

**City of Lowell, Oregon**  
**Minutes of the City Council Meeting**  
**August 18, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 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**

**City Administrators Report:** Interim CA Mike Kelly responded that he had communicated about items from last meeting via email or councilors mailboxes. No new items for tonight.

**Public Works Staff Report:** Max Baker Public Works Superintendent, no report.

**Council Comments:** Councilor Paulson inquired about Monthly Financial Reports, staff will have them available by next meeting. Mayor Bennett announced the light pole in Paul Fisher Park went up today, the security cameras have been attached and will finish wiring soon.

**Police Log Report:** Discussion about Blackberry Jam Festival coverage followed. Mr. Kelly negotiated with Oakridge Police Chief Martin and settled for \$900, with \$500 being paid by the Blackberry Jam Committee and \$400 paid by the City.

**Recess: 6:07 PM**

**Back in Session 6:13 PM**

**CA Candidate Interview:** Jarred Cobb followed by Ken Knight, answered questions from the Council.

**Recess: 8:15 PM**

**Executive Session under ORS 192.660(2)(a) – Employment of Public Officers, Employees and Agents – Discussion of City Administrator Recruitment**

**Back in Session: 9:48 PM**

**Old Business:** City Administrator Recruitment – **Councilor Paulson move that the negotiating team enter into negotiations with Jared Cobb, second by Councilor Burford.** Councilors thanked both candidates for their time. **PASS 5:0** Negotiations will begin at 8 AM on Aug. 19, 2015, here at City Hall.

**Adjourn: 9:52 PM**

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Don Bennett, Mayor

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