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**City of Florence
City Council Work Session
Florence City Hall
250 Highway 101, Florence, Oregon
Final Action Minutes
January 11, 2024**

Councilors Present: Mayor Ward, Councilors Sally Wantz, and Robert Carp.

Councilors Absent: Councilor Bill Meyer arrived at 9:00 a.m. Councilor Jo Beaudreau arrived at 10:01 a.m.

Staff Present: City Manager Erin Reynolds, City Recorder Lindsey White, Police Chief John Pitcher, Public Works Director Mike Miller, Community Development Director Wendy FarleyCampbell, and Assistant City Manager Megan Messmer.

Guests Present: City Attorney Ross Williamson.

Handout: 1.11.24 City Council Meeting Base Presentation

CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Meeting called to order at 8:51 a.m.

1. WORK SESSION TOPICS

- The City Council will be discussing proposed code updates to regulate camping and event based emergency shelters as a continuation from the December 4, 2023 Joint Work Session.

Start Time: 8:51 a.m.
Topic: The City Council participated in the introductions and agenda overview and held no additional discussions.

Start Time: 8:54 a.m.
Topic: Proposed code updates to regulate camping and event-based emergency shelters as a continuation from the December 4, 2023 Joint Work Session.

Discussion: CDD FarleyCampbell presented topic recap and update.
 Handouts: Staff Presentation
 Discussion: The City Council discussed...
 • No discussion.

Start Time: 9:02 a.m.
 Topic: Proposed code updates to regulate camping and event-based emergency shelters as a continuation from the December 4, 2023 Joint Work Session.

Discussion: City Attorney Williamson presented the staff presentation.
 Handouts: Staff Presentation
 Discussion: The City Council discussed...
 • Understanding possible US Supreme Court ruling.
 • Understanding ORS 195.530 adopted in 2021 by the Oregon Legislature.
 • Understanding areas where camping will not be allowed.
 • Understanding whether posting 'no camping' is necessary.
 • Proposing open house for providing information and education to the public on proposed code.
 Comments: All Councilors present.

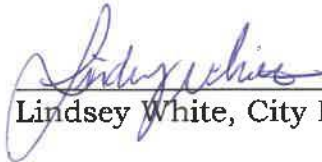
Council took a break from 9:50 a.m. to 9:58 a.m.

Start Time: 9:58 a.m.
 Topic: Proposed code updates to regulate camping and event-based emergency shelters as a continuation from the December 4, 2023 Joint Work Session.

Discussion: City Attorney Williamson continued presenting the staff presentation.
 Handouts: Staff Presentation
 Discussion: The City Council discussed...
 • Understanding parking distances and time limits.
 • Providing an appeal process if permission is revoked.
 • Clarifying verbiage for city-owned facilities.
 • Understanding RV parking time limits versus camping time limits.
 • Providing considerations for people who may sleep during the day due to night employment.
 • Flexibility to change unintended consequences of code changes.
 • Next steps options.
 Comments: All Councilor present.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

ATTEST:


Lindsey White, City Recorder


Rob Ward, Mayor