

MINUTES
Warrenton City Commission
WORK SESSION – March 7, 2017

5:15 p.m.
Warrenton City Hall - Commission Chambers
225 S. Main
Warrenton, Or 97146

Mayor Kujala called the meeting to order at 5:19 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Mayor Mark Kujala, Tom Dyer, Henry Balensifer, Pam Ackley and Rick Newton

Staff Present: City Manager Linda Engbretson, Public Works Director Jim Dunn and Deputy City Recorder Dawne Shaw

NUISANCE ABATEMENT – City Manager Engbretson asked for guidance on how to pay for the cleanup and towing as we move forward on the nuisance issues. The discussion continued on the various nuisances and options on how to pay for the cleanup. Suggestions included using Urban Renewal funds to pay for cleanup within District boundaries; contacting the WBA; hiring a part time person as a Code Enforcement Officer; and putting an article in the paper on nuisances and getting public input. The discussion continued on the cost of hiring a code enforcement person, which the city is not prepared for at this time. City Manager Engbretson stated she will discuss further with staff, noting the URA and WBA are good options.

JURISDICTIONAL TRANSFER – Public Works Director Jim Dunn gave a Power Point review on the ODOT jurisdictional transfer proposal and asked for guidance on whether to move forward. Mr. Dunn noted the suggested starting point for negotiations with ODOT, as outlined in the packet. The discussion continued and the Commission agreed that Mr. Dunn should proceed with his recommendations and email them to ODOT.

City Manager Engbretson noted due to legal counsel availability, the work session on Measure 4-181 will be rescheduled for March 28th and the EOP work session will be on March 14th.

There being no further business Mayor Kujala adjourned the work session 6:37 p.m.

APPROVED:



Mark Kujala, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dawne Shaw, Deputy City Recorder