



City Council Work Session Meeting

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

5:30 p.m.

Welcome! The public is strongly encouraged to participate remotely but there is seating at Civic Hall for those who are not able to participate remotely. However, if you are not feeling well, please stay home and take care of yourself

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Ziply Fiber 29 or webstream here:*

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Work Session Meeting

You may join online via Zoom Meeting:

<https://mcminnvilleoregon.zoom.us/j/82316983417?pwd=SzhpUktrMHY2eGFZM1RmRExFaVRxdz09>

Zoom ID: 823 1698 3417

Zoom Password: 919953

Or you can call in and listen via zoom: 1-253- 215- 8782

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5:30 PM – COUNCIL WORK SESSION – VIA ZOOM AND SEATING AT CIVIC HALL

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. UPDATE ON MCMINNVILLE’S CAMPING ORDINANCE
3. ADJOURNMENT OF WORK SESSION

STAFF REPORT

DATE: July 15, 2022
TO: Jeff Towery, City Manager
FROM: Matt Scales, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Work Session – Response to Prohibited Camping on the public right of way and in the parks system



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Report In Brief:

This 60-minute work session will update the City Council on the Police Department's response to prohibited camping on the public right of way and in the park system. The update will center on the updated process the police department will take to properly notice and ultimately remove RV/vehicles that violate McMinnville Municipal Code (MMC). In addition, you will hear from Director Susan Muir regarding what's taking place in the park system during the day and afterhours.

Background & Discussion:

Over the last 6-12 months the Police Department has worked with the City Attorney's Office and the City Council to update the Prohibited Camping Ordinance to comply with ORS 203.079. The updated requirement resulted in the revisions of Chapter 8.36 and ultimately a pause in our ability to tow vehicles which were being camped in and violated MMC. During the work session I will outline what occurred prior to our prohibited camping ordinance being enacted, the cleanup that took place, and ultimately where we are at today with our inability to proactively remove those who violate the city ordinance. Lastly, I will outline the procedures the McMinnville Police Department will follow when encountering these



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types of campsites as we are now able to tow and store RV's and vehicle which have violated the ordinance.

In addition, Parks and Recreation Director, Susan Muir will provide an update as to what's occurring within the City's park system over the previous years, and what the parks department and public works staff are dealing with on a daily/weekly basis in the park system.

Recommendation:

No recommendation or action is needed, this is strictly informative.