

MINUTES
Warrenton City Commission
WORK SESSION – October 25, 2016
5:15 p.m.
Warrenton City Hall - Commission Chambers
225 S. Main
Warrenton, Or 97146

Mayor Kujala convened the work session at 5:23 p.m.

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

Staff Present: City Manager Pro tem Linda Engbretson, City Engineer Collin Stelzig, Public Works Director Jim Dunn, Fire Chief Tim Demers, Police Chief Mathew Workman, Public Works Foreman Craig Walter, Finance Director April Clark and Administrative Assistant Dawne Shaw

Purpose of Work Session: Water Rights Update from GSI Consultants

Public Works Director Jim Dunn introduced Adam Sussman from GSI Water Solutions Mr. Sussman gave a presentation on water rights, which was included in the meeting packet. He explained the life cycle of water rights in the State of Oregon and the process to obtain a permit. He noted that water rights are obtained from the State. The City's permit was originally obtained in 1921, and has had routine extensions. The procedure changed in the 2005 legislative session and the City's permit expired in October of 2000. Discussion continued on the timeline, noting that an extension was requested to the year 2050. Also discussed were forecast usage and the need for updated demand projections.

There being no further business Mayor Kujala adjourned the meeting at 5:58 p.m.

APPROVED:


Henry A. Balensifer
~~Mark Kujala~~, Mayor Pro tem

ATTEST:


Dawne Shaw, Administrative Assistant