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| **LOCATION:** SCIO CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, 38957 NW 1ST AVENUE, SCIO  Public was allowed to attend in person or via Zoom. | |
| **Time Start:** 6:00 P.M. | Time End: 7:30 P.M. |
| **CALL TO ORDER** | |
| The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Debbie Nuber. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken by Cathy Martin, Administrative Assistant. | |
| **COUNCIL MEETING ATTENDANCE LOG** | |
| **COUNCIL** | **SCIO STAFF** |
| Mayor Debbie Nuber | Ginger Allen, City Manger |
| Councilor Karen Eckhart | Cathy Martin, Administrative Assistant |
| Councilor Joey Ferguson | John Tre’ Kennedy, City Attorney – Via Zoom |
| Councilor Tom Gray | LaVonne Murray, Librarian |
| Councilor Tom Meyer |  |
| Councilor John Whalen |  |
| Councilor Luke Zedwick |  |
| **AUDIENCE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE** | |
| Rebecca Shaffer | Patricia Shrunk |
| Dennis Shaffer | Dean Shrunk |
| Nadji Vogel |  |
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| **AGENDA** | **ACTIONS** |
| **CONSENT AGENDA**   * July 11, 2022 City Council Minutes * July 2022 Statement of Revenue & Expenditures * July 2022 Payment Journal | Ms. Allen pointed out a situation with the Financials, Water Fund – 6310 Insurance – see over budget, in looking over the budget, typo in the line $6, - $3,000 error. Will be talking with the auditors to make sure how we need to correct, will be bringing a Resolution to correct at the September meeting.  What is “Up For Grabs” in the expenses. Martin advised that they are the entertainer for the Summer Reading Program on Thursday of this week.  Motion from Councilor Whalen, seconded by Councilor Gray, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. **Motion passed 6:0** |
| **PRESENTATIONS**  **Linn County Sheriff’s Report**   1. July 2022 Report – Sgt. Steven Frambes | Sgt. Steven Frambes reviewed the report for July. He noted that there was an elude that went through town on July 8th, they have identified the individual and will be contacting in future.  July 27th several thefts. Hat – distinctive markings. Door off a person’s side-by-side was submitted to the State. Lots of video, no vehicle. Hit several through town. No windows broken, but unknown if the suspect had a shaved key or other mechanism.  Eckhart – info on “Attack with Baseball Bat” - knew each other, was more of a mutual dispute – agreement to fight.  Ms. Allen addressed the lack of representation to the National Night Out, she will be contacting Sheriff Duncan.  Mayor Nuber asked if Michael Mattingly was heading that up. |
| **Library Statistics**   1. Presented by – LaVonne Murray, Librarian | Ms. Murray presented statistics for the library usage.  She reported on the Summer Reading Statistics from 2018 to 2022. |
| **REGULAR SESSION** |  |
| **Use of Unauthorized Use of Vehicles on Public Streets**   1. Presented by – Mayor Debbie Nuber | Ms. Nuber stated that she has had several people contacting her about the use of golf carts around town. Kids driving golf carts, no seatbelts, no lights, not stopping at street signs.  Sgt. Frambes stated that golf carts are not legal to be used on any street in Oregon unless a city actually authorizes. Encouraged providing address. Vehicles need all of the required things that cars do, windshields, lights. Most golf carts do not go over 15 miles per hour. Not allowed in a bike lane or sidewalk. Would be addressed as a moving violation, and treated as a vehicle. There are some cities that have adopted ordinances, to allow people to use them on city streets. They are being used for a reason.  Tre’ added – Lebanon has an ordinance that allows them, don’t see many, because of the headache it is in getting them street legal. They do not allow to be on or cross a State Highway.  Dennis Shaffer – 38625 SW Filbert Street, - asked if possible to get a golf cart licensed for the street?  Sgt. Frambes stated that there are a lot of regulations. Would need a lot of homework needed to make legal.  Tre’ city would need to enact ordinance. Must be able to go 20 mph.  Eckhart – meter reader type vehicles – Sgt. Frambes can be exceptions if city allows (watering cart)  Zedwick – asked if a city ordinance overrides state laws? Kennedy – No, municipality can govern the area of the city, within the parameters of state law. City can by ordinance that makes them legal, but not change the requirements that make them legal.  After further discussion, the council asked for additional information and possible ordinance development.  Ms. Allen asked that Kennedy forward copy of Lebanon’s Ordinance. Starting place is to look at the ordinance to fit the needs of Scio. In the meantime, the one issue needs to be addressed through contact and education. This is probably an issue that needs to be addressed by law enforcement.  Kennedy will put together memo and summary of the state law and examples.  Frambes – Millersburg mostly recreational - not a lot of contract hours, so if don’t see it or receive a call. Calls allow them to get onto a situation quickly.  Ms. Allen stated that the process moving forward will be:   * Kennedy to provide copies of Lebanon’s ordinance, and memo * Nuber to provide information to Sgt. Frambes |
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| **COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY STAFF**   1. City Manager’s Report | Ms. Allen gave a City Manager’s   * Ginger gave public apology for staff communication error in putting up the tents at National Night Out – over 500 attended the event * House issues – Councilor Meyer is working with her on the house on S Main (Highway 226) – will be working with Tre’ on the SE Ash Street. * Elections - 3 council seats open, accepting applications through August 19th. * Public Works Utility Worker recruitment – published for the past 2 weeks – one application has been picked up. In the interim, Ms. Martin’s son is working for the city as a temporary worker. Knurowski has received approval to test for his test. * Public Works Shop – have received a building schedule with site development starting the week of August 20th. * Sidewalk blockages – council stepped outside of ordinance during COVID, to allow basketball hoops, predominately in Thomas Creek Estates. There are 18 in Thomas Creek, 1 SE side of town in their driveway, 6 on N side of town – according to Public Works there are several that are on sidewalks, but a walker could go around, maybe not a wheelchair. Door Hangers can be used to educate. Ferguson asked that door hanger to be used to notify resident/homeowner of blocking public right of way. * Allen – $1.3M in public funds- some $ was for park development – problem with projects is finding people to bid on them. Parks & tree board need to meet, make a decision * Restroom – bids are going out tomorrow. Bids will be opened publicly. |
| 1. City Attorney’s Report | Nothing new to report. Allen asked if this office was going to replace Jeffrey Clayson – Kennedy stated that right now, they will be downsizing and he will be concentrating on the cities. Allen asked about discussion type meetings that attorney appear either. Kennedy will attend in person whenever possible. Will let know ahead of time. |
| **ITEMS FROM THE COUNCIL**   1. Councilor Meyer | None. |
| 1. Councilor Eckhart | Thanked the councilors for coming and serving at National Night Out. Thank you to Ms. Allen for help that happened ahead of the event. |
| 1. Councilor Zedwick | None |
| 1. Councilor Ferguson | Thanks for National Night Out. |
| 1. Councilor Whalen | None – thanks to the staff |
| 1. Councilor Gray | Pat on back to John for doing most of work, cooking burgers at the National Night Out. |
| 1. Allen | Let the council know how well the audit went. |
| **PUBLIC COMMENTS**   1. Nadji Vogel, NW 1st Avenue | Thanked the council for all the work at National Night Out. It was great. She appreciated that all of the council was there. Ms. Vogel asked about the property on the corner of NW 1st and Cherry Street blackberries are in the street. |
| 1. Dennis Shaffer | Thank you for getting on the basketball hoop issue in Thomas Creek Estates. |
| 1. Dean Shrunk | Golf Carts – would like to be able to use them to drive around town. |
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| **Meeting was Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.** |  |