



# SCAPPOOSE *Oregon*

**MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**  
**Regular meeting 7:00 pm**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**33568 EAST COLUMBIA AVENUE**  
**SCAPPOOSE, OREGON 97056**

## **Call to Order**

Mayor Burge called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

## **Roll Call**

Scott Burge	Mayor	Alexandra Rains	City Manager
Megan Greisen	Council President	Brian Jensen	Interim Public Safety Director
Josh Poling	Councilor	Isaac Butman	Assistant to the City Manager
Brandon Lesowske	Councilor	Susan M. Reeves	City Recorder
Peter McHugh	Councilor		
Tyler Miller	Councilor		
Jeannet Santiago	Councilor		

Peter Watts	Legal Counsel	Anna Del Savio with the Columbia County Spotlight
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Remote: Holden Tudix and Beth Rajski

## **Approval of the Agenda**

Council President Greisen moved, and Councilor Poling seconded the motion to approve the agenda. Motion passed (6-0). Mayor Burge, aye; Council President Greisen, aye; Councilor Poling, aye; Councilor Lesowske, aye; Councilor McHugh, aye; and Councilor Miller, aye.

## **Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

## **Presentation to Joel Haugen**

Mayor Burge presented a plaque to Joel Haugen.

Thank you Joel for your service to the City of Scappoose!

### **Council Interviews**

Council interviewed Monica Ahlers; Ty Bailey; Kimberly Holmes Kantrowitz; Marisa Jacobs; and Jeannet Santiago.

Councilor Poling stated to all the applicants that they are a very impressive group of people and Council really appreciates their interest.

Council President Greisen stated we could have had one person willing to fill out an application, but she thinks it says a lot about our community and the people who live here and the pride that we have for our town. She stated this is a very strong pool of candidates.

Mayor Burge read the Council ballots.

Council appointed Jeannet Santiago.

### **Oath of Office for New Councilor Jeannet Santiago Administered by City Recorder Susan Reeves**

Congratulations Councilor Jeannet Santiago!

### **Consent Agenda ~ April 4, 2022 Council Work Session minutes; and April 4, 2022 City Council meeting minutes**

Councilor Poling moved, and Councilor Miller seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda ~ April 4, 2022 Council Work Session minutes and April 4, 2022 City Council meeting minutes. Motion passed (7-0). Mayor Burge, aye; Council President Greisen, aye; Councilor Poling, aye; Councilor Lesowske, aye; Councilor McHugh, aye; Councilor Miller, aye and Councilor Santiago, aye.

### **Update to Council Liaison List**

Mayor Burge appointed Councilor Jeannet Santiago as the Park and Recreation Committee Liaison.

### **Proclamation ~ National Volunteer Week**

Mayor Burge read the National Volunteer Week Proclamation.

## **Police Vehicle Purchase (ARPA)**

City Manager Alexandra Rains introduced Interim Public Safety Director Brian Jensen. She did a brief recap regarding the purchasing of one new patrol vehicle for the Police Department. During the March 21 City Council Work Session on ARPA, staff included a request for two new patrol vehicles for the Police Department. The new vehicles will enable the Department to begin adhering to a more routine schedule for fleet vehicle replacements. City Council expressed concern with funding both vehicles using ARPA funds, preferring an option where one of those vehicles would be purchased out of the City's budget. Gresham Ford has two Ford Interceptor SUVs currently available on their lot. The City purchased one of the vehicles two weeks ago. The Dealer agreed to hold the second vehicle for two weeks as a courtesy on behalf of the City. If the decision is made to wait on purchasing the second vehicle, delivery time of an ordered vehicle is approximately 12 months out. The cost to purchase the vehicle is approximately \$40,000. The cost to outfit and install the necessary law enforcement equipment is estimated to cost approximately \$20,000. Vehicle outfitting services are separate from the vehicle purchase, as they are not performed by the dealership. Staff recommends Council appropriate \$60,000 from the City's ARPA allocation to purchase one police patrol vehicle and pay for the outfitting services.

Interim Public Safety Director Brian Jensen explained the fleet at the Police Department right now is hemorrhaging money. He explained in the past they bought a bunch of vehicles all at once, which is a poor decision and because of that now they are all dying at once. He explained we really need to get into a rotation just to keep the fleet healthy and that is starting with the vehicle that we just purchased. He explained currently we are down three cars and we are putting money in them to just keep them functioning.

Councilor Lesowske talked about we as a City needing to address these things moving forward and take on as an opportunity for better efficiency within our tax dollars utilized for this equipment.

Councilor Santiago asked if Council has seen a list with the vehicle information on it, such as year, miles, etc.?

Mayor Burge replied we can get that information.

Councilor Miller stated just for clarification the reason we are replacing these two particular vehicles is because of the maintenance costs that they are starting to accrue.

City Manager Rains replied correct.

Councilor Poling stated he thinks this is a great use for the ARPA funds, and just being smart with the money and not putting any more burden on the

Councilor Poling moved, and Councilor Santiago seconded the motion that Council appropriate \$60,000 from the City's ARPA allocation to purchase one police patrol vehicle and pay for the outfitting services. Motion passed (7-0). Mayor Burge, aye; Council President Greisen, aye; Councilor Poling, aye; Councilor Lesowske, aye; Councilor McHugh, aye; Councilor Miller, aye, and Councilor Santiago, aye.

## **Announcements – information only**

### **Calendar**

Mayor Burge went over the calendar.

### **Updates: City Manager, Police Department, Councilors, and Mayor**

Interim Public Safety Director Brian Jensen stated hats off to all the candidates, that was super impressive. He appreciates the opportunity that he has to be here and serve the City.

Councilor Miller gave an update on the Community and Senior Center efforts. He explained City Manager Rains, Councilor McHugh and he met with Kay and they talked a little bit about what their needs are and it is quite a list. He explained they were able to help them come up with 12 laptops. System Alternatives is committing to setting up the computers for the Center at no cost. He explained they took a tour of the Centers kitchen; however they are not able to open the kitchen up yet as they are still waiting on the clearance from the State. He explained after they find out when they can open the kitchen they will plan a thorough deep cleaning, which there is a group of very dedicated enthusiastic citizens who have offer to help with that. He explained they are working on some other things.

Councilor Poling stated again this is the most amount of people they have had apply in quite a long period of time, which just means that people are interested in what's going on and they want to be involved and we really appreciate that. He shared the news that he just had his fourth child. He talked about how he enjoyed growing up and living here and being a part of the community.

Council President Greisen stated she is grateful that all the other applicants are already involved in other things, so we're not losing them. She thanked them for staying committed to the City, we appreciate it. She welcomed Councilor Santiago to the team. She stated we have a lot to learn from each other and we can only do better and be better together, and she is excited for that.

Councilor Lesowske welcomed Councilor Santiago and said he is extremely excited to work with her and he appreciates her dedication. He thanked all the other applicants for applying along

with their service to our community, which he greatly appreciates that as well. He stated it has been a great stellar group of applicants that we had to choose from this evening and he think that reflects our community, so it is a good issue to have. He talked about the Annual Town Meeting that is coming up and he is very excited that we can have it in person. He also talked about the events happening on Earth Day. He explained we continue to move forward here in Scappoose and it is one of the things that he is extremely proud of and he continues to look forward to seeing what the future entails with the work of this Council and most importantly our volunteers and our citizens.

Councilor McHugh thanked all the candidates and said they are amazing. He appreciates all they have done and will do in the future. He congratulated Councilor Santiago for being selected. He thanked Councilor Miller for all his work with the Community and Senior Center, which he appreciates. He stated it is giving some help to an organization that really needs a little bit of a break right now. He stated congratulations to Councilor Poling.

Councilor Santiago thanked Council for appointing her. She stated Council had a tough decision. She stated she is excited about taking this position.

Mayor Burge welcomed Councilor Santiago. He explained since he has been on the Council this is probably the most qualified group of people that he thinks he has ever had the opportunity to interview. He thanked the applicants for applying and interviewing. He explained PCC OMIC training center ribbon cutting celebration is May 11, which they do require rsvp. He talked about the City having more park property. He went over the City park sites that are all waiting to be developed. He stated that he is really excited about the future of what the Park and Rec Committee is going to look at over the next several years.

### **Adjournment**

Mayor Burge adjourned the meeting at 8:52pm.

  
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Mayor Scott Burge

Attest:

  
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City Recorder Susan M. Reeves, MMC