



**CITY OF YACHATS
CITY COUNCIL
October 6, 2022
Zoom Meeting Summary**

1. (0:19) Meeting Call to Order: Mayor Vaaler on this October 6, 2022, at 9:31am via Zoom. Members present: Mary Ellen O'Shaughnessy, Greg Scott, and Ann Stott, Council President; Absent: Anthony Muirhead. A Quorum was present. Staff: Kimmie Jackson, Recorder, Katherine Guenther, Asst. CM & Planner. City Manager is excused from this meeting – attending the City Manager Conference.

WORK SESSION

2. (0:01:10) Our Council: What are we proud of, what have we learned, and what we hope to accomplish in our remaining time working together. Council members commented that there were accomplishments, struggles and the hiring of a city manager and dealing with staffing. The challenges of the Charter changes and moving in that direction posed to take some time to adjust. Working on communication between the city manager-mayor relationship. Changes to the Finance Committee duties and composition was progress and more work to be done on commissions committees. Some of the accomplishments are the hiring of the city manager and the staffing, Ocean View Dr. progress, hiring a judge and moving toward code enforcement.

On Oct. 19th agenda there will be a presentation from the Tim Gross regarding the LLCM group.

3. (0:21:21) What should we be doing: Discussion of having Ocean View Dr. transferred, wanting staff to work on the civic meeting room to hold in person meetings; continuing to work with ODOT on installing the delineators and addressing phase II; the delineators on 101 and the need to put pressure on ODOT, as this is a safety factor; it is also a topic of discussion at the Public Works Commission as well; completed the new union contract; the mayor is rewriting something at the request of the city manager.

REGULAR MEETING

4. (0:32:40) - Full council present
5. Announcements, Proclamations, and Correspondence: Oct. 14th 2-6p Volunteer Celebration at the Commons; no city business will be done; the Chamber has the Mushroom Festival on Nov. 15th & 16th, guided walks, displays, workshops at the Commons, Pavilion, 2 films in room 8, Lions Club, and Presbyterian Church; for more details go to mushroomfestival.com; On Oct. 26th 2-3:30p candidate forum at the Presbyterian Church, Bob Barrett is organizing. Amber Wishall will attend



1 the next council meeting for the reading of the proclamation for Domestic
2 Violence Month.

3 6. Public Comment - None

4 7. (0:33:44) New Business: Meet Librarian Traci Altson, who is the first employee of
5 the library; lived here since 2012, love books, started volunteering at the library;
6 business background; learning the library world; was employed by PGE as a
7 business analyst.

8 8. (0:46:05) My Sister's Place Presentation: Amber Wishoff spoke about also
9 having some of the same challenges as the city in staffing. They are raising
10 Domestic Violence Awareness; they have secured a federal grant that will
11 support having an investigator, children advocates, court victim advocates, and
12 education; this year the campaign is "Shine a Light on Domestic Violence," using
13 purple lights throughout the county and banners/posters; \$5 for a string of lights
14 and a poster to spread awareness, trying to create zero tolerance. People can
15 support through Facebook; there's an event on the 13th that is a Silent Witness
16 Stand in the parking lot at JC Market in support of survivors; there has been 95%
17 jump in the domestic calls, the complexity of the calls have changed, safehouses,
18 placements, needing utilities; they now offer safety classes; always looking for
19 volunteers, training is provided, and the need for volunteers for the phone hotline
20 and training provided. The Yachats Lady's Club provide bags with full toiletries
21 and has been donating for a lot of years and is very appreciative.

22 9. (1:07:40) Scheduling November City Manager Evaluation – second evaluation,
23 possibly November 7th at 10am; may use the same form as previously used.

24 10. (1:11:30) Other Business: The Yachats Ladies club is an amazing club, and the
25 city should acknowledge them and other groups for what they are doing, maybe
26 through proclamations. The Lady's Club is close to celebrating 100 years in a
27 couple of years and to keep supporting by purchasing pies, bazaar items, and
28 other items for sale and on December 3rd will have an event and partnering with
29 the Chamber.

30 11. Council none

31 12. Staff none

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33 13. Mayor Vaaler adjourned the meeting at 10:46 am

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35 14. Prepared by Kimmie Jackson on October 6, 2022