



CITY OF OREGON CITY

CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

MINUTES

Virtual Meeting
Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 5:30 PM

SPECIAL VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION

1. CONVENE MEETING AND ROLL CALL

Commission President Rocky Smith called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM.

Present: 4 - Commissioner Denyse McGriff, Commissioner Frank O'Donnell, Commissioner Rachel Lyles Smith, and Commissioner Rocky Smith, Jr.

Staffers: 7 - City Manager Tony Konkol, City Recorder Kattie Riggs, Community Development Director Laura Terway, Building Official Mike Roberts, Parks & Recreation Director Kendall Reid, and Library Director Greg Williams

2. GENERAL BUSINESS

2a. Resolution No. 21-13, Waiving Electrical Permit Fee for Reconnecting Power Due to the Winter Storm through March 31, 2021

Laura Terway, Community Development Director, explained that due to the Winter Storm there were several residents that had power separated from their homes. According to Oregon State law they are required to get an electrical permit to have the power fixed. The Resolution would allow residents to apply for this permit without a fee. Those who had already paid the fee would be reimbursed and any permits in the future due to the storm would be fee-free.

Commissioner Lyles Smith appreciated the quick action of the Commission and staff to discuss this issue. She encouraged the Commission to approve the Resolution.

Commissioner McGriff would like to know how many permits were issued under this permit due to the storm and the amount of lost revenue.

Motion made by Commissioner Lyles Smith, seconded by Commissioner McGriff, to approve Resolution No. 21-13, Waiving Electrical Permit Fee for Reconnecting Power Due to the Winter Storm through March 31, 2021. Motion carried with the following vote:

Yea: 4 - Commissioner McGriff, Commissioner O'Donnell, Commissioner Lyles Smith, Commissioner Smith, Jr.

Commissioner Lyles Smith provided an update regarding an elected-officials call with Portland General Electric (PGE) providing an update on outages in Clackamas County. PGE answered very pointed and difficult questions.

Tony Konkol, City Manager, provided an update on the debris drop-sites in Oregon City at the Clackamette Cove and Clackamas Community College (CCC). The CCC site had to be closed because it was not big enough and had reached capacity. The Clackamette Cove site would be the only site open moving forward.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Kattie Riggs, City Recorder