

Public Meeting Observation Report  
City of Washougal  
Regular Council Meeting  
January 20,2009

Members in Attendance: Eight including the Mayor

Staff: Nabel Shawa, City Administrator, City Attorney, Fire Chief, Public Works Director, HR Director, Finance Director, Planning and Development

Media Coverage: Dawn Feldhaus-Post Record

Number in Audience: 10

Special Interests or Students: Resident complaint about ordinance citations. Mayor Sellers requested he provide his phone number and name and she will contact him about specific issues.

Citizen congratulated the council and staff "You should be proud of your city workers."

Special Interests: Parks Foundation. Presentation on what they do and how they benefit the community and Clark County.

Items Approved: Consent Agenda, all items approved. See copy of agenda for this date.

Mayors Report: Mayor reminded staff of February 17<sup>th</sup> council meeting cancellation. Mayor was in Washington D.C. over the weekend and got a contact with possible funding from Department of Energy. Mayor Sellers will work on having economic stimulus projects ready if funding is available.

**City Council Comments:**

**Councilman Russell:** New business owner in Washougal. Conceder possibilities of a Martin Luther Day in Washougal. Discussion of a tenant bill of rights for local renters.

**Councilman Greenlee:** Update on the port dredging project. Reminder on the Jan 27<sup>th</sup> Port of C/W Meeting covering zoning of Parker Landing.

**Old Business**

**New Business:**

**Public Comments:**

**Did presiding officer have meeting under control? Yes**

**Were officials attentive/alert? Yes respectful the citizens that spoke**

**Was there adequate discussion of issues? There was no discussion regarding Consent agenda. No copies of each item were available for the public. No reading of each item took place. All Consent agenda items were passed at the same time with the same motion.**

**Larry Keister**