

**City of Scio
City Council Minutes
December 12, 2022**

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: 7:01 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 Manager
Councilor Karen Eckhart	Cathy Martin, Administrative Assistant
Councilor Joey Ferguson	Tre' Kennedy, City Attorney
Councilor Tom Gray	LaVonne Murray, Librarian
Councilor Tom Meyer	
Councilor John Whalen - excused	
Councilor Luke Zedwick	

AUDIENCE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Dennis Shaffer	Rebecca Shaffer
Sgt. Steven Frambes, Linn County Sheriff's Office	

AGENDA	ACTIONS
<p><u>CONSENT AGENDA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 14, 2022 City Council Minutes • November 2022 Statement of Revenue & Expenditures • November 2022 Payment Journal • August 9, 2022 Library Advisory Committee Minutes • October 4, 2022 Library Advisory Committee Minutes • November 1, 2022 Library Advisory Committee Minutes 	<p>Eckhart – asked about WF overspending on Miscellaneous & Insurance – Allen stated that we are trying to underspend in some categories to cover the costs of over expenditures. If we are not able to cover the over expenditures a transfer out of contingencies at the end of the year will become necessary.</p> <p>Motion from Councilor Zedwick, seconded by Councilor Meyer, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion passed 5:0</p>
<p><u>CORRESPONDENCE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portland State University Census/Population Update 	<p>Allen stated that the report from Portland State University Census/Population Report indicated minimal fluctuations in population for Scio.</p>
<p><u>PRESENTATIONS</u></p> <p>Linn County Sheriff's Report</p> <p>a. November 2022 Report – Sgt. Steven Frambes</p>	<p>Sgt. Frambes reported that there were no property crimes during the month. Very quiet month.</p>

<p>b. Council Discussion</p>	<p>Reports of porch pirates happening in other towns, but no calls to the Sheriff's office. Have to receive notifications in order to deal with the situation.</p> <p>Kennedy asked about staffing. Frambes stated that the staff is really young.</p> <p>Council thanked Sgt. Frames for coming</p>
<p>Library Report</p> <p>a. Presentation by LaVonne Murray, Librarian</p>	<p>Ms. Murray updated the council on events happening at the Library.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytime attendance fluctuating • STEM Day – The STEM Hub with LBCC programs fall on the 1st Friday of the month, these will continue through June. Averaging 20 kids • Gingerbread Contest – the 6-12 age category is seeking votes – please come, look and vote • Genealogy 102 starts on January 12th • Shelving Replacement in the Library – grant funds have been used, the grant funds – Friends have contributed funds to complete the project <p>Gray asked if a person could take Genealogy 102 without completing 101 – Murray, yes.</p>
<p>REGULAR SESSION</p> <p>Resolution No. 22-13: A Resolution of the City of Scio Oregon authorizing its support of the Oregon Mayors Association's Taskforce on Homelessness's Proposal to partner with the state to fund local homelessness response and prevention programs to address Oregon's crisis of the unhoused.</p> <p>a. Staff Report – Ginger Allen</p>	<p>Ms. Allen stated that she received email correspondence from the League of Oregon Cities regarding the Taskforce on Homelessness. Allen spoke with the a person at LOC to see if the money could be used for utility costs, educational materials, assisting the local food bank.</p> <p>Allen stated that when discussing this with LOC, the items that the city was interested in doing, would be eligible.</p> <p>Zedwick stated while working for the school district, the definition of homelessness was very broad.</p> <p>The city would need to approved the resolution and submit a request form. It has to go to the Legislature for approval, and if approved, the city could get up to \$50K per year. There is no financial obligation on the city. The</p>

<p>b. Council Discussion</p> <p>c. Council Decision</p>	<p>city does not have to accept the money, should we change our minds, stated Allen.</p> <p>Allen reported that the request form needs to be submitted ASAP</p> <p>Mayor Nuber commented by saying, “ this will help our own citizens”.</p> <p>Ferguson asked if there was a cost to the city. Allen – no match required.</p> <p>Attorney Kennedy stated that some of this is a result of court cases regarding homeless people.</p> <p>Allen – the funds would be used to offset the financial burdens surrounding water, electric bills, assist local food banks and provide educational resources for the homeless.</p> <p>A motion to approve Resolution No. 22-13 was made by Councilor Eckhart, and seconded by Councilor Ferguson, as presented.</p> <p>Allen read the resolution by title only.</p> <p>Motion passed 5:0</p>
<p>November 8, 2022 Election Results</p> <p>a. Staff Report – Tre’ Kennedy, Scio City Attorney</p> <p>b. Council Discussion</p>	<p>Ms. Allen stated that Whalen will not be accepting the nomination.</p> <p>Mr. Kennedy stated This will be treated as a resignation. Whalen was duly elected, which means that the position can be filled by appointment. Council can take a look at the election and see if there was a person to fill the position.</p> <p>Allen stated that Councilor Whalen said that if he had known, that there were enough people to fill the open positions he wouldn’t have filed for office.</p> <p>Ferguson stated that she appreciated his efforts and positions.</p> <p>None</p>

