



OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE TUALATIN CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOR OCTOBER 10, 2022

Present: Mayor Frank Bubenik (virtual), Council President Nancy Grimes, Councilor Bridget Brooks, Councilor Maria Reyes, Councilor Valerie Pratt, Councilor Cyndy Hillier, Councilor Christen Sacco

Call to Order

Council President Grimes called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Announcements

1. Public Health Announcement

Councilor Brooks reminded citizens about the availability of the updated COVID and flu vaccinations and encouraged them to get theirs. .

2. Swearing in of Police Chief Pickering.

Manager Lombos swore in Police Chief Greg Pickering. The Council congratulated him.

3. Consideration of Proclamation Declaring October 23-31, 2022, Red Ribbon Week in the City of Tualatin.

Councilor Hillier read the proclamation declaring October 23-31, 2022, as Red Ribbon Week in the City of Tualatin.

4. Consideration of Proclamation of Declaring the month of October 2022 Domestic Violence Awareness month in the City of Tualatin.

Councilor Sacco read the proclamation declaring October 2022 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City of Tualatin.

Public Comment

Dale Potts shared the Veterans Appreciation Breakfast on Friday, November 4, at 8:00 a.m. at the Juanita Pohl Center. He stated reservations are required and booked on the Juanita Pohl website.

Consent Agenda

1. Consideration of Approval of the Work Session and Regular Meeting Minutes of September 26, 2022
2. Consideration of **Resolution No. 5646-22** Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Maintenance and Operations Agreement with Randall and Karen Alvstad for Basalt Creek Parkland

Motion to approve the consent agenda made by Councilor Brooks, Seconded by Councilor Pratt.

Voting Yea: Mayor Bubenik, Council President Grimes, Councilor Brooks, Councilor Reyes, Councilor Pratt, Councilor Hillier, Councilor Sacco
MOTION PASSED

Special Reports Announcements

1. Tualatin Police Department Updates

Police Chief Greg Pickering shared data regarding Police Use of Force and traffic stops. He described use of force, what it is, and what is reported and documented. He stated Tualatin Police Department's Use of Force Policy 300 encapsulates all current legal standards for reasonable use of force by Tualatin Police Officers. Chief Pickering stated it reflects all of the reform work that has been done throughout the country recently. He shared numbers from the Tualatin Police Use of Force Data from January 1-September 1, 2022. Chief Pickering stated there were over 11,000 calls of service with 115 threshold events. He stated of the 115 threshold events, there were 42 uses of physical force, 4 wrap restraints, 3 Taser uses, and 1 punch/kick. Chief Pickering stated all of the incidents were reviewed and found to be within law and policy. He stated the report of Use of Force Data shows more uses of force due to an increase in crime coming from the metropolitan areas.

Chief Pickering stated STOP Data is statistical transparency in policing that was established by the state in 2017 (HB2355) and requires law enforcement agencies to report demographic data on all traffic or investigative pedestrian stops. He stated data reported is race, sex, stop type, search findings, and the disposition of those findings. Chief Pickering shared a chart identifying demographics of the stops done by police and how they fall in line with the demographics of our community.

Councilor Brooks asked if threshold events calls have gone up. Chief Pickering stated they have been going up in the last couple of years as people are going out and about more after the pandemic.

Councilor Brooks also asked if there is a report on the different call types. Chief Pickering stated they are broken down in their annual report. Councilor Brooks asked how many life-saving calls they respond to where they need defibrillators. Chief Pickering stated they don't have that specific data.

Councilor Brooks asked if the body camera program has been rolled out. Chief Pickering stated the body camera program is fully operational.

Councilor Reyes asked about the possibility of making Narcan available. Chief Pickering stated the department has Narcan available to its Officers.

Council Hillier asked how the new Mental Health Provider program is going. Chief Pickering stated the clinician is an asset to the department and the program is going successfully.

Councilor Pratt asked about catalytic converter theft and break-ins of unlocked cars. Chief Pickering suggested citizens hide valuables, park in well-lit areas, and keep windows up. He stated catalytic converter theft is still a problem in the area, and the Washington County Precious Metal Task Force is working to make stricter rules for those who accept precious metals.

Mayor Bubenik asked for an update on the Washington County POD that was shut down due to staffing. Chief Pickering said it is still closed.

Councilor Sacco mentioned she was at Fire Station 34 where they sang praises of their partnership with the Police Department. She stated she went on a call while she was there and was impressed by the professionalism of both departments working together.

Council Communications

Councilor Pratt stated she attended the Pumpkin Regatta. She stated the Police Foundation will be holding their annual duck raffle and information is available on their website.

Councilor Sacco stated the Parks Bond is on the ballot and encouraged citizens to get out and vote.

Councilor Brooks stated Rotary is sponsoring a 5k Run or Walk at the Pumpkin Regatta. She also mentioned the Tualatin Sustainability Network will be holding a plant sale on Saturday and Sunday on Boones Ferry Road.

Councilor Hillier stated there is a job fair at Bridgeport Elementary on Saturday from 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. She stated more information is available on the Tualatin Together website.

Adjournment

Council President Grimes adjourned the meeting at 7:57 p.m.

Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager

_____ / Teresa Ridgley, Recording Secretary

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