



*General Meeting Minutes
January 4, 2024
Oregon City Library*

1. Welcome/Introductions:

Denise Beasley, Dave Tucker, Steven Youkey, Kent Mathiot, Phil Rotrock, Curt Reesor, Erika Reesor, Denyse McGriff, Wendy Marshall, Tim Powell, Hannah Schmidt, Brandi Johnson, Glen Suchanek, Casey Flesch, Michael Sugar, Marleigh Mathiot, Carlee Brounstein, Chief Shaun Davis, Sgt. Jared Turpin, Sgt. Justin Young. On Zoom: Tim Mack, Jennifer Bowden, Alex, Pam Kromer.

2. Police Chief, Shaun Davis:

Our new Chief of Police, Shaun Davis, talked about his goals and current issues for the Oregon City Police Department. We currently have 9 code enforcement officers who cover 7 days/week. We have a new case manager to assist Val, our behavioral health specialist. Staffing includes 2 retirements, with 2 pending soon, 7 training. Oregon City and surrounding areas have experienced increased drug related issues. A Special Investigation Team has completed 31 missions including 15 arrests, 8 fentanyl arrests with 30 pounds recovered, and 2 methamphetamine arrests with 15 pounds recovered. There are concerns regarding the proposed Resource Center at 15th/Washington. OCPD wants to get ahead of problems by communicating with the resource people and making plans for safety/mitigation for downtown neighbors/businesses. One of Chief Davis's goals is retention of officers, which will include a welcoming atmosphere, and fostering community relationships.

3. Police liaison updates

Sgt. Justin Young: OCPD currently has 2 officers on their traffic team. Last month there was a call for service on 14th/99 that involved a driver with a medical issue crashing into another vehicle. The driver was transferred to hospital and has recovered. A traffic surveillance was done on 5th/Center and 5th to 15th/Washington around the St. Johns school. The highest crash rates are on 213/Beavercreek, 14th/Washington, 99/205. Grants from other entities have helped increase traffic enforcement.

Sgt. Jared Turpin: OCPD helped the West Linn police department when one of their officers passed away. Police departments in surrounding areas support each other in times of need. The annual OCPD awards banquet will occur in February. This helps provide positive reinforcement to our hard-working officers. There are designated rest stops for our officers to rest, eat, write reports, etc. A new officer, Officer Pavey, was hired from the Gladstone Police Department.

4. 2024 Steering Committee and Officer elections

Denyse McGriff moved to accept the following slate of people for the Steering Committee: Wil Ilcisin, Jesse Buss, Curt Reesor, Wendy Marshall, Carlee Brounstein, Dave Tucker, Denise Beasley, Tim Powel. Curt Reesor 2nd. All in favor.

Officers were moved, seconded, and accepted unanimously:

Chair-Tim Powel (moved by Denyse McGriff/2nd by Denise Beasley)

Vice Chair- Carlee Brounstein (moved by Tim Powell/2nd by Denyse)

Secretary-Denise Beasley (moved by Tim/2nd by Denyse)

Treasurer-Curt Reesor (moved by Tim/2nd by Wendy Marshall)

5. Approval of Minutes: Denise Beasley

Marleigh Mathiot moved to accept the November 2023 minutes. Kent Mathiot 2nd.
Approved.

6. Treasurer's Report: Curt Reesor

Savings: \$3715.53 includes a dividend of \$0.16

Checking: \$3518.04 with no activity

Denyse McGriff moved to accept the report. Wendy Marshall 2nd. Approved.

7. Old Business:

a. Land Use – Wendy Marshall

The building on 7th/Monroe passed permitting.

b. CIC – Wil Ilcisin & Denise Beasley

No meeting this month due to New Years. December's meeting had a presentation by Jerry Herman regarding the Rivers of Life organization. New information in the utility bill for neighborhood meetings. Denise and Wil have agreed to continue as CIC reps.

8. Commissioners Corner – Denyse McGriff

Projects for the year include: A forensic audit on the city computer, a citywide internet system, systems development fees for parks, research to determine support for a Parks Bond, train quiet zone-engineering and proper crossings, Infiltration/Inflow project, a new reservoir in the Henrici area, sidewalk and bike safety infill, budget applications for sidewalk repairs due to tree damage, Mt. View Cemetery work-bathroom, Friends of Trees planting, compliance with new State housing rules, Center Street facilities master plan. We have a new Communications Specialist, Hannah Schmidt. A new City Manager Assistant has been hired. Denyse met with Governor Kotek and discussed the I-205 tolling. A meeting will be held Saturday, Jan. 6 at 1:00 at Gladstone High School to discuss the I-205 project, including diversion, mitigation, and funding.

9. Adjourned at 8:53PM

Respectfully submitted, Denise Beasley, Secretary
