

**CITY OF JEFFERSON**  
Regular Council Meeting & Public Hearing  
April 28, 2022  
6:30pm

**COUNCILORS PRESENT:** Dave Beyerl, Mayor Myers, Bob Rossiter, David Watkins, Walt Perry, Keonali Hutley(zoom)

**COUNCILORS ABSENT:** David Kellogg

**STAFF PRESENT:** Sarah Cook, CM/R; Jeff Buskirk, PWD

- I. **CALL TO ORDER/FLAG SALUTE** – Mayor Myers called the meeting to order at 6:30pm, led in the flag salute, and then spoke of the recent passing of Jim Alexander, asking for a moment of silence in his honor.
- II. **PRESENTER** – postponed
- III. **PUBLIC HEARING** – Ordinance #722, Adopting JMC Chapter 10.18, Public Safety Fee; and Amending Chapter 10.02, Utility Billing

Mayor Myers opened the hearing at 6:33pm and read the purpose of the hearing, background and summary. With no abstentions from the Council, Mayor Myers called for public testimony. There was no oral or written testimony. With no questions from the Council, Mayor Myers closed the hearing at 6:37pm.

Moving on, Mayor Myers read the ordinance adoption procedures and called for any declarations of conflicts, bias, or ex-parte contact, to which there were none. He proceeded to read Ordinance #722 by title only. Councilor Beyerl moved that the ordinance be adopted and moved to the second reading by title only. Councilor Perry seconded. All in favor: Ayes – 5, Opposed – 0. **APPROVED.**

Mayor Myers read Ordinance #722 by title only for the second and final reading. Councilor Beyerl moved that the ordinance pass and that the title of the ordinance become the ordinance. Councilor Perry seconded. Roll Call: Beyerl – yes; Rossiter – yes; Watkins – yes; Perry – yes; Hutley – yes. **APPROVED.**

IV. **OLD BUSINESS** – none

V. **NEW BUSINESS**

5.1 LAC Member Application – Councilor Beyerl moved to appoint Marti Cheek to the LAC, seconded by Councilor Rossiter. All in favor: Ayes – 5, Opposed – 0. **APPROVED.**

5.2 FY 2022-23 IGA w/MCSO for Police Services

It was noted there were no significant changes from the previous year. Councilor Perry moved to approve the IGA. Councilor Watkins seconded. All in favor: Ayes – 5, Opposed – 0. **APPROVED.**

VI. **DISCUSSION/INFORMATION**

6.1 Pacific Power Press Release Re: 2023 Rate Proposal – FYI, brief discussion noting it had been 10 years since they raised rates.

**VII. CONSENT AGENDA** – Councilor Perry moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Beyerl. All in favor: Ayes – 5, Opposed – 0. **APPROVED.**

**VIII. VISITORS**

Patti Ball invited all to the May 20<sup>th</sup> Chautauqua series lecture at the Conser House, 6pm, and also reminded everybody of the Glenn Marlatt Day, which was June 18<sup>th</sup> and full of events, fun, food and games.

**IX. COUNCIL & STAFF COMMENTS**

Keonali Hutley attended the Fire District Meeting and shared they made \$25k in 2021 on their Fire Med program, and they were considering extending the deadline to receive applications for Fire Chief.

Bob Rossiter attended the Commissioner’s lunch at the Café and liked their style of going town to town and working with the local folks. Also in attendance was Sarah Cook, Walt Perry, Sheriff Kast, and a visitor from the Sublimity City Council, and others.

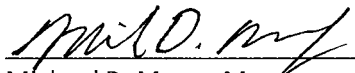
Dave Beyerl shared the Library Committee had met and were working on written policies for the library.

Sarah Cook spoke on the news of the City’s reader board sign, which was deemed obsolete and no longer serviceable. She had obtained bids and a new, improved sign was on order. Jeff Buskirk had a similar situation with the PLC at the plant that failed after 10 years and a new one was also on order.

Mayor Myers took a moment to recognize Patti Ball for her “Standout Volunteer” nomination and read a portion of his letter recommending her for the award. All applauded Patti.

**X. ADJOURNMENT** – Councilor Perry moved to adjourn. Councilor Beyerl seconded. All were in favor and the meeting closed at 7pm.

**MINUTES APPROVED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

  
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Michael D. Myers, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Sarah Cook, City Manager/Recorder