



MINUTES

Monday, April 11, 2022
Work Session
Council Chambers, City Hall
Hybrid Format

Approved: May 11, 2022

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Alex Johnson II called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The mayor led the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call

Councilors present: Mayor Alex Johnson II and Councilors Dick Olsen, Matilda Novak, Stacey Bartholomew, Ray Kopczynski, Bessie Johnson, and Marilyn Smith

Councilors absent: None

Business from the Public

4:01 p.m.

Lise Grato, executive director of the Albany Downtown Association, updated the council on downtown happenings.

Albany Municipal Code Title 7 Amendments

4:02 p.m.

Code Compliance Officer Kris Schendel said the two proposed sections were removed from the Albany Municipal Code years ago, because community service officers didn't have the authority to enforce them. Now that community service officers have that authority, the sections should be restored to the AMC.

Councilor Ray Kopczynski said the definition of "trash" is nebulous. Schendel said it is taken from Oregon state statute.

The council discussed the definition of trash. They agreed to move the amendments to the meeting on Wednesday, April 13, for action.

Possible Annexation of the Parks & Recreation Department's South Albany Property

4:14 p.m.

Parks & Recreation Director Kim Lyddane presented slides.* Parks & Recreation acquired the property in 2008. Annexing it would allow negotiations with adjoining property owners and possible developers. Parks & Recreation would pay the annexation fee.

The council discussed the annexation process.

Councilor Dick Olsen asked if a street plan has been proposed. He said parks that are bordered by streets have less crime and vandalism. Traffic Systems Analyst Ron Irish said there is a local street coming into the property.

The council agreed to allow the annexation to move forward

Business from the Council

4:32 p.m.

Councilor Matilda Novak said she is unhappy that some of the things seniors enjoyed at the old senior center are gone from the new Riverview Community Center. She asked if any of them can be added back to the center.

Lyddane explained why the changes were made. She said she will meet and talk with people who have objections.

City Manager Report

4:52 p.m.

City Manager Peter Troedsson commended Lyddane and Parks & Recreation department staff for the work they do despite taking the hardest revenue hits of any City department.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Allison Liesse
City Clerk

Peter Troedsson
City Manager

**Documents discussed at the meeting that are not in the agenda packet are archived in the record. Documents from staff are posted to the website after the meeting. Documents submitted by the public are available by emailing cityclerk@cityofalbany.net.*