



MINUTES
KEIZER CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
Monday, July 23, 2012
Keizer Civic Center
Keizer, Oregon

**CALL TO
ORDER**

Mayor Christopher called the work session to order at 5:50 p.m. The following were present:

Present:

Lore Christopher, Mayor
Cathy Clark, Council President
Jim Taylor, Councilor
Brandon Smith, Councilor
Joe Egli, Councilor
David McKane, Councilor
Mark Caillier, Councilor

Staff:

Chris Eppley, City Manager
Shannon Johnson, City Attorney
Nate Brown, Community Development
Tracy Davis, City Recorder

DISCUSSION
a. Updates to
the City
Council
Rules of
Procedure

Mayor Christopher noted that a subcommittee led by Councilor Caillier had reviewed the Rules of Procedure so he would lead the discussion. Council members reviewed the Procedures by section making various comments and suggestions regarding overflow seating, scheduled work sessions, telephonic attendance, tie procedures, public testimony, appointment votes, communications regarding the agenda, adding or removing items from the agenda, censure, the presiding officer, voting, residency requirements, youth councilor obligation, outside committees, electronic mail, goal setting work sessions, training and reimbursement, and signatures on the Rules and Procedures.

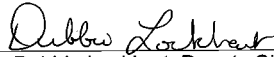
Further discussion then took place regarding Section 5, Decorum. Councilor Caillier explained that the Rules of Decorum provide guidance. Mayor Christopher added that if the only way she could show support for an issue was to participate in something personally embarrassing or humiliating then she would do it, but she felt there are other positive ways to show support. Discussion then took place regarding diminishing the credibility of Council members, alternative ways to show support, the determination of an "inappropriate activity", the need for more detailed guidelines, freedom of expression, Council interpretation of the rule, and defining appropriate behavior.

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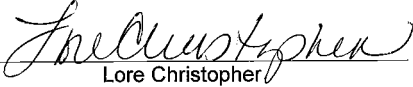
Meeting adjourned 7:51

MAYOR:

APPROVED:

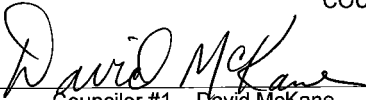


Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

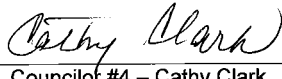


Lore Christopher

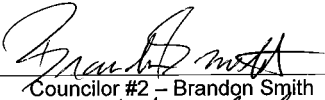
COUNCIL MEMBERS



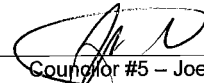
Councilor #1 – David McKane



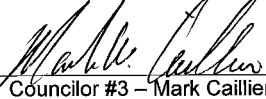
Councilor #4 – Cathy Clark



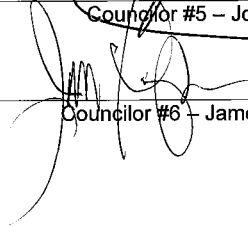
Councilor #2 – Brandon Smith



Councilor #5 – Joe Egli



Councilor #3 – Mark Caillier



Councilor #6 – James Taylor

Minutes approved:

