

City of Oregon Planning Commission Meeting

The Planning Commission met Tuesday June 15th, 2021, at 5:30 pm via City Hall Council Chambers and Zoom Meeting.

Members Present: Rachel Brunner, Randy Cropp, Jeff Hallock, Rick Ryland, Karly Spell and Commissioner Kurt Wilson.

Present at City Hall: City Administrator Darin DeHaan, City Clerk Cheryl Hilton, Mayor Ken Williams, and Mike Ring.

Present Via Zoom: Street Superintendent Terry Plemmons.

Absent: Roger Cain and Mark Herman.

Commissioner Kurt Wilson called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Mike Ring spoke to the Planning Commission regarding the use of UTV's in the city limits. He believes the city has a high prevalence of UTV owners. Allowing UTV's within the community could bring more business into the downtown area and allow free flow of commerce. He has a cattle pasture on the outside of town. It would be easier for him to travel on a UTV to check on his cattle. City Administrator Darin DeHaan said this has been visited before and brought to City Council. It is a very complex process since there are two state highways within the city limits. A lot of hours and research will be required.

Randy Cropp moved to approve the May 18th, 2021, minutes, Seconded by Karly Spell.

Motion carried. No Nays.

Rick Ryland presented adding an oversized Adirondack chair by Hector's Cocina at Conover Square. Commissioner Kurt Wilson is concerned that people would need to stand in the street to take pictures of family and friends sitting in the chair. Street Superintendent Terry Plemmons said he would like to see the chair in another location. The city has talked about a possibility of parallel parking along Franklin Street, allowing more parking for the River's Edge Farmer's Market and the proposed Riverwalk. Mayor Ken Williams asked Rick Ryland if he would stake out the area where the chair would be located for the committee to see. Rachel Brunner suggested the north side of Conover Square for the chair. This could allow for some beautification projects for the north side of the building.

Rachel Brunner moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:01 pm., Seconded by Jeff Hallock.

Motion carried. No Nays.

Cheryl Hilton, City Clerk