



MINUTES
KEIZER CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
Monday, October 12, 2015
Keizer Civic Center
Keizer, Oregon

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Clark called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. The following were present:

Councilors Present:

Cathy Clark, Mayor
Marlene Parsons, Councilor
Kim Freeman, Councilor
Amy Ripp, Councilor
Roland Herrera, Councilor

Councilors Absent:

Dennis Koho, Council President
Brandon Smith, Councilor

Staff Present:

Nate Brown, Community Development
Tracy Davis, City Recorder

Salem-Keizer Transit Board of Directors Present:

Robert Krebs	Subdistrict 6	South Salem	President
Steve Evans	Subdistrict 1	West Salem	Vice President
John Hammill	Subdistrict 4	Northeast Salem	Secretary
Marcia Kelley	Subdistrict 7	South Salem	Treasurer
Jerry Thompson	Subdistrict 5	Southeast Salem	Past President
Colleen Bush	Subdistrict 2	North Keizer Area	Member
Kathy Lincoln	Subdistrict 3	South Keizer Area	Member
Allen Pollock	General Manager		

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DISCUSSION

**a. Presentation
by Salem-
Keizer
Transit
Board of
Directors –
Phase Two
of the
Moving
Forward
Service Plan**

Allen Pollock explained that the Transit Board hired a consulting firm to study the issues and subsequent extensive outreach resulted in a modified service plan incorporating as much of the community needs as possible. Phase One of the plan was implemented while the Board sought a funding source for Phase Two.

Phase One: Reallocation of existing service hours for weekdays

- (1) Increased frequency on busy routes
- (2) Buses run on consistent schedule – 15, 30 or 60 minute intervals
- (3) More cross-town routes
- (4) Flexible on-demand service in West Salem – pilot project

Phase Two: (Pending Funding - \$5 Million)

- (1) Saturday and Sunday and weekday evening service
- (2) Bus passes for Middle and High School students

President Robert Krebs reviewed funding and a comparison with Eugene. He explained that \$10 million comes from property taxes and the state pays .6% of the state payroll. Eugene's primary funding source is a payroll tax

raising about \$31.5 million with smaller state payments and no property tax.

Councilor Ryan stated for the record that it was her understanding that the work session was to discuss phase one and the current changes; Council would not take a stand on the ballot measure and the budget would not be discussed because the opposition was not invited.

Mayor Clark responded that, although some of the slides have been used in presentations to support the ballot measure, they have also been used as an informational tool.

Councilor Ryan disagreed and voiced the opinion that this work session should have been moved to a time after the election. Mayor Clark noted that the presentation was strictly informational. City Manager Chris Eppley asked the Transit District to be sensitive to the ballot measure piece.

Mr. Krebs stated that there is a ballot measure pending asking for a .21% payroll tax and it will be the choice of the voters. If it passes it will allow weekend and holiday service, extended evening hours, and a student bus pass program.

Discussion followed regarding funding, rider ability to pay, fares, federal funding criteria, equipment efficiency and longevity, ridership, effect of the Keizer Station hub and the park and ride, and the student bus pass program.

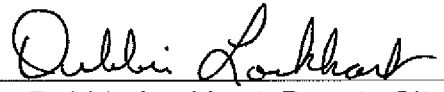
Councilor Ryan stated again for the record that she was opposed to this discussion taking place and that she felt this shows support as a government entity and Council. Mayor Clark noted her comment.

OTHER BUSINESS: None

ADJOURN Mayor Clark adjourned the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

APPROVED:

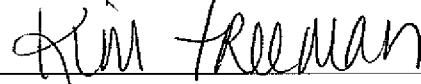

Mayor – Cathy Clark


Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

COUNCIL MEMBERS

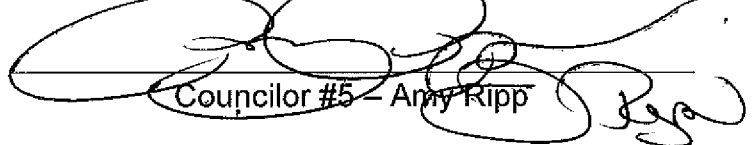
~ Absent ~

Councilor #1 – Dennis Koho


Councilor #2 – Kim Freeman

Councilor #3 – Marlene Parsons

Councilor #4 – Roland Herrera


Councilor #5 – Amy Ripp

~ Absent ~

Councilor #6 – Brandon Smith

Minutes approved: November 2, 2015