City of Lowell, Oregon Minutes of the City Council Meeting November 3, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Bennett

Members Present: Mayor Bennett, Maggie Osgood, Steve Paulson, Judith Rennert, Jim Burford

Consent Agenda: Councilor Paulson moved to adopt Consent Agenda, seconded by Councilor Burford. PASS 5:0

Public Comments: Andrea Larsen 657 N Moss St., reported on an incident that occurred last week with 'Shooter', a dog at large. Gary Reese 237 E 4th St., reported on the criminal activity occurring in Lowell. CA Cobb responded to the concerns of the public. Andrea Larsen spoke on what appears to be a group of individuals casing local property to gather information. **Councilor Comments:** Councilor Paulson inquired of Ms. Larsen if she had any information on the vehicles of these individuals.

City Administrators Report: CA Jared Cobb reported on the Willamette Cascades Foothills Community Collaborative Emergency Preparedness Forum that occurred last week, he met with the Oakridge Police Chief today, to discuss the crime issues. City of Lowell received the Gold Safety Award from the LOC and CIS for no lost time because of accidents last year. He also would like to schedule more work session meetings with the council. Discussion followed on what can be done about criminal activity.

Police Report: No report received yet, will plan for it at the 2nd council meeting of the month in the future.

Business Meeting: None Old Business: None New Business: None

Other Business: Councilor Paulson requested that CA bring to the attention of our legal counsel the comments made by the citizens tonight, and bring back how the council should respond.

Mayor's Comments: Reported on LOC article about proposed marijuana laws and LCOG - Mayor's Round Table Meeting. He gave an update on the Lowell School District activities and the activities of surrounding cities.

Public Comments: Larry Senn, 38506 Pengra Rd., commented on the need for the Council to move the City forward with enthusiasm.

Council Comments: None

Adjourn: 7:44 PM

Approved: ()

Don Bennett, Mayor