

Public Meeting Observation Report  
City of Washougal  
Regular Council Meeting  
September 8, 2009

Members in Attendance: All council members in attendance.

Staff: Staff members in attendance. City Attorney, City Clerk, Public Works Director, Community Development Director, Finance Director, and Assistant Finance Director.

Media Coverage: Dawn Feldhaus - Post Record.

Number in Audience: 12

Special Interests or Students: No students or Special Interest presentations

Public Comments:

Citizen addressed a problem with the city and code enforcement from cars stored on his property. Requested that the city give documentation that "The cars are not junk" Mayor Sellers advised him of the RCW's covering vehicles on property and offered to meet with him to cover his file.

Consent Agenda:

Agenda Bill 217-09 and Agenda Bill 220-09 moved to old business. All other items approved. See copy of agenda for this date. Items on agenda were discussed at council workshop.

City Council Comments:

Councilwoman McDaniel: National Program, E-Verify system validating social security numbers. Will be an agenda item for future meeting

Public Hearing: Agenda Bill 224-09, 225-09, 226-09, and 227-09 were passed , post and published in usual manor. No public comment.

Old Business:

Agenda Bill 217-09 condemnation ord to WMC-E St. improvements.

Opposed by councilman Russell and Delavar.

Councilman Greenlee - the application is for money only.

Councilman Morris- Money spent on experts with Traffic engineering background to suggest improvements that will increase traffic flow and safety.

Agenda bill passed by roll call vote

Agenda Bill 220-09 Urban vitality grant program.

Councilwoman McDaniel read correspondence from citizens against and in support of E-Street project. Asked if “we are listening to the public”

Councilman Greenlee - reported on the Oregon City Road Diet. “Their project has been a success. Important economic development in improvement of infrastructure.”

Agenda passed by roll call vote.

All other agenda items passed. See City Council Agenda for date.

New Business:

All Agenda items passed. See City Council Agenda for date.

Public Comments:

Citizen supports process and change for E-Street Project.

Citizen asked if the Grant application was a grant or a loan. Was informed by Public Works Director that it is a low interest loan.

Was there adequate discussion of issues? Councilmember’s encouraged discussion from the audience and seemed interested in the citizens concerns.