

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

April 14, 2007

The minutes of the proceedings of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon, held at 3:30 p.m. in the Manager's Conference Room at City Hall, 500 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon.

### **Those Attending**

Those present were Mayor Jeff McKeown and Councilors Michele Burnette, Mark Daily, Jon Eck, Roger Gould, Stephanie Kramer, and John Muenchrath. City staff present were Interim City Manager Joyce Jansen, Finance Director/Recorder Janell Howard, and Fire Chief Stan Gibson.

### **Appointment of New City Manager**

Councilor Roger Gould moved to hire Chuck Freeman as City Manager with a starting salary of \$100,000, reimbursement of reasonable moving expenses, and a temporary housing allowance, contingent on a successful background check and a mutually agreeable contract. Councilor Michele Burnette seconded the motion which passed with the Mayor and all Councilors present voting aye.

Mayor Jeff McKeown said there were three outstanding applicants; it was a difficult decision, but one candidate stood out. Mayor McKeown also stated that the Council had heard from the Citizen Panel, and they also unanimously recommended Chuck Freeman.

Chuck Freeman accepted the job of City Manager as detailed above.

### **Adjourn**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor McKeown adjourned the meeting to April 17, 2007 in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

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Jeff McKeown, Mayor

Attest:

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Jackie Mickelson, Acting Deputy Recorder