

**City of Condon  
Work Session Notes  
January 13, 2016  
5 p.m.**

Present:	Staff Present:
Mayor Jim Hassing Councilor Donald Jamieson Councilor Michael Cronk Councilor Jan Stinchfield Councilor Tom Fatland (arr. 6:15) Councilor Terri Carnine	Kathryn Greiner, City Administrator

Absent:
Councilor Boyd Harris

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Jim Hassing called the meeting to order at 5:11 p.m.

**GOALS & PRIORITIES**

The Council went through the 2015 Goals & Priorities and had CA Greiner make changes per item. Master Plan updates was discussed with Councilor Donald Jamieson stated that he would like to meet with PW Superintendent Larry Durfey and discuss what was going to change and asked the cost of the original plans. CA Greiner stated the plan was done before her arrival and she did not know the cost and was not sure if she would be able to get that figure.

**FIRE TRUCK UPDATE**

Councilor Jamieson asked if there could be a policy to allow some volunteers to use the 1937 fire truck for parades in Condon and neighboring communities and work on restoring it. The fire truck is currently housed at the museum but may be room in the Ward Street shop during the winter months. CA Greiner said that she has not located a sample yet but would talk with Shannon Coppock.

**MUSIC IN THE PARK SERIES**

It was the consensus of the council to allow the concert series to continue in 2016 and suggested that the Chamber of Commerce take over the organization. CA Greiner stated that the transient fund alone would not sustain the \$7,500 set aside for more than 1-2 more years, but maybe look to another funding option. Council agreed that the July 3 and the Friday evening of fair would be set dates and work with Chamber group to determine August date. Councilors also talked about

moving the concert times from 6:30-9:30 p.m. to accommodate families. She will contact the chamber to work on moving forward with the concert series.

**FIBER DEVELOPMENT**

Getting fiber or high speed internet to businesses and homes was also added to the priorities & goals list. Heard that CA Greiner, and Councilors Jamieson and Stinchfield are going to a broadband conference February 2-3 in Bend to learn more of options and grant funding. Discussed getting and Request For Proposals to local fiber companies within the next several months.

**BUILDING UPDATES OF CITY AND MEMORIAL HALL**

The updates were put on the Goals & Priorities but mentioned that the City Hall project after the fire trucks are removed may be expanded to look at the entire lower level space. CA Greiner was asked to invite Vernon Grey to meet with councilors to discuss what they would like to see in City Hall in a remodel.

**OTHER**

Councilor Jamieson asked that the council write letters to our state legislature in addressing Gilliam County Judge Steve Shaffer and Sherman County Commissioner Mike Smith's concerns that if we bring in another company with fiber to Condon that the 911 or PSAP call center would be jeopardized for moving from Condon. The council agreed to have letters drafted to legislature from the council noting the importance of keeping the PSAP center in Condon.

Also added to the Goals & Priorities list was Mayor's Hassing's project was to investigate incentives to tear down derelict houses in Condon and have bare lots.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Jim Hassing, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Kathryn Greiner, City Administrator