

March 20, 2017
6:00 P.M.
Newport, Oregon

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ROLL CALL

The Newport City Council met on the above date in the Council Chambers of the Newport City Hall. On roll call, Goebel, Swanson, Allen, Saelens, Sawyer, Roumagoux, and Engler were present.

Staff in attendance was Spencer Nebel, City Manager; Peggy Hawker, City Recorder/Special Projects Director; Derrick Tokos, Community Development Director; Tim Gross, Public Works Director; Rob Murphy, Fire Chief; and Jason Malloy, Interim Police Chief.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council, staff, and the audience participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Rex Capri stated his opposition to Measure 21-177 related to aerial spraying. He cited numerous problems with the measure, including: harmful effects on various industries; economic development; cost of goods; ecosystem problems; and the enforcement of rights and prohibitions. He added that there is a growing list of businesses opposed to the measure and suggested that Council take a position on it.

Ken Brown also stated his personal opposition to Measure 21-177. He asked that the City Council join other organizations opposed to the measure. He noted that the direct action clause, in the measure, would impact all businesses. He added that citizens should have Council support of opposition to this measure. He reiterated that he was appearing before Council personally, and not as a member of the Port Commission.

Nebel reported that Council can take a position on Measure 21-177 if it wishes, but that staff is prohibited from developing a position for Council.

A discussion ensued regarding whether Council wished to solicit public comment on the measure, and it was concluded that a public hearing be held on Measure 21-177, at the April 3, 2017 City Council meeting. It was noted that, following the hearing, Council could take a formal position if it wishes.

CONSENT CALENDAR

The consent calendar consisted of the following item:

- A. Approval of minutes of the March 6, 2017 City Council meeting.

MOTION was made by Engler, seconded by Swanson, to approve the consent calendar with the changes to the minutes as noted by Allen. The motion carried unanimously in a voice vote.

PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing and Possible Adoption of Ordinance No. 2110, an Ordinance Establishing Procedures and Standards for the Sale of City-Owned Property. Hawker introduced the agenda item. Nebel reported that on February 21, 2017, Council reviewed a draft ordinance amending the city's procedures and standards for the sale of city-owned property. He stated that this was requested following the sale of the city's seafood processing facility to Bornstein's earlier this year.

Nebel reported that the Newport Municipal Code includes procedures and standards for acquisition and transfer of real property in Chapter 2.25. He stated that the Code currently requires a sealed bid process for the sale of standard undeveloped and developed property. He noted that Ordinance No. 2110 incorporates the standards provided for in ORS 221.72, as an alternate procedure for the sale of city real property.

Nebel reported that in Oregon, cities are not required to offer property using the sealed bid process, and there are a number of circumstances in which a sealed bid process is not appropriate. He stated that by including this alternative process, Council will be able to proceed with either a sealed bid process, or direct sale process to an interested party, in accordance with the administrative processes outlined in the proposed ordinance.

Nebel reported that under the proposed ordinance, Council would hold a public hearing on the proposed sale of property owned by the city. He stated that notice of the hearing would be provided at least fourteen days prior to the Council meeting where this issue would be considered. He noted that following the hearing, Council can decide whether to authorize the sale of property. He added that if Council authorizes the sale of real property, Council can select one of the following methods for completing the sale: (1) direct sale to an interested party; or (2) through a sealed bid solicitation. He stated that the ordinance outlines the required steps under either of these scenarios. He added that in the event of a direct sale to an interested party, the process would follow the same type of process that was used for the sale to Bornstein in accordance with ORS 221.727.

Roumagoux opened the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2110 at 6:25 P.M. She called for public comment. There was none. She closed the public hearing for Council deliberation at 6:26 P.M.

MOTION was made by Allen, seconded by Engler, to read Ordinance No. 2110, an ordinance amending Newport Municipal Code Chapter 2.25, relating to the procedures and standards for the sale of city-owned standard undeveloped property and developed property, by title only, and place for final passage. The motion carried unanimously in a voice vote.

Hawker read the title of Ordinance No. 2110. Voting aye on the adoption of Ordinance No. 2110 were Allen, Sawyer, Saelens, Engler, Goebel, Swanson, and Roumagoux.

Public Hearing and Potential Adoption of Ordinance No. 2111, an Ordinance Repealing and Re-Enacting Section 1.70 of the Newport Municipal Code Relating to Emergencies and Emergency Declarations. Hawker introduced the agenda item. Nebel reported that over the past year, the city has been working with Ecology and Environment,

Inc., to revise and update the city's emergency operations plan. He stated that this update is a significant modification from the previous emergency operations plan adopted in May of 2010. He added that in reviewing the previous plan and the Municipal Code, there were a number of inconsistencies that have existed over the years. He noted that as part of the update, staff wants to ensure that the Code will provide the legal authority that is consistent with the provisions of the update emergency operations plan.

Nebel reported that the key provision of the ordinance modification is that Council shall adopt the emergency operations plan by resolution. He stated that the emergency operations plan shall be reviewed and reaffirmed by Council every two years. He added that this will create a refresher course on the emergency operations plan for Council after every subsequent City Council election to assure that newly-elected councilors are introduced to the plan. He noted that the ordinance provides that the plan should be revised and adopted by Council every five years, or as determined necessary by Council. He stated that the ordinance provides that the City Manager, or the Acting City Manager, may declare a temporary emergency. He added that there is a provision that specifies that the emergency plan shall identify a line of succession for purposes of emergency response in the event the City Manager, or designated Acting City Manager, is unavailable to act in that capacity. He noted that the emergency declaration provisions correspond to the emergency operations plan.

Nebel reported that the section on limited emergencies has been revised to clarify that limited emergencies do not require the scheduling of an emergency Council meeting as soon as possible after the declaration has been made. He stated that in the event that the cost for addressing the limited emergency is greater than \$250,000, the ordinance provides that a special meeting of Council shall be held as soon as possible.

Roumagoux opened the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2111 at 6:32 P.M. She called for public comment. There was none. She closed the public hearing at 6:33 P.M. for Council deliberation.

Allen noted a small correction in section two.

MOTION was made by Engler, seconded by Swanson, to read Ordinance No. 2111, an ordinance repealing and re-enacting Section 1.70 of the Newport Municipal Code, as amended by Allen, relating to emergencies, by title only, and place for final passage. The motion carried unanimously in a voice vote.

Hawker read the title of Ordinance No. 2111. Voting aye on the adoption were Saelens, Engler, Goebel, Allen, Roumagoux, Swanson, and Sawyer.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Adoption of Resolution No. 3771 - a Resolution Promulgating the Revised Emergency Operations Plan. Hawker introduced the agenda item. Nebel reported that over the past year, staff has been working with Ecology and Environment, Inc. to revise the city's Emergency Operations Plan. He stated that this plan is a major re-write of the May 2010 Emergency Operations Plan that is currently in effect. He added that the Plan is an all-hazards plan which describes how the city will organize and respond to emergencies and disasters. He noted that the new plan is compatible with federal, state, and other applicable laws, regulations, plans, and policies, and is structured around the national response framework for emergency management. He stated that this plan is also

structured around the National Incident Management System, including the Incident Command System, and the National Response Framework.

Nebel reported that as a result, the functional annexes of this plan align directly with the Lincoln County emergency support functions. He stated that the plan describes how various agencies and organizations in the city will coordinate resources and activities. He expressed appreciation for the work of Malloy and Murphy on this project.

MOTION was made by Sawyer, seconded by Saelens, to adopt Resolution No. 3771, promulgating a revised emergency operations plan for the City of Newport. The motion carried unanimously in a voice vote.

Approval of an Agreement for the Voluntary Collection of Transient Room Taxes between AirBnB, Inc., and the City of Newport. Hawker introduced the agenda item. Nebel reported that one of the challenges that local municipalities have is collecting transient room taxes from internet based companies that collectively book rooms for individuals. He stated that the state has been working, along with the League of Oregon Cities and others, to address this issue. He added that one of the major internet based companies involved with booking rooms for third parties offering accommodations is AirBnB. He noted that under the agreement, AirBnB will facilitate the reporting, collection, and remittance of applicable transient room taxes imposed by the city. He stated that the effective date of the agreement will be May 1, 2017, and AirBnB will report aggregate information on the city's room tax return form, and remit all transient room taxes collected from guests in accordance with the agreement. He added that under the agreement, the city agrees to audit AirBnB on the basis of the transient room tax returns and supporting documentation, and if the city receives a complaint from an independent source.

Nebel reported that AirBnB shall not be required to produce any personally identifiable information relating to any host or guest, or relating to any transaction without binding legal process served only after completion of an audit of the taxing jurisdiction. He stated that by entering into this agreement, the city releases AirBnB from prior requirements for the payment or collection of transient room taxes.

A discussion ensued regarding the services provided by AirBnB and whether they are like other vacation rental dwelling rentals. Goebel asked whether, by authorizing this contract, the city is authorizing AirBnB owners to violate the vacation rental code. Nebel reported that this would not legitimize any action.

MOTION was made by Allen, seconded by Engler, to authorize the City Manager to enter into a voluntary collection agreement for the City of Newport transient room tax. The motion carried unanimously in a voice vote.

Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Lincoln County Soil and Water Conservation District for the Siletz River Turbidity/Sediment Monitoring and Erosion Control Project. Hawker introduced the agenda item. Nebel reported that in May of 2016, the City of Newport in partnership with the City of Toledo, the Lincoln County Soil and Water Conservation District, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, and the Oregon Water Resources Department, with the assistance of Chase Park Grants for funding, agreed to monitor the turbidity in the Siletz River. He stated that the Siletz River is the source of drinking water for the Cities of Toledo and Newport, as well as processed water for Georgia-Pacific. He added that the city was the grant applicant, and will be contracting with the Lincoln County Soil and Water Conservation District for completion

of the work associated with this project. He noted that the memorandum of understanding identifies the role of the city, and the role of Lincoln County Soil and Water Conservation District for the completion of this work.

Saelens stated that he is a Board Member of the Lincoln County Soil and Water Conservation District and will be abstaining from voting on this issue.

Allen noted minor word changes in the memorandum of understanding, changing all references to agreement to memorandum of understanding.

MOTION was made by Swanson, seconded by Sawyer, to approve, with the amendments noted by Allen, a Memorandum of Understanding with the Lincoln County Soil and Water Conservation District for the completion of work associated with the Newport Turbidity-Sediment Monitoring and Erosion Control Project as funded by the Safe Drinking Water Resolving Loan Fund Grant for Source Water Protection, and authorize the City Manager to execute the MOU on behalf of the City of Newport. The motion carried in a voice vote with Saelens abstaining.

Approval of Mutual Agreement and Order No. WQ/M-WR-15-204 with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. Hawker introduced the agenda item. Nebel reported that in November 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality issued a pre-enforcement notice to the city indicating that the city had violated the city's NPDES permit by failing to notify DEQ verbally within twenty-four hours of becoming aware of a sanitary sewer overflow, and in writing within five days of an overflow that occurred on August 29, 2015 at the Big Creek pump station. He stated that the DEQ became aware of this with a late filing of the spill report which disclosed the overflow. He noted that when the notification error was discovered, staff sent the regular spill report which indicated that the city had sent out a "press release," which did not occur in this case. He added that the incident in question occurred over a weekend, and this was the first time the responding utility worker had done "weekend-on-call" duty. He stated that the city is obligated to complete a spill report with the employee notifying the Public Works Director to assure a press release is issued. He noted that since that time, standard operating procedures have been developed for the on-call personnel that clearly indicates the processes to follow if the spill is occurring from any of the city's lift stations.

Nebel reported that as a result of this violation, and the frequency of failures the city has had at the pump stations, DEQ has requested that the city enter into a Mutual Agreement and Order with the DEQ that includes a compliance schedule for upgrading the city's other wastewater pump stations, and a civil penalty in the amount of \$22,400.

Nebel reported that the order recognizes that the Schooner Creek and NW 48th Street pump stations will continue to discharge raw sewage when flows exceed the pump station capacities. He stated that the order stipulates that the Schooner Creek and the 48th Street pump stations be operational by July 31, 2020 which is consistent with current plans to replace these facilities. He stated that a progress schedule is attached to this order outlining the various steps that will be taken to proceed with this work.

Nebel reported that the city has made a commitment to replace these sewage pump stations with the first project being the Big Creek Sanitary Pump Station. He stated that staff is very pleased with the performance of this station during the five-inch rains that occurred on Super Bowl Sunday, since this station did not overflow, while there were overflows in virtually all other parts of the city. He noted that this project was funded

through the Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund. He added that the city has a commitment of \$8.9 million for sanitary sewer projects, which included the Big Creek sanitary sewer pump station force main project, at \$1.8 million, and the Big Creek pump station project at \$3.5 million. He noted that the city is currently under contract with Brown and Caldwell for the design of Schooner Creek and the NW 48th Street pump stations. He stated that it is anticipated that these stations and associated force mains will be bid and constructed concurrently. He added that DEQ is aware of the progress and the commitment that the city has made.

MOTION was made by Swanson, seconded by Saelens, to approve the Mutual Agreement and Order No. WQ/M-WR-15-204 with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement on behalf of the City of Newport. The motion carried unanimously in a voice vote.

Update on the Preparation for the Solar Eclipse Occurring on August 21, 2017.

Hawker introduced the agenda item. Nebel reported that Newport will be experiencing a rare total solar eclipse at 10:15 A.M., on August 21. He stated that the eclipse will first touch land on the beach on a rocky spot of ground, just north of Newport, which sticks out into the Pacific. He noted that Lincoln Beach and Depoe Bay will experience darkness for almost two full minutes. He added that the packet contains information showing the pathway of darkness which will go through Oregon. He stated that there are various estimates of how many people may try to be in the pathway of total darkness, with this band running just north of Yachats to southern Tillamook County, and Newport will experience about a minute and-a-half of total darkness.

Nebel reported that there are projections of what types of crowds Lincoln County may be dealing with on the day of the eclipse, as well as the days immediately before and after the event. He stated that in order to deal with the extra people, the city has rented 24 “port-a-potties” for placement at strategic locations in the city. He added that staff is reviewing whether operational facilities (City Hall, Library, Recreation Center, Senior Center) will be open to the public that day. He noted that it may be very difficult for folks to travel around and find a parking place, and by closing the facilities to the public on that day, it would result in a few less cars trying to travel from home to work. He added that since essential personnel will have to be available, the time off could be treated as an inclement weather day in which folks that wanted to come in to work could, (if they were non-essential) while folks that elect not to come to work would take a vacation day or comp time, should they choose not to work on that day. He noted that the Council meeting has been rescheduled from Monday to Tuesday.

Nebel reported that it is anticipated that there will be staffing all three fire locations, since it may be difficult to reach parts of the community in an emergency. He stated that ODOT has informed staff that it will be very difficult to travel on the actual day of the event, since the traffic capacity on US 101 and US 20 is quite restricted. He noted that the emergency management agencies are meeting to discuss adjustment of service area boundaries because of the possibility that one emergency response entity may not be able to reach certain parts of its service area, while another may be able to provide a quicker response during this time. He added that staff has discussed the possibility of staging emergency response equipment at various beach locations since it is anticipated there may be large numbers of people watching the eclipse from the beach. He stated that the emergency operations center will be set up, but may not need to be mobilized.

Nebel reported that the Chamber of Commerce has been fielding lots of questions on the eclipse, and the city has developed a spot on the website that will develop as plans are formalized for the eclipse. He stated that one of the issues which could be a significant variable in the types of crowds expected in Lincoln County will be the weather forecast. He added that because of the number of people anticipated to be here, it will be next to impossible for folks to try to get to the valley, or some other location, on the day of the eclipse, if the weather is not cooperative. He noted that a lot of people will be making a final decision as to where they want to be to see the eclipse largely based on the weather forecast, particularly those that are trying to reach the pathway of total darkness. He stated that because Portland and Eugene are two major population centers outside the path of total darkness, the city must anticipate that a substantial number of folks from those areas will try to find locations to witness this event in Lincoln County. He noted that staff has had preliminary discussions about configuring street traffic to facilitate both vehicles that are travelling through as well as parking. He stated that one area that may be converted to a one-way street (southbound) would be Oceanview Drive. He added that this area will be highly sought after as a place to view the eclipse, and if it is one-way, parking on either side of the road will not infringe on vehicles passing through.

Nebel reported that a number of people have asked about special events during the eclipse. He stated that it is the city's position that any events requiring any city resources are something that staff is unable to support during the day of the eclipse. He noted that staff will be focusing the use of the city's limited resources on issues ensuring people's safety the ability to respond to emergency situations.

Sawyer suggested information on proper eyewear should be posted on the website. Murphy reported that Hawker and Tokos are coordinating public information through Lincoln County. Sawyer asked whether the city should post a sign at Oceanview Drive warning visitors to use protective eyewear and beware of the tides.

Saelens asked about people sleeping on the beach, and Murphy noted that it is anticipated there will be some of that which is why resources will be staged throughout the community. Malloy noted that there are OARs governing state parks, and the city is allowed to enforce issues through ticketing violators on beaches. He added that he understood that it was permissible to sleep on the beach, but not permissible to erect a structure, to sleep in, on the beach.

LOCAL CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD

The City Council, acting as the Local Contract Review Board, began its meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Approval of Change Orders Nos. 9 and 10 with Pavilion Construction for the Newport Aquatic Center Project. Hawker introduced the agenda item. Nebel reported that as the construction of the Aquatic Center project winds down, there are two change orders that need to be authorized by Council for various issues that were not part of the plans and specifications for this project. He stated that Change Order No. 9 is in the amount of \$28,447.76, and Change Order No. 10 is in the amount of \$56,945.47. He added that most of these changes relate to the connection of the Aquatic Center with the existing Recreation Center

MOTION was made by Saelens, seconded by Swanson, to approve Change Order No. 9 in the amount of \$28,447.76, and Change No. 10 in the amount of \$56,945.47 with Pavilion Construction for the Newport Aquatic Center Project. The motion carried unanimously in a voice vote.

Notice of Intent to Award Newport Fire Station Seismic Rehabilitation to Baldwin General Contracting, Inc. Hawker introduced the agenda item. Nebel reported that on March 7, 2017, two bids were received for the Newport Fire Station Seismic Rehabilitation Project. He stated that staff is recommending that the bid be awarded to Baldwin General Contracting, Inc., in the amount of \$1,422,790. He noted that this is the second time this project has been bid, and with the second bidding, the scope of the project was reduced in some areas to bring the project closer to the available funding. He added that the city has a grant through the Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority in the amount of \$1.49 million, of which \$1.2 million is available for construction. He stated that to proceed with this project, the city will need to allocate an additional \$200,000 toward the construction. He added that Murphy, has identified \$100,000 from the current Fire Department budget that could be applied toward this overage, and recommended that the remaining funds be appropriated in the 2017/2018 Fiscal Year. He noted that this is the last opportunity to utilize these grant funds for this project.

Nebel, Gross, and Murphy responded to Council questions related to funding, the contracting company, and particular aspects of the project.

MOTION was made by Swanson, seconded by Engler, that the city issue a notice of intent to award the Newport Fire Station Seismic Rehabilitation Project to Baldwin General Contracting Inc., in the amount of \$1,422,790, and contingent upon no protest, authorize an award and direct the City Manager to execute the contract after seven days on behalf of the City of Newport. The motion carried unanimously in a voice vote.

Authorization of a Purchase of Disk Expansion Units, Tape Library, and Deduplication Appliance from West Coast Technology. Hawker introduced the agenda item. Nebel reported that for the city to keep pace with the storage of data, it is necessary to expand the data storage capacity. He stated that IT Manager, Richard Dutton, has reviewed several options on how to proceed with this effort. He noted that to maintain compatibility with the existing storage area network, Dutton is recommending this purchase through West Coast Technology in the amount of \$57,372.50. He added that this solution gives the city the advantage of replicating storage through a cloud- based storage solution in conjunction with the new tape library unit.

Dutton reviewed the current data storage and responded to Council questions.

MOTION was made by Engler, seconded by Allen, to approve the purchase of disk expansion units, tape library, and deduplication appliance in the amount of \$57,372.50 from West Coast Technology. The motion carried unanimously in a voice vote.

RETURN TO CITY COUNCIL

Having no further business to come before the Local Contract Review Board, Council returned to its regular meeting at 7:55 P.M.

REPORTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Roumagoux reported that she attended the meeting of the Lincoln County Mayors, on March 10, at the Spouting Horn Restaurant in Depoe Bay.

Roumagoux reported that she attended the YBEF meeting on March 10.

Roumagoux reported that she attended a reception, on March 10, at the Maritime Heritage Center, on the PMEC project.

Roumagoux reported that on March 15, she and Tokos testified in opposition to HB 2470 in Salem. She noted that she believes it was well worth the trip.

Roumagoux reported that on March 16, she hosted Newport Today, on KNPT, and her guest was Carrie Lewis, President of the Oregon Coast Aquarium, who talked about future plans for the Aquarium.

Roumagoux reported that she met with Jim Myers on March 17 regarding the 100th celebration of the NOAA Officer Corps. She noted that Myers has planned events celebrating the Office Corps on August 12.

Roumagoux reported that she met with Dr. Beemer on March 17 and discussed various issues including rent control and Fire Department staffing.

Roumagoux reported that she attended the Fire Department banquet on March 18. She recognized the Fire Department for receiving an award, as a department, from the state fire marshal for the department's handling of the August 5 motel fire.

Allen reported that he also attended the PMC reception on March 10.

Allen reported that he also attended the Fire Department banquet, and added that he enjoyed the awards.

Allen reported that he placed an article from a February edition of the News-Times, regarding committee appointments, in Council boxes for review. He suggested that this could be used at a future work session.

Engler reported that she is going to do some Vision 2040 "Meetings in a Box" for various groups. She stated that staff is having difficulty in reaching the faith-based community.

Engler reported that she attended a recent meeting of the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee. She stated that there are two new stop signs at 46th and Nye Streets. She added that Geri Kern will be resigning from the Committee after the next meeting.

Engler reported that the Landscaping Working Group will review beautification proposals on Friday.

Engler reported that a housing seminar is scheduled in Springfield in April. She noted that Nebel has met with Caroline Bauman regarding housing, and it appears that there are several housing efforts in the works. Nebel stated that he plans to get the Lincoln County elected officials back together as there needs to be a unified county-wide housing identity.

Engler asked Gross if the city is fined for bacterial overflows at Nye Beach. Gross reported that the city is exempt when the overflow occurs after a certain amount of rainfall.

Goebel reported that he met with Library Director Smith on March 13. He toured the Library and heard several problems experienced by the Library, including: overdue books; the need for a new van; the need for HVAC replacement or repair; and security.

Goebel reported that he attended a recent meeting of the commercial fishing users group. He noted that the meeting was interested, and the group views the city in a totally different way. He added that the group has concerns including parking on the Bayfront; deterioration of some of the docks; and use of the international terminal. He stated that

future meetings will be held on May 8, July 10, and September 6. Nebel stated that he would like to involve this group in the Vision 2040 process.

Goebel reported that the Port of Newport has the requisite funding to construct the Teevin property project. He noted that construction should begin by July 1.

Goebel reported that he attended the Fire Department banquet, and added that he was on the Fire Department for more than ten years.

Goebel reported that he attended the recent middle school science fair that was held at the HMSC. He noted that it was very interesting.

Goebel reported that Katherine Gordon passed away recently.

Swanson reported that she attended a recent meeting of the Airport Committee at which the fuel policy was discussed. She added that a contract should soon be available for a seismic study at the airport for which the city will be responsible for a twenty-five percent match.

Swanson reported that the 60+ Advisory Committee met in a work session to discuss the livable communities designation. She noted that the Committee was concerned that they had been tasked with the entire project.

Swanson reported that she attended a recent meeting of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee.

Swanson reported that planners for solar eclipse issues are looking at the eclipse crowds as similar to the crowds generated on the Fourth of July.

Swanson reported that she attended the recent Fire Department banquet.

Swanson reported that she attended a recent meeting of the Public Arts Committee. She noted that the dedication of the "Happiness Found" sculpture will be held on Friday, March 24, at 5:30 P.M., at the Recreation/Aquatic Center. She noted that the Committee is working on the Bayfront mural project, and the possible renovation of the mural on the Bornstein building. She added that the two murals on the wall by the Coast Guard Station need to be cleaned. She stated that the dedication of the Bartow art donation will be held on April 17 prior to the City Council meeting.

Saelens reported that he attended a joint meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee and the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee at which the group participated in the visioning process.

Saelens reported that the VAC Steering Committee will meet tomorrow to finalize its annual report.

Sawyer reported that he attended a recent meeting of the COG Board of Directors at which the budget and audit were discussed. He noted that the COG signed an agreement with OSU to provide bikes for OSU students, and he suggested this program be extended to the Newport campus.

Sawyer reported that the Tap House at Nye Creek opened this week.

Sawyer reported that the Chowder Bowl has a webcam that shows the Nye Beach Turnaround, parking lot, and beach.

Sawyer reported that Marvin Uhlenhake passed away.

Sawyer reported that he would talk with Pastor Luke about the visioning process.

Saelens suggested corresponding with ODOT on a job well done with the Highway 20 project.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Rex Capri addressed Council regarding the aerial spray measure. He encouraged Council to take a position on this issue. Swanson asked Capri to send the Council a copy of the files he sent to her.

It was noted that a public hearing on the aerial spray measure would be held on April 3, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:38 P.M.

Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder

Sandra N. Roumagoux, Mayor