

CITY OF OREGON COUNCIL  
WORK GROUP MINUTES  
Wednesday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 5:00 P.M.  
City Hall Council Chambers  
115 N 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

The Council of the City of Oregon met Wednesday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 5:00 P.M. The meeting was held in person at the City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Ken Williams  
Commissioner Melanie Cozzi  
Commissioner Tim Krug  
Commissioner Kurt Wilson  
City Administrator Darin DeHaan  
City Clerk Cheryl Hilton

Also Present: Jayce Gusloff, Dave Kent, Nik Manthei, James Morris, Jeff Pennington, Terry Plemmons, Dustin Runyon, and Scott Wallace.

Absent: Commissioner Terry Schuster

Mayor Ken Williams started the pledge of allegiance.

Public Comment

**Discussion on Public Works.**

The City Council discussed combining the water/sewer department and the street department to form a public works department. Potential benefits of combining the departments may include avoiding the purchase of duplicate equipment, allow for multilayered backup, cross trained employees, and a decrease in contracted labor costs. Research needs to be completed to see if the merge is financially possible.

Commissioner Kurt Wilson moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Melanie Cozzi.

Roll Call: Cozzi, Krug, Wilson, Williams. No Nays. Absent: Schuster.

Adjourn: 6:06 P.M.

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Ken Williams, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cheryl Hilton, City Clerk