder truck fee" for large commercial customers, and discussion on the fire department's cost recovery.


Consensus was to focus the fees on the commercial side. Chief Alsbury will work up a few options to bring back.

At 5:54 pm, Mayor Balensifer adjourned the work session.

Attest:


Dawne Shaw, CMC, City Recorder

Approved:


Henry A. Balensifer III, Mayor