

November 9, 2016
Work Session
City of Gaston

Present: Mayor Tony **Hall**, David **Meeker**, Jerry **Spaulding**, Rod **Hale**, and Don **Richter**.
Councilor Chris **Jeffries** called and stated she will be 30 minutes late.
Staff: City Recorder Wenonah **Blanchette**
Absent: Council President Richard **Sager**.

Mayor **Hall** opened the work session at 6:00PM.

Roll Call: Recorder **Blanchette** conducted the roll call for the Council:

Jerry **Spaulding**-Present
David **Meeker**-Present
Richard **Sager**-(*absent*)
Tony **Hall**-Present
Chris **Jeffries**-(*absent*)
Rod **Hale**-Present (*arriving later*)
Don **Richter**-Present.

Mayor **Hall** made note that item #B on the agenda under the Work Session can be lined out and will discuss at the next work session. Mayor **Hall** discussed with Council to review the Emergency Ordinance with changes to the following:

Item #7 (*remove*)
Item # 11 (*remove*)
Item # 5 (*add recreational marijuana establishments*)

Mayor **Hall** instructed Recorder **Blanchette** to make the following changes and provide Council with a copy approved by the City Attorney.

Discussion heard amongst the Council of the storm had on October 13th through the 16th. Flooding and malfunction at the water tower occurred. No major issues. On the 15th when the storm hit, the city met with the Fire Department. Public Works Director **Whittaker** was on call removing limbs on a few City Streets.

Council Procedures was reviewed by Council from the attorneys review and recommended changes. Mayor **Hall** called for any additional changes from the attorney's draft. Recorder **Blanchette** verified with Council the number of days to have minutes available as 10 business days.

Mayor **Hall** called for a general consensus amongst the Council to approve the Council Procedures with the aforementioned corrections. Mayor **Hall** instructed staff to prepare the final draft with all the corrections to prepare for adoption at next month's meeting following attorney approval.

MSTIP 3E was discussed as Church Street was selected for the Grant. The City made it to the final selection process being considered but not chosen. Meeting held with Washington County

Transportation to discuss why this project was not selected with expected cost figures exceeding what was originally projected. It was recommended to update costs and resubmit the project at the next funding cycle. Councilor **Spaulding** discussed his wish to have a stop light installed at Park Street and Hwy 47; possibly connecting with the local residents from the city of Carlton and Yamhill to assemble a committee who could work with ODOT in addressing the traffic difficulties had on the highway. Councilor **Richter** and **Spaulding** volunteered for organizing a committee. Mayor **Hall** noted for the record to appoint a Chairman for a Transportation Projects committee in the Regular Session.

Mayor **Hall** called to adjourn the Work Session at 6:40PM

Mayor Tony Hall

Attest:

City Recorder Wenonah Blanchette

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