



CITY OF YACHATS

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH LINCOLN COUNTY

CITIES AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

June 19, 2020

Draft Minutes

I. Lincoln County Meeting Call to Order

Commissioner Kaety Jacobson called the June 19, 2020 special joint meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners and County Cities to order at 1:33 pm by virtual meeting conferencing platform. County Commissioners present: Kaety Jacobson, Claire Hall, and Doug Hunt.

Mayor Moore called the June 19, 2020 special joint City Council meeting with Lincoln County Board of Commissioners and the cities of Lincoln City, Depoe Bay, Newport, Siletz, Toledo, and Waldport at 1:42 pm by virtual meeting conferencing platform. Council Members present: W. John Moore, Max Glenn, Leslie Vaaler and Jim Tooke. Absent: Mary Ellen O'Shaughnessey. Staff present: City Manager Shannon Beaucaire.

Rebecca Austin, Lincoln County Health Department Director, provided an update on case counts and Covid-related activity in the county.

Wayne Belmont, Lincoln County Counsel, provided an update on activities with requiring face coverings in the State and county.

Jacobson summarized the feedback received from the public as of 11:00 am:

- 17 asked to require face coverings
- 2 asked to not require face coverings
- 5 asked to lift the 24-hour hold for lodging
- 3 asked to keep 24-hour hold for lodging
- 5 asked for churches to be exempt from gathering requirements

A. Lincoln County Order #6-20-168

Belmont explained the order was proposed to reduce the private social gathering limit of 25 persons to 10 persons. He noted this order would keep in place all other current gathering limitations in Phase 1.

Mayor Moore asked Councilors about their stances on reducing the limit on private social gathers from 25 to 10 people. Councilor Glenn supported this limitation, noting the importance of the limitation with respect to vacation rentals. Councilors Tooke and Vaaler supported the limitation. Mayor Moore also supported the limitation.

Vaaler moved to adopt Lincoln County Order #6-20-168 reducing private social gatherings to a 10-person limit: Aye – 4; No – 0.

B. 24-Hour Hold on Lodging before Cleaning

Belmont reported the county has received feedback to remove the 24-hour hold for cleaning after an occupant checks out. He noted this requirement was originally proposed by industry associations.

Glenn reported the City has not heard from local lodging and favored retaining the hold. Tooke noted the restaurant industry person noted the requirement :LKJLK (1 hr 20 mins in) should only apply when a person tests positive. Vaaler favored the hold as it protects works. Mayor Moore noted one hotel owner noted that maintenance could not go in during this hold and he understood that logic.

No Councilor made a motion to support the order removing the 24-hour lodging hold. Yachats will keep the hold in place.

Lincoln County passed order to extend the 24-hour hold on lodging for 30 days to be re-evaluated at that time.

Commissioner Jacobson adjourned the joint meeting at 3:08 pm.

ATTEST:

W. JOHN MOORE, Mayor

Shannon Beaucaire, City Manager

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