

City of Durham
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
November 22, 2022

- A. OPEN REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.** Mayor Schirado opened the meeting at 7:32 PM via Zoom.
- B. ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS.** *Councilors present:* Mayor Gery Schirado, Council President Chris Hadfield, Chuck Van Meter and Keith Jehnke
Councilors absent: Leslie Gifford
Staff present: City Administrator Linda Tate and Administrative Assistant Becky Morinishi
Visitors via Zoom: Chief Greg Pickering, Tualatin Police Department
- C. COUNCIL MINUTES.** Councilor Van Meter moved to approve the minutes from the October 25, 2022 City Council meeting. Council President Hadfield seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous (4-0).

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- D. Mayor Schirado read the CALENDAR OF MEETINGS.**
- **Tuesday, December 6, 2022**, Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission at 7:30 PM via Zoom
 - **Tuesday, December 20, 2022**, Regular Meeting of the City Council at 7:30 PM at City Hall
 - **Monday, December 26, 2022**, City Hall will be closed for the Christmas Holiday
- E. PUBLIC FORUM.** No members of the public were present.
- F. PLANNING COMMISSION UPDATE.** No comments from Council.
- G. PRESENTATION BY POLICE CHIEF GREG PICKERING.** Mayor Schirado welcomed Chief Greg Pickering from the Tualatin Police Department to present the 2022 Durham Police Services Annual Report. Pickering noted several recent changes in staffing, including his appointment to Chief. Captain Jeremy Rankin has been promoted to Services Captain. Sgt. Nate Cooper has been promoted to Detective Sergeant. The Department currently has two open positions and are screening three applicants. Pickering noted that it is currently a 4-6 month wait to enroll recruits into Oregon's Police Academy for training, which is much longer than in prior years. Pickering stated that the Department is currently able to fully staff all shifts.

Pickering reported that between January 1, 2022 and November 21, 2022, Tualatin Police responded to 448 incidents in the City of Durham, which is significantly lower than in 2021. 356 of those incidents were Public Demand calls and 92 incidents were self-initiated activities. Incident breakdown: Person – 54; Property – 78; Traffic – 69; Other CFS (ie. suspicious person, vehicle) – 247.

Mayor Schirado asked how Durham crime rates compare to the rest of Washington County. Pickering answered that there has been a dramatic increase in property crimes and a slight increase in violent crimes in the County, but they have not seen the same increase in Durham's crime rate. Pickering shared that Tuesday, Friday and Saturday are the days that they tend to receive the most calls in Durham. The busiest times of day are between 11 am and 8 pm.

Councilor Van Meter asked if there are rules about the green scooters that are allowed in Tualatin. Pickering responded that the scooters are treated the same as bicycles under Tualatin City Code and should be used on a street or bike path. If it is unsafe to ride in the street and there is no bike path available, the scooters may use the sidewalk. He noted that the scooters are part of a 12-month pilot program and that there is a geo-fence that should keep them from leaving Tualatin city limits. Pickering offered to send the scooter rules to City Hall for the Councilors to read. Pickering thanked the Council and concluded his presentation.

- H. ORDINANCE 267-22, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DURHAM AMENDING EXHIBIT 'A' OF ORDINANCE 184-96, THE CITY OF DURHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE.** Second Reading. Mayor Schirado noted that the first reading of this ordinance was at the October 25, 2022 City Council agenda. Hadfield moved to approve Ordinance 267-22, an ordinance amending Exhibit 'A' of Ordinance 184-96, the City of Durham Solid Waste Management Ordinance. Van Meter seconded the motion. Mayor Schirado opened discussion. There were no questions or comments. The vote was unanimous (4-0).

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- I. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**
- Tate said that Tualatin has nothing new to report on In-N-Out.

J. FINANCIAL REPORTS.

- Council Chair Hadfield moved to approve payroll checks 641-642, vendor checks 17193-17206, and electronic fund transfers totaling \$5,793.60. Councilor Van Meter seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous (4-0).

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K. COUNCIL COMMENTS & MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- Mayor Schirado presented three letters to the Council for discussion. The first letter, penned by the Oregon Mayor's Association, is addressed to the Oregon Legislature asking to allocate funds to Oregon cities to use for local homelessness response programs. The second letter, penned by the Metropolitan Mayors' Consortium, is addressed to Oregon's national Congressional team and asks for them to take action on establishing a path to citizenship for DACA recipients. The third letter, also penned by the Metropolitan Mayors' Consortium, is addressed to Governor-elect Kotek and the Oregon Legislature and encourages these leaders to place high priority on Oregon's law enforcement staffing shortage and provide support to help fill the gaps. The Councilors discussed the letters and gave Schirado approval to sign the letters as a representative of the City of Durham.

L. ADJOURN. Mayor Schirado adjourned the meeting at 8:26 PM

Approved:

GERY SCHIRADO, MAYOR

Attest:

LINDA TATE, CITY ADMINISTRATOR/RECORDER