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>> MAYOR KNUDSON: GOOD EVENING, EVERYONE.

WELCOME TO THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 EUGENE CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING IN THIS HYBRID FORMAT.

ANYONE WISHING TO ACCESS REMOTELY CAN WATCH THE LIVE STREAM ON  
OUR WEB SITE, OR ON THE CITY'S PUBLIC WEBCAST AND MEETINGS  
MATERIALS WEBPAGE.

TONIGHT'S MEETING WILL INCLUDE A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.

IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK AND HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, FILL OUT A REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM ON THE MEETINGS MATERIAL PAGE AND IN THE ENTRANCE TO THIS ROOM.

WE WILL ACCEPT TO 7:35 P.M.

THE CLOCK IN THE ROOM WITH US IS A FEW MINUTES BEHIND.

THESE FORMS WILL GENERATE THE RANDOM ORDER OF SPEAKERS AND CORRECTLY ENTER SPEAKERS' NAMES INTO THE PUBLIC RECORD.

THE PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE 90 MINUTES OR CONCLUDE BY 10:00 P.M., WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

WE ENCOURAGE SPEAKERS TO CONSIDER ABBREVIATING THEIR REMARKS SO THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SPEAKERS CAN BE HEARD.

THOSE JOINING REMOTELY FOR THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, YOU ARE WELCOME TO E-MAIL YOUR COMMENTS TO CITY COUNCIL.

THAT IS TRUE OF ANYONE SPEAKING THIS EVENING.

COUNCIL'S MEETING RULES OF CONDUCT APPLY TO ALL ATTENDEES IN THE CHAMBER AND IN THE LOBBY AND INCLUDE NO FLAGS, SIGNS, LOUD OR DISRUPTIVE LANGUAGE, NOISE OR CONDUCT THAT OBSTRUCTS THE

BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL.

PLEASE KEEP THE ROOM QUIET AND RESPECTFUL OF ALL SPEAKERS AND YOU ARE WELCOME TO WAVE YOUR HANDS IN SILENT SUPPORT.

ADDITIONALLY, WE ENCOURAGE THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR HAVE HAD CLOSE CONTACT WITH OTHERS THAT ARE ILL TO JOIN REMOTELY AND WE HAVE MASKS AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY.

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY, AN AUTOMATIC DEFIBRILLATOR IS ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE ROOM.

EMERGENCY EXITS ON THE DOUBLE DOORS AT THE BACK OF THE ROOM AND THE DOUBLE DOORS NEAR THE FRONT OF THE ROOM AND DOORS TO THE PATIO CAN BE USED AS NEEDED.

WITH THAT, I CALL THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 MEETING OF THE EUGENE CITY COUNCIL TO ORDER.

AND WE BEGIN WITH A LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL THE KALAPUYA PEOPLE HAVE BUILT DYNAMIC COMMUNITIES, MAINTAINING BALANCE WITH WILD LIFE AND ENACTING STABLE LAND PRACTICES.

THIS IS THE WAY OF RESISTING ERASURE AND HONOR NATIVE COMMUNITIES BY INVITING TRUST AND RECONCILIATION.

FOLLOWING TREATY, THE KALAPUYA PEOPLE WERE DISPOSSESSED OF THEIR NATIVE HOMELAND OF THEIR HOMELAND AND REMOVED TO THE COASTAL RESERVATION IN WESTERN OREGON.

AS WE CONSIDER THE IMPACTS OF COLONIZATION WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE STRENGTH AND RESILIENCY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE.

EUGENE IS IN THE HOMELANDS OF KALAPUYA, THEY ARE GRAND ROND COMMUNITY TRIBES OF OREGON AND CONTINUE TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS IN OUR COMMUNITIES HERE AND ACROSS THE LANDS.

WE EXPRESS OUR RESPECT FOR INHERENT RECOGNIZING NATIVE AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE STATE OF OREGON AND ACROSS THE NATION.

OUR FIRST ITEM ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA ARE CEREMONIAL MATTERS.

PROCLAMATIONS ARE REQUESTED AND DECIDED ON BY THE MAYOR.

THIS SEPTEMBER WE ARE RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER RECOVERY MONTH, NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH AND ON THREE SPECIFIC DAYS WE ARE RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF

DEMOCRACY ON SEPTEMBER 15TH, INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE ON SEPTEMBER 21ST AND THE AUTUMN EQUINOX ON THE 22ND.

THIS PAST WEEKEND I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN MANY RESIDENTS, WORKERS, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AT THE LANE COUNTY RECOVERY EVENT AT EMERALD PARK IN NORTHWEST EUGENE.

THIS NATIONAL SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER RECOVERY MONTH 2025 THEME IS RECOVERY IS REAL, RESTORING EVERY ASPECT OF LIFE.

RECOVERY ENCOMPASS HEALTH, HOME, UNITY AND PURPOSE AND EVERY PERSON'S JOURNEY IS UNIQUE.

WE KNOW WHEN PEOPLE HAVE ACCESS TO RECOVERY IT WORKS, AND THE DEDICATED PROFESSIONALS AND THE LANE COUNTY DEFLECTION PROGRAM ARE SUPPORTIVE AND EFFECTIVE WAYS TO MEET OUR COMMUNITIES NEEDS.

THESE ARE SUCCESS STORIES BY EVERY METRIC.

ALSO IN SEPTEMBER AND ON THE 15TH WE ARE CELEBRATING NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH IN RECOGNITION OF THE RICH CULTURES, HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN LATINX EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY THAT IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT PART OF EUGENE.

THE ANCESTORS OF THE AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO CAME FROM MEXICO,

SPAIN THE CARIBBEAN, SOUTH AMERICA AND CENTRAL AMERICA.

THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY WITH ALL OF OUR SHARED CAPACITY AND DREAMS AND HISTORIES ARE OUR MOST VALUABLE RESOURCE.

I ENCOURAGE ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO CELEBRATE THE CREDIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS AND HERITAGE OF OUR HISPANIC LATIN X NEIGHBORS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

WE WILL CELEBRATE OUR COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRACY AND A PEACE AND CELEBRATE THE AUTUMNAL EQUINOX.

CELEBRATE THE CHANGING OF THE SEASONS AS WELL AS COMMITMENT TO THE DEMOCRATIC CORNERSTONE TO THE RULE OF LAW, FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS, FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND FREE PRESS AND SHARED COMMITMENT TO PEACE AGAINST VIOLENCE, HATE AND DISCRIMINATION.

AS WITH PREVIOUS MONTHS, THESE PROCLAMATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN FULL ON THE CITY OF EUGENE'S WEBSITE AND I WILL SPEAK TO THEM AT MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH.

OUR SECOND ITEM ARE COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST.

I NOW OPEN THE FLOOR FOR COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL.

DO WE HAVE ANY ITEMS OF INTEREST?

THANK YOU.

WE'RE USING THE DIGITAL QUEUE.

COUNCILOR YEH.

>> YEH: THANK YOU.

WE ARE A LITTLE OUT OF PRACTICE.

THAT IS OKAY.

I HAVE TWO THINGS.

FIRST THE LANE AREA COMMISSION ON TRANSPORTATION I AM ON, I WANT TO SHARE A FACT I LEARNED AT OUR LAST MEETING.

SINCE 2014, PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES IN THIS COUNTRY ARE UP 48%, BUT OREGON THEY ARE UP 72%.

WE HAVE BEEN TALKING A LOT ABOUT SIDEWALKS AND OUR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.

I FOUND THAT RATHER ALARMING AND SOMETHING TO BE AWARE OF.

THE DATA DOES SUPPORT SOME OF THE THINGS WE ARE HEARING AND THE WAY PEOPLE ARE FEELING ABOUT THE SAFETY ON OUR STREETS.

SO I JUST WANTED TO SHARE THAT.

THE SECOND THING I WANTED TO SHARE IS I KNOW A LOT OF FOLKS ARE HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE FLOCK CAMERA SYSTEMS.

I PUT IN A WORK SESSION POLL THAT HAS PASSED.

WE GOT ENOUGH VOTES.

SO WE WILL BE HAVING A WORK SESSION IN THE FUTURE.

IT HAS NOT YET BEEN PUT ON THE CALENDAR.

THAT TAKES A LITTLE TIME.

WE WILL BE, IN THE FUTURE, HAVING A WORK SESSION ON THAT.

I JUST WANTED EVERYONE TO KNOW.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: COUNCILOR KEATING.

>> KEATING: THANK YOU, MAYOR.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK COUNCILOR YEH ON HER POLL.

I'M HAPPY IT PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

I'M HAPPY TO CAST MY VOTE AND I LOOK FORWARD TO A ROBUST DISCUSSION ON SAFETY AND SECURITY AND MORE BROADLY, THE SURVEILLANCE STATE AS WE KNOW IT.

ON A PERSONAL KNOW, MY WIFE AND I SPENT OUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS AUGUST TRAVELING TO THE BAY AREA.

WE SAW THE FINAL SHOW OF THE DEAD & COMPANY AND THE GIANTS GAME.

WE SPENT MOST OF OUR PERSONAL TIME LOOKING AT RESCUES AT THE SANTA CLARA HUMANE SOCIETY OR SAN FRANCISCO HUMANE SOCIETY.

I'M THRILLED WHEN WE GOT BACK FROM VACATION WE LOOKED UP GREENHILL.ORG AND FOSTERED AND FAILED AT FOSTERING AND ADOPTED A BRAND NEW LOVE OF OUR LIFE, A YELLOW, ONE-YEAR-OLD YELLOW LAB SHEPHERD NAMED VINNY.

VINNY OR VINCE, IS A GREENHILL SUCCESS STORY.

HE WAS FOUND LOOSE IN VENITA OR ON HIS WAY BACK IN MARCH.

HE HAD BEEN IN GREENHILL 150 DAYS BEFORE BECOMING THE NEXT MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY.

HE IS PURE JOY.

I JUST WANT TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO GREENHILL VOLUNTEERS AND GREENHILL STAFF FOR PROVIDING ALL THE FOUR-LEGGED THEIR NEXT LIFE AND THEIR NEXT OPPORTUNITY.

UPCOMING MEETINGS THAT ARE OF INTEREST.

THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH AT NOON  
DETAILS [LANECOUNTY-OR.GOV](http://LANECOUNTY-OR.GOV).

LRAPA MEETS THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11 AT 12 P.M.

[LRAPA-OR.GOV](http://LRAPA-OR.GOV).

FINALLY, THE LIGHTNING SHOW, THE THUNDER AND LIGHTNING MOST LIKELY SPARKED THE BLAZE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SPENCER BUTTE EARLIER TODAY.

I WANT TO THANK OUR EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD FIRE TEAM, AERIAL  
FIREFIGHTERS, NEIGHBORING AGENCIES AND FIRST RESPONDERS FOR YOUR  
SWIFT ACTION, DEDICATION TO KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE FROM  
WILDFIRE.

THAT CONCLUDES MY REPORT, MAYOR.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: COUNCILOR CLARK.

>> CLARK: THANK YOU, MAYOR.

COUNCILOR YEH AND I DID OUR ROAD SHOW WITH THE NORTHEAST  
NEIGHBORS THE OTHER NIGHT.

HAD A GOOD TIME DOING THAT.

MAYBE YOU DID TALK ABOUT THESE OTHER DATES TO CELEBRATE HERE IN  
THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

I WANTED TO MENTION AND SAY AS WELL THAT SEPTEMBER 17TH IS A  
SPECIAL DAY BECAUSE IT IS CONSTITUTION DAY, FIRST OF ALL, WITH THE  
RATIFICATION OF OUR FEDERAL CONSTITUTION, BUT IT'S ALSO FOR THOSE  
THAT MAY REMEMBER OUR FORMER COLLEAGUE, IT IS BETTY TAYLOR'S  
100TH BIRTHDAY ON THE 17TH OF SEPTEMBER.

SO IF YOU -- IF ANY OF YOU HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH HER, PLEASE BE SURE AND WISH HER A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY OTHER COUNCIL UPDATES?

I SEE THE CITY MANAGER IN THE QUEUE.

SEEING NONE, CITY MANAGER.

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR.

WE HAD SOME GOOD CONVERSATIONS ABOUT LONG-TERM FINANCIAL STABILITY BEFORE YOU WENT ON YOUR BREAK.

I LAID OUT A FRAMEWORK ON HOW WE APPROACH THAT WORK WHICH INCLUDES THE WORKSHOP WITH COUNCIL AND INCLUDED A CITY MANAGER COMMITTEE MADE UP OF TECHNICAL ADVISORS TO TAKE A LOOK AT OUR FINANCIALS, GENERALLY.

SO BECAUSE YOU HAVE A REALLY FULL FALL CALENDAR, UP WITH OF THE THINGS I COMMITTED TO WAS GIVING YOU AN UPDATE EVERY MONDAY DURING THIS TIME.

I WILL GIVE YOU AND THE PUBLIC AN UPDATE WHERE THAT WORK IS AT.

OVER THE SUMMER WE SPENT SOME TIME TRYING TO FORMULATE THAT COMMITTEE AND SEATING THE MEMBERS.

I WAS LOOKING FOR FOLKS WITH A LOT OF TECHNICAL EXPERTISE IN FINANCE OR OPERATIONS, CHIEF OF STAFF TYPE PEOPLE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JUST REALLY LOOKED FOR A BROAD CROSS SECTION OF FOLKS THAT MAYBE ARE NEW TO THE CONVERSATION, NOT FOLKS WE SEE AT A LOT OF COMMITTEES.

HAPPY TO SAY THAT GROUP IS GOING TO START GATHERING AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

WE'VE ASKED THEM, I HAVE ASKED 12 PEOPLE.

THEY ALL SAID YES.

AND WE ARE WORKING WITH FUNK LEVINSON ASSOCIATES TO HELP FACILITATE AND SUPPORT THAT GROUP AND HELP US.

THEY DID SIMILAR WORK IN SPRINGFIELD THIS YEAR AND GOT REALLY GOOD PRAISE SO LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT.

WE ARE ASKING -- WE ARE INVITING THEM TO LOOK AT SOME OF OUR EXPENSES AND OPERATIONS, LOOK AT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AS A STRATEGY.

AND WE'VE SAID IF THEY WANT TO TALK ABOUT REVENUE, THEY CAN, BUT THAT IS THE LAST THING THEY WILL TALK ABOUT BECAUSE WE JUST HAD A PRETTY ROBUST REVENUE COMMITTEE THAT WENT THROUGH A LOT OF WORK.

WE WILL PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION TO THEM.

THEY WILL START AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

THE PLAN IS WE WILL MEET PRETTY FREQUENTLY IN HOPES I HAVE A DRAFT SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE END OF THE YEAR TO SHARE WITH COUNCIL AT YOUR LAST MEETING AND MY LAST MEETING ON DECEMBER 10TH.

SO WITH THAT, I THINK I'LL BE BACK ON OCTOBER 13TH.

THAT WILL BE OUR FIRST MONDAY WHERE I CAN SHARE MORE ABOUT HOW THOSE MEETINGS ARE GOING.

SO THANKS.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: THANK YOU, COUNCIL AND CITY MANAGER.

THAT CONCLUDES OUR SECOND ITEM.

OUR THIRD ITEM IS APPROVE OF CONSENT CALENDAR 1.

I WILL TURN TO THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO PUT A MOTION FORWARD.

>> EVANS: I MOVE TO APPROVE THE ITEMS ON CONSENT CALENDAR 1.

>> SECOND.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE.

I WILL TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

COUNCILORS LOCK IN YOUR VOTES ON THE TABLETS IN FRONT OF YOU.

THAT MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

THANK YOU.

THAT CONCLUDES OUR THIRD AGENDA ITEM.

CONSENT CALENDAR 2, APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION ANNEXES LAND OF 388S. GARDEN WAY AND 301 AZALEA DRIVE.

I WILL TURN TO THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR THE MOTION.

>> EVANS: I MOVE TO APPROVE THE ITEMS ON CONSENT CALENDAR.

>> SECOND.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE, I WILL NOW TAKE A VOTE ON THIS MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

THANK YOU.

THAT CONCLUDES OUR FOURTH AGENDA ITEM.

AND THE LAST ITEM ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA IS THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.

AN OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS TO SPEAK ON ANY CITY ISSUES EXCEPT THE ITEMS ALREADY HEARD BY HEARINGS OFFICIAL.

STAFF, CAN YOU PLEASE SHARE THE LIST AND NUMBER OF SPEAKERS THAT SIGNED UP TO SPEAK BY 7:35 P.M. AND ANNOUNCE THE FIRST SPEAKERS.

DO YOU HAVE THE TOTAL NUMBER, CHERISH.

>> THE TOTAL NUMBER IS 69.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: 69 PEOPLE WHO SIGNED UP.

THOSE DOING QUICK MATH IN THE ROOM, AS A REMINDER TO EVERYONE, PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO 90 MINUTES OR TO CONCLUDE BY 10:00 P.M., WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

WE ENCOURAGE SPEAKERS TO CONSIDER ABBREVIATING YOUR REMARKS TO ONE OR TWO MINUTES SO THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SPEAKERS CAN BE HEARD.

STAFF, I WILL HAND IT BACK TO YOU.

>> I WILL ANNOUNCE TWO SPEAKERS NAMES AT A TIME.

WHEN YOU ARE CALLED TO SPEAK, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME OR WARD OR NEIGHBORHOOD IF KNOWN BEFORE BEGINNING YOUR COMMENTS.

IF ANNOUNCED AS THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE MOVE TO THE NEXT SEAT IN

THE FRONT ROW.

WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN, YOU MAY COME TO THE PODIUM.

PLEASE LEAVE BAGS AT YOUR SEAT.

IF YOU HAVE DOCUMENTS, PLACE THEM IN THE BASKET NEAR THE PODIUM.

YOU WILL HAVE 2 1/2 MINUTES TO SPEAK.

THE TIMER WILL FLASH WHEN YOU HAVE 15 SECONDS LEFT TO SPEAK.

YOUR MICROPHONE WILL BE MUTED AT THE 2:30 MINUTE MARK.

THE USE OF PROFANITY IS PROHIBITED AND ANY INSTANCES OF PROFANITY  
WILL RESULT OF IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF SPEAKING PRIVILEGES.

OUR FIRST SPEAKERS ARE LYNN WOODRICH FOLLOWED BY ELISE GEREMCO.

JUST A MOMENT, LYNN.

>> HELLO.

THAT'S BETTER.

OKAY.

MY NAME IS LYNN WOODRICH, THE ACTIVE BETHEL COMMUNITY CO-CHAIR.

I LIVED THERE 30 YEARS.

I LIVE IN WARD 8.

I'M SPEAKING FOR THE ACTIVE BETHEL COMMUNITY BOARD.

I SENT A LINK ABOUT STELLA JONES PURCHASING THE SUPERFUND SITE AND STARTING UP THE SAME POLLUTING BUSINESS.

I URGE YOU TO READ IT BECAUSE YOU AS ELECTED OFFICIALS SHOULD HELP US AVOID A SIMILAR FATE IN EUGENE.

I WOULD LIKE OUR CITY MANAGER THE READ IT.

I PRINTED THREE 21-PAGE COMMENTS.

THE CHEMICALS RESULTED IN NEW POISONS IN THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS.

WE SHOULD PREVENT ANY CALAMITY IN EUGENE.

THE EPA WILL HAVE A PUBLIC COMMENT ABOUT REUSE OF THE SITE AND MANY PEOPLE HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO HAVE A PRODUCTIVE USE THAT BENEFITS THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING A RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE SUCH AS A SOLAR PANEL ARRAY.

IT IS CRITICAL THAT 'PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS BE FINALIZED SOON SO THAT THE COMMUNITY IS ABLE TO BENEFIT AND PUBLIC HEALTH WILL NOT BE HARMED PRIOR TO GEORGIA BAXTER SELLING THE SITE TO ANOTHER POLLUTING BUSINESS.

EPA SAYS WHO CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IS LAWMAKERS.

CALL AND E-MAIL YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO ALLOW EPA MORE WEIGHT IN REUSE DECISIONS.

EPA AND DEQ CAN ONLY REGULATE WHAT THEY ARE GIVEN AUTHORITY TO.

CITY ZONING LAWS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN WHAT IS ALLOWED IN REUSE.

I LIKE THE SUGGESTION THAT COUNCILOR LEECH MADE OF NARROWING THE DESCRIPTIONS OF THE ZONE DESIGNATIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL COULD ACCOMPLISH THIS RIGHT AWAY.

IT WOULD GIVE THE PLANNER THE WAY TO DENY THE MOST HAZARDOUS

BUSINESSES.

TO HAVE THE LEGAL BUSINESS TO DENY THE FUEL TANK FARM IN THE  
TRAINSONG NEIGHBORHOOD.

PUTTING PROTECTIVE ZONING WOULD HAVE PROTECTED THE CITY'S  
POSITION TRAIN TO TRUCK DISTRIBUTION CENTER BEFORE THE COMPANY  
TOOK THE CITY TO THE LAND USE BOARD OF APPEALS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, LYNN.

OUR NEXT SPEAKER ARE ELISE GEREMCO FOLLOWED BY KEN JONES.

>> I'M A RESIDENT OF WARD 3.

I WOULD LIKE TO URGE THE COUNCIL TO CANCEL THEIR CONTRACT WITH THE  
FLOCK SECURE CAMERAS.

THANK YOU.

>> NEXT SPEAKERS ARE KEN JONES FOLLOWED BY -- SHAW.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO COME TO THE NEXT SPEAKER SEAT, IT WILL SAVE THOSE

FEW EXTRA SECONDS.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> MY NAME IS KEN JONES.

I'M IN WARD 1.

I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON THE FLOCK ISSUE.

I'M NOT REAL CLEAR HOW THE DECISION GOT MADE, FIRST OF ALL.

WHAT I'VE HEARD IS THAT THE POLICE CHIEF MADE THE DECISION ON HIS OWN AND THAT THE POLICE COMMISSIONER -- COMMISSION WAS NOT INVOLVED IN IT, NOT EVEN NOTIFIED OF IT.

AND THE OVERSIGHT OF THE POLICE CHIEF IS THROUGH THE CITY MANAGER, AS I'M UNDERSTANDING.

SO I'M JUST WONDERING HOW IT WAS THAT THE KIND OF FUNDING THAT CAME IN FOR THIS, THE GRANT, WHATEVER IT WAS, WHAT WAS LOOKED AT WAS WHERE THAT MONEY CAME FROM.

FLOCK IS THE -- THE INVESTORS IN FLOCK ARE THE FOUNDERS FUND, WHICH IS LARGELY RUN BY PETER THIEL AND THE PALANTIR CEO.

THEY ARE COMPILING ALL OUR DATA.

THE GOVERNMENT IS GIVING THEM THE RIGHT TO DO THAT.

AND SO THERE ARE CITIES NOW THAT ARE JUST SAYING NO.

WE MADE A MISTAKE.

AUSTIN HAS JUST DECIDED THAT.

AND THAT'S BECAUSE FLOCK HAD SAID THAT THEY WEREN'T PROVIDING DATA TO ALL THESE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

IT TURNS OUT THEY ARE.

I'M HEARING FROM SENATOR WIDEN HE HAS AN AGREEMENT THEY WON'T PROVIDE INFORMATION OF ANY OREGON RESIDENTS TO ANY FEDERAL AGENCIES.

HOW CAN YOU TRUST FLOCK TO DO THAT IF THEY HAVE BEEN DOING IT ALL ALONG?

THIS SEEMS THIS WOULD BE DECIDED HERE.

THE CITY COUNCIL NEEDS TO REVIEW AND DECIDE AGAINST DOING THIS.

>> THANK YOU KEN, NAFTALIE SHAW FOLLOWED BY JACOB GRIFFIN.

>> GOOD EVENING, COUNCILORS, CITY STAFF.

A FEW WEEKS AGO A 14-YEAR-OLD CHILD WITH DISABILITIES WAS REMOVED FROM THIS CITY IN CHAINS.

YOU HAVE HEARD EXPERTS ON AI AND SECURITY SYSTEMS SPEAK TO THE ABSOLUTE LACK OF SECURITY THE FLOCK CAMERAS PROVIDE TO LOCAL CONSTITUENTS.

YOUR VOTERS HAVE ARTICULATED THEY FEEL UNSAFE WITH THE AMOUNT OF DATA THAT IS STORED AND SHARED WITH A PRIVATE COMPANY FUNDED BY THE ULTRA RIGHT WING PETER THEIL.

THEY FEEL OKAY STORING THEIR CHILDREN'S FACES ON AN INTERNATIONAL DATABASE.

WE KNOW FLOCK'S SAFETY NETWORK OF CAMERAS USING RECOGNITION AND MACHINE LEARNING CAN BE SHARED WITH POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND PUT IN POLICING PLATFORMS LIKE PALANTIR, THEY SPECIALIZE IN SOFTWARE PLATFORMS FOR DATA MINING, FOUNDED BY PETER THIEL ETAL.

THE FIRST THREE ARE RIGHT WING EXTREMISTS WHO HAVE FUNDED  
AUTHORITARIAN POLITICIANS THAT ARE ACTIVELY HARMING OUR MOST  
VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS.

THAT SHOULD CAUSE A GOVERNMENT OF A SANCTUARY CITY TO REMOVE  
THE FLOCK CAMERAS.

HOWEVER, IF THIS DOESN'T, THE FOLLOWING SHOULD.

ON AUGUST 27TH, THE FOUNDER AND CEO OF FLOCK STATED WE DIDN'T  
CREATE DISTINCT PERMISSIONS AND PROTOCOLS IN THE FLOCK SYSTEM TO  
ENSURE COMPLIANCE FOR FEDERAL AGENCY USERS.

KNOWING THIS, IF THE CITY OF EUGENE DOESN'T IMMEDIATELY HALT USE OF  
FLOCK CAMERAS IT IS IN VIOLATION OF OREGON SANCTUARY LAW AND OUR  
COMMITMENT AS A SANCTUARY CITY FOR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS.

COUNCILORS, FULFILL YOUR OATH TO THE CONSTITUENTS OF THIS CITY AND  
GET FLOCK OUT OF EUGENE.

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE JACOB GRIFFIN FOLLOWED BY ASHLEY WRIGHT.

>> I'M NOT GOING TO SPEAK DIRECTLY TO FLOCK.

I'M GOING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE OF BEING A

MARGINALIZED HUMAN BEING IN AMERICA.

I'M A TRANS MAN.

I LIVE IN EUGENE.

I'M ON THE BOARD OF TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL.

MY GRANDCHILD GOES TO BETHEL SCHOOLS AND EVERY DAY OF MY LIFE I'M  
AFRAID RIGHT NOW.

ON FRIDAY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE GOVERNMENT THAT IS SO  
DESPERATELY AGAINST ANY GUN REGULATIONS AT ALL SAID TRANS PEOPLE  
AS A GROUP ARE TOO DANGEROUS TO OWN GUNS.

I NEED YOU TO THINK WHAT THAT MEANS TO US.

ONCE YOU DECLARE A PEOPLE MARGINALIZED AND DANGEROUS, YOU CAN  
DO ANYTHING.

THE ONLY PROTECTION FROM MY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ARE THE PEOPLE  
STANDING IN FRONT OF ME.

YOU ARE THE ONLY THING STANDS IN FRONT OF ME AND DISASTER.

A 14-YEAR-OLD CHILD TAKEN OUT OF OUR COMMUNITY IN CHAINS SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THEIR ETHNICITY AND WHERE THEY WERE BORN OR THEIR PARENTS WERE BORN.

I'M IN THAT DANGER.

MY FRIENDS ARE IN THAT DANGER.

AND YOU'RE NOT PROTECTING US.

YOU ARE NOT THE GUARDRAILS YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE.

UNDERLYING EVERYTHING, AN ELECTED OFFICIAL IS A GUARDRAIL AGAINST FASCISM.

THAT IS YOUR JOB.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

THERE ARE 57 CAMERAS OR 58 CAMERAS KEEPING TRACK OF CITIZENS HERE.

WHEN WE WENT TO THE POLICE COMMISSION SOMEONE SAID WHAT DO YOU CARE?

WHAT IS A LITTLE MORE INFORMATION?

I CARE A GREAT DEAL.

MY SAFETY, MY VERY LIFE DEPENDS ON PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT PAYING  
ATTENTION.

I'M A FORMER LIBRARY DIRECTOR.

I WAS HERE FOR A WHILE.

I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW SOMEBODY GOT A \$315,000 GRANT, INSTALLED  
CAMERAS AND NO ONE IN THE CITY HAD ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT?

YOU'RE AT FAULT, PEOPLE, AND YOU NEED TO FIX THE ERROR YOU HAVE  
CREATED.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, JACOB.

NEXT ASHLEY WRIGHT AND BECK BENCE.

>>> HI.

I'M ASHLEY WRIGHT.

I'M IN WARD 2.

I'M ASKING YOU TO CANCEL THE FLOCK CONTRACT.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RIGHT NOW IS DOING WHATEVER THEY WANT.

THEY ARE ASKING FOR FORGIVENESS NOT PERMISSION.

WE'VE BEEN SEEING THEM DO THIS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS NOW.

WE CAN TELL THEM, OH, DON'T USE THIS ALPR DATA FOR TRACKING PEEK  
SEEKING HEALTH CARE, REPRODUCTIVE OR GENDER AFFIRMING OR  
ANYTHING RELATED TO IMMIGRATION.

WE CAN TELL THEM DON'T DO WHATEVER AND THEY WILL DO IT ANYWAY.

SO PLEASE CANCEL THAT CONTRACT.

THE CITIES OF SAN FRANCISCO AND BERKELEY HAVE BEEN AED IT AND I  
THINK WE CAN BE AS SMART AS THEM.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, ASHLEY.

NEXT IS BECK BENCE FOLLOWED BY SARAH BOOM.

>> HELLO.

MY NAME IS BECK BENCE.

I LIVE IN WARD 2.

WE ARE AWARE FLOCK CONTAINS VEHICLES COMINGS AND GOINGS.

OUR DATA IS NOT SECURE AND WE CAN'T CONTROL HOW THAT DATA IS  
GOING TO BE USED ONCE WE HAND IT OVER.

IT COULD BE LICENSED AND USED TO ENFORCE OTHER STATES  
ANTI-ABORTION OR ANTI-IMMIGRANT LAWS.

FOR EXAMPLE, IDAHO RECENTLY REINSTATED A ABORTION TRAFFICKING BAN  
TO PUNISH ADULTS THAT HELP MINORS OBTAIN ABORTIONS OUT OF STATE.

THEY COULD COME HERE AND IF WE SELL OUR DATA OR IF WE LET THEM  
TAKE IT, THAT COULD BE USED TO PUNISH PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO GET  
HEALTH CARE.

ALONG WITH SO MANY OTHER EXAMPLES.

I THINK THAT IS, IF THAT WAS THE ONLY ONE, THAT WOULD BE REASON  
ENOUGH TO SAY NO TO FLOCK.

AND THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.

>> THANK YOU, BECK.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE SARAH BOOM FOLLOWED BY REVEREND REBECCA  
WETMORE COOK.

>> MY NAME IS SARAH BOOM.

I'M A RESIDENT OF WARD 7.

HI.

YOU KNOW, THIS MIGHT SURPRISE YOU, BUT I WANT MORE CAMERAS.

I WANT CAMERAS IN EACH OF YOUR HOUSES, EACH OF YOUR CARS, ALL OF  
YOUR ROOMS.

[ LAUGHTER ]

WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE NONE OF YOU SITTING IN FRONT OF ME ARE

COMMITTING ANY CRIMES AT ANY TIME BECAUSE YOU ARE ELECTED OFFICIALS AND IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE MAKE SURE YOU ARE FOLLOWING THE LAWS YOU ARE SETTING FOR US.

>> SARAH, I'M GOING TO PAUSE YOU FOR A MOMENT.

EVERYONE, PLEASE, SILENT WAVING OF SUPPORT.

PLEASE NO SOUNDS WHEN PEOPLE GIVE TESTIMONY.

THANK YOU.

>> WHEN PEOPLE TALK ABOUT AMERICA'S ENEMIES, CHINA, RUSSIA, NORTH KOREA, ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS THEY TALK ABOUT IS SURVEILLANCE.

IF I TOLD YOU THAT, YOU KNOW, IN NORTH KOREA THEY SPY ON THEIR CITIZENS ALL THE TIME I'M SURE YOU WOULD BELIEVE ME.

THAT MIGHT BE TRUE, BUT, YOU KNOW, JUST BECAUSE THEY DO IT DOESN'T MAKE IT OKAY FOR US.

AND SO I THINK UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO PROVE YOU HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE, YOU SHOULD STOP SPYING ON US.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, SARAH.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE REVEREND REBECCA WETMORE COOK AND DAWN HETTY.

>> GOOD EVENING AND PEACE BE WITH YOU ALL.

MY NAME IS PASTOR REBECCA AND HERE TONIGHT FOR THE VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY WHO WILL BE THE MOST IMPACTED BY FLOCK TECHNOLOGY BUT WHO ARE AFRAID TO COME AND SPEAK OUT.

THESE FLOCK CAMERAS ARE UN-AMERICAN AND UNCHRISTIAN.

OUR IMMIGRANT AND MINORITY COMMUNITIES ARE ALREADY UNDER ATTACK AND THIS TECHNOLOGY IS CLEARLY BEING SET UP TO SURVEIL AND TARGET THEM EVEN FURTHER.

IMAGINE HAVING TO GO TO CHURCH, TO WORK, OR EVEN TO TAKE YOUR KID OUT TO I.C.E. CREAM UNDER THE CONSTANT THREAT OF HARASSMENT AND DEPORTATION?

OUR NEIGHBORS ARE BEING TERRORIZED BY THE CURRENT PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONAL POLICE FORCE AND FLOCK IS ANOTHER TOOL TO SPARK FEAR, CONTROL BEHAVIOR, SINGLE OUT AND TRACK DOWN

BROWN PEOPLE.

THE SYSTEM IS UNCHRISTIAN BECAUSE IT LACKS MERCY AND GRACE,  
TARGETING THE VULNERABLE AND CREATING A CULTURE OF SUSPICION.

IT IS AN OPPRESSIVE BURDEN ON OUR COMMUNITY.

THE DATA COLLECTED COULD BE SHARED WITH HUNDREDS OF AGENCIES  
INCLUDING I.C.E..

TO KNOW A TRIP TO THE GROCERY STORE OR A VISIT TO A FRIEND COULD  
LEAD TO UNLAWFUL ARREST IS A DIRECT VIOLATION OF THEIR DIGNITY AND  
THEIR PEACE OF MIND.

FURTHERMORE, THESE CAMERAS ARE UNSAFE FOR EVERYONE.

THE SYSTEM HAS A DOCUMENTED ERROR RATE LEADING TO DANGEROUS  
AND TRAUMATIZING MISTAKES.

WE HAVE SEEN REPORTS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE INCLUDING CHILDREN BEING  
HELD AT GUN POINT BECAUSE A CAMERA MADE A MISTAKE.

SUCH INCIDENTS ERODE TRUST IN THE SYSTEMS THAT ARE MEANT TO MAKE  
OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE.

THIS IS NOT THE TYPE OF INVESTMENT WE NEED.

A SUBSCRIPTION-BASED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM COSTS OUR CITY  
HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS ANNUALLY.

THIS COULD BE BETTER SPENT ON PROVEN COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTIONS  
LIKE MENTAL HEALTH RESPONSE, SOCIAL SERVICES OR OUR PUBLIC  
LIBRARIES.

WE HAVE THE POWER TO PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORS AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

MANY CITIES HAVE RESTRICTED OR BANNED THIS TECHNOLOGY.

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS SYSTEM TO CONTINUE ITS MERCILESS AND  
OPPRESSIVE WORK IN OUR CITY.

I URGE YOU TO PUT THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY FIRST.

LET'S INVEST IN REAL SAFETY, NOT TOOLS THAT WATCH OUR EVERY MOVE  
AND VIOLATE OUR CORE VALUES.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU REBECCA.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE DAWN HETTY AND GAGE MONDS.

>> HEY, GOOD EVENING.

MY NAME IS DON TY.

I'M IN WARD 7.

I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT HEATING ASSISTANCE.

A CHANGE OF PACE, BUT,BOY, IT'S IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT IS REAL TIME STUFF.

SO MAYOR, COUNCIL AND STAFF, JUST SOME FACTS TO INFORM AND PROVIDE SOME CONTEXT.

JUST A FEW.

THERE'S 136 DATACENTERS IN THE STATE OF OREGON, TO BE A DATA CENTER YOU HAVE TO USE SO MUCH, DO YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

THEY PAY 30% LESS THAN WE DO.

AND BOY, WE KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THAT POWER AND WHERE WE EXPECT THAT DATA TREND TO GO.

THE STATE OF OREGON, THEY DOUBLED HEATING AND ENERGY ASSISTANCE FROM \$20 MILLION TO \$40 MILLION AND IT ALL WENT TO PORTLAND.

THAT'S FECKLESS.

I MEAN PG&E.

WE DIDN'T GET A DIME.

SO I HAVE A PLEA, KIND OF URGENT.

IT'S GOT A MODICUM OF SUCCESS, THAT MEANS A CHANCE.

THERE'S A FEW MOVING PARTS.

DO YOU KNOW THE DOGE CUTS, THAT CORRUPT WHACK-A-DOODLE THING?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY DID WITH THE LIHEAP MONEY?

IT IS STILL THERE.

IT HADN'T BEEN IMPOUNDED OR RESESSED.

THAT IS A NEW WORD.

SO THEIR STAFF IS GONE, BUT THE MONEY IS THERE.

MAYBE OUR U.S. SENATORS OR OUR REPRESENTATIVES WILL ANSWER YOUR E-MAILS ABOUT THIS BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT ANSWERING MINE.

AN ACT OF CONGRESS, MONEY ALREADY APPROVED AND WE COULD GET AN AWARENESS OF WHERE DOES THE CITY FALL IN HERE?

YOU ADMINISTERED THE PROGRAM IN THE PAST.

I'M ASKING FOR CONTINGENCY AND NIMBLENESS IF THE MONEY ROLLS DOWN HERE.

BY THE WAY, AS A QUICK ASIDE, THAT MIGHT BE A HECK OF A CRITERIA TO CONSIDER WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING AT YOUR NEXT HIRE.

YOUR NEXT BOSS.

HOW WOULD SOMEBODY LIKE THAT WHEN THEY ARE FACED WITH THIS?

I KNOW I'M PLANNING ON BEING COLD THIS WINTER.

>> THANK YOU, DON.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE GAGE EMMONDS FOLLOWED BY KALEI BRONSON COOK.

>> HI.

MY NAME IS GAGE EMMONDS.

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME, SO I'M GOING TO BE NERVOUS, BUT --  
EUGENE POLICE WANTED THE COURT OF PUBLIC OPINION TO APPROVE THE ALPR CAMERAS BY CLAIMING THEY TRACKED TWO SUSPECTS, NOT CRIMINALS, THAT ALONE SHOWS THAT THEY CANNOT BE TRUSTED WITH THIS POWER.

FLOCK SYSTEMS HAVE REPEATEDLY GIVEN FALSE INFORMATION ACROSS THE U.S. LEADING TO INNOCENT PEOPLE BEING TRAUMATIZED AND BEING HELD AT GUN POINT AND TAXPAYERS FOOTING THE BILL, NOT THE POLICE OR THE GOVERNMENT.

THESE CAMERAS DON'T PROTECT YOUR DATA WELL ENOUGH AND HACKERS CAN EASILY ACCESS THEM.

IN KANSAS, A POLICE CHIEF USED FLOCK TO STALK HIS EX228 TIMES.

404 MEDIA SHOWS ONE SHERIFF'S OFFICE USED CAMERAS ACROSS 7,000 NETWORKS INCLUDING STATES WHERE ABORTION IS LEGAL TO TRACK A

SINGLE PERSON.

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FLOCK POLLS FROM PUBLIC RECORDS, DATA BROKERS, POLICE DATA BASES AND EVEN HACKED DATA SETS TO HELP LAW ENFORCEMENT IDENTIFY AND FOLLOW INDIVIDUALS.

DESPITE ALL THIS SURVEILLANCE, THE SYSTEM IS LAUGHABLY EASY TO BYPASS WITH A SINGLE YOUTUBE VIDEO BY SOUND ENGINEER BEN JORDAN.

HE DEMONSTRATES THIS EASE AND IT IS NOT A HOW-TO.

AND BASIC SUPPLIES -- WITH BASIC SUPPLIES ANYONE CAN BYPASS THESE SYSTEMS.

A LAMINATE SHEET AND A SHARPIE IS ALL IT TAKES WHILE REMAINING LEGIBLE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, WHICH THIS IS JUST A MOCK UP OF THIS BYES THERE PASS TO SHOW HOW EASY IT IS.

EUGENE'S LEGAL FEES IN TOTAL HAVE ALREADY COST RESIDENTS SINCE AROUND 2010 AROUND \$400 TO \$500 EACH ON THE LOW END.

THAT IS JUST WHAT WE CAN SEE.

MANY LAWSUITS AGAINST THE CITY ARE PUBLICLY DISCLOSED.

IF FLOCK IS ADDED TO THE MIX, THAT NUMBER COULD EXPLODE.

>> THANK YOU, GAGE.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE KALEI BRONSON COOK FOLLOWED BY WILL MCCAULEY.

>> HELLO.

MY NAME IS KALEI I LOVE IN WARD 7.

OVER THE SUMMER, MANY COMMUNITY MEMBERS, INCLUDING MANY OF THE PEOPLE BEHIND ME HAVE SPENT MANY, MANY HOURS AT THE EUGENE FEDERAL BUILDING, WHICH IS WHERE THE I.C.E. FIELD OFFICE IN EUGENE IS.

IT WOULD BE GREAT TO HAVE OUR CITY LEADERS JOIN US SOMETIME.

I THINK THAT BECAUSE WE ARE IN A SANCTUARY CITY AND SANCTUARY STATE PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT IMMIGRANTS ARE SAFE HERE AND THAT IS ABSOLUTELY NOT TRUE.

IN 2017, THE CITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY PASSED A PROTECTION FOR INDIVIDUALS ORDINANCE WHICH PREVENTS THE USE OF CITY RESOURCES

TO DETECT OR APPREHEND INDIVIDUALS WHOSE ONLY VIOLATION OF THE LAW IS THEY ARE PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS.

HOWEVER, THIS NEW FLOCK CONTRACT OPENS THE DOOR TO DO JUST THAT.

BECAUSE FLOCK OPERATES A NATIONAL DATABASE, NOT A LOCAL SYSTEM, LAW ENFORCEMENT IN ONE JURISDICTION CAN SEARCH CAMERAS LOCATED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

THIS DESIGN MAKES IT EASY FOR OUTSIDE AGENCIES INCLUDING I.C.E. TO GET ACCESS.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW ALPRS CAN'T JUST HYPOTHETICALLY BE USED AGAINST IMMIGRANTS, BUT IT IS BEING USED AGAINST IMMIGRANTS.

IN PLACES THAT HAVE SANCTUARY JURISDICTIONS.

THERE ARE AT LEAST SEVEN CONFIRMED INSTANCES OF FLOCK DATA BEING ACCESSED OR SHARED WITH I.C.E.

DHS'S WEBSITE SAYS THEY ARE MEETING THE GOALS OF THE CURRENT TRUMP ADMINISTRATION.

FLOCK RECENTLY REVEALED A SECRET PROGRAM WITH ACCESS TO 80,000

CAMERAS WITH CUSTOMS AND BORDER PATROL.

FLOCK'S CEO HAS REFUSED TO RULE OUT CONTRACTING DIRECTLY WITH I.C.E.

A PUBLIC RECORDS AUDIT REVEALED OVER 4,000 NATIONWIDE SEARCHES, IMMIGRATION, I.C.E. OR I.C.E. WARRANT WERE CONDUCTED BETWEEN JUNE 2024 AND MAY 2025 USING FLOCK'S NATIONAL DATABASE.

OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS DESERVE TO LIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY IN SAFETY WITH DIGNITY AND WITHOUT FEAR.

ACROSS THE COUNTRY, MANY COMMUNITIES HAVE ENDED THEIR CONTRACTS WITH FLOCK AND IT IS OUR TURN TO DO THE SAME.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, KALEI.

OUR NEXT SPEAKER ARE WILL MCCAULEY FOLLOWED BY KATIE WILLGIS.

>> HELLO.

CAN YOU HEAR ME OKAY?

I LIVE IN WARD 8 AND I'M A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER IN THE 4J SCHOOL DISTRICT.

I HAVE COME TO END EPD'S CONTRACT WITH FLOCK.

FIRST IS FALLIBILITY.

AUTOMATIC LICENSE READERS ARE OFTEN WRONG, A TOLL BRIDGE MAY FAIL TO CHARGE A DRIVER.

FLOCK ROUTINELY MISINTERPRETS INCORRECT READS AS STOLEN CARS OR INCORRECT PLATES.

AURORA, COLORADO, PAID A \$1.9 MILLION SETTLEMENT LIKE OVER A CASE LIKE THIS.

MAKE NO MISTAKE, IT WILL BE THE CITY, NOT FLOCK WHO PAYS THE SETTLEMENT.

LET'S AVOID THE SETTLEMENTS OF THE FUTURE BY SAYING NO TO THE FLOCK TODAY.

VULNERABILITY.

FLOCK COLLECTS MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF DATA ON EVERYONE, NOT JUST

CRIMINALS.

WHERE YOU GO, WHEN YOU GO, WHAT CAR YOU DRIVE, WHAT STORES YOU SHOP AT, FLOCK CAN BE USED TO TRACK IT ALL.

ALL THAT DATA IS STORED SOMEWHERE, HELD BY PEOPLE UNACCOUNTABLE TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC.

ALL IT WOULD TAKE IS ONE CARELESS FLOCK EMPLOYEE CLICKING THE WRONG LINK AND THIS DATA OF THE CITIZENS OF EUGENE DATA BEING USED BY HACKERS AND STALKERS.

I BELIEVE EPD IS VIOLATING THE -- EVERYONE IN THE U.S. HAS THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY AND FREEDOM FROM SURVEILLANCE.

PERIOD.

OUR RIGHTS ARE NOT ONLY TAKEN AWAY BY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, THEY ARE WHITTLED AWAY PIECE BY PIECE.

LET'S SEND A MESSAGE TO DONALD TRUMP, PETER THIEL, AND EVERY OTHER CREEP WHO LONGS FOR A SURVEILLANCE STATE IN AMERICA LET'S TELL THEM IN EUGENE THE CONSTITUTION AND BILL OF RIGHTS STILL MEAN SOMETHING.

>> THANK YOU.

>> AGAIN, MAYOR KNUDSON, CITY COUNCILORS AND CITY MANAGER MEDARY.

I RESIDE IN WARD 8.

TONIGHT I'M HERE TO SHARE A STORY THAT REFLECTS THE BEST OF OUR COMMUNITY.

EARLIER TODAY ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF AND EMS DEPUTY CHIEF HONORED ONE OF OUR DOWNTOWN GUIDES JOELLE ENRIQUEZ WITH A LIFE SAVING AWARD.

HE ENCOUNTERED A MEDICAL EMERGENCY, A PERSON WAS SUFFERING FROM A HEAD WOUND AND NOT BREATHING.

JOELLE CALLED 9-1-1.

HIS SWIFT DECISIVE ACTION QUITE LITERALLY SAVED A LIFE.

THIS MOMENT EXEMPLIFIES THE VITAL ROLE THE DOWNTOWN GUIDES PLAY IN COMPLEMENTING THE WORK OF OUR EXCEPTIONAL FIRST RESPONDERS.

THEY ARE NOT JUST EYES AND EARS ON THE STREET, THEY ARE TRAINED, COMPASSIONATE INDIVIDUALS WHO STEP UP WHEN SECONDS MATTER.

IF WE WANT TO BUILD TRUST, IMPROVE SAFETY AND FOSTER A MORE RESPONSIVE DOWNTOWN, WE MUST INVEST IN THE ORIGINAL STAFFING LEVEL OF 20.

MORE GUIDES MEANS MORE TRAINED PROFESSIONALS ON THE GROUND, PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND HOW TO BALANCE PUBLIC SAFETY WITH EMPATHY, WHO CAN MAKE LIFE-SAVING DECISIONS AND WHO CAN WORK IN CLOSE PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS.

TONIGHT I INVITE YOU TO JOIN ME IN CELEBRATED JOELLE'S HEROIC ACTIONS AND THE BROADER IMPACT OF THE DOWNTOWN GUIDES.

I ALSO URGE YOU TO CONSIDER HOW WE CAN STRENGTHEN THIS PROGRAM SO OUR SWORN PERSONNEL CAN FOCUS ON CRITICAL CALLS AND OUR COMMUNITY CAN CONTINUE TO BENEFIT FROM THIS INVALUABLE LAYER OF SUPPORT.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, KATIE.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE EVERETT OAKLENE AND PATRICIA MCPHERSON.

>> GOOD EVENING.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

I'M A RESIDENT OF WARD 7.

I HAVE COME HERE TONIGHT TO ECHO A LOT OF FOLKS' CONCERNS AROUND THE FLOCK CAMERA SYSTEM, ITS USE AND DEPLOYMENT.

AND IT IS A VERY SLIPPERY SLOPE AS PART OF AN AUGUST 27TH REPORT FROM 404 MEDIA.

FLOCK IS SEEKING TO PARTNER WITH CONSUMER DASH-CAM COMPANIES TO TAKE TRILLIONS OF IMAGES AND INCORPORATE THEM INTO PREEXISTING FLOCK SYSTEM.

I THINK IT IS ALSO INTERESTING CONTEXT TO SAY THAT PETER THIEL'S COMPANY, PALANTIR, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE LORD OF THE RINGS FANS, IS NAMED AFTER THE SINGING STONES THAT ALLOW FOR A VERY EVIL SORT OF CONTROL OVER MIDDLE EARTH.

I THINK THAT IS AN INTERESTING CONTEXT FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW.

THERE IS A VERY SINISTER POTENTIAL FOR THIS TO HEAD IN A VERY DARK DIRECTION AND I THINK THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO BE RECOGNIZING THAT.

I WON'T SPEND TOO MUCH TIME REPEATING WHAT FOLKS HAVE ALREADY SAID OTHER THAN I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED AND I ALSO ECHO THE CONCERNS OF MANY, MANY PEOPLE IN MY COMMUNITY.

I'M ALSO A SOCIAL WORK STUDENT SO I WORK WITH A LOT OF AT-RISK COMMUNITIES SO I'M THINKING ABOUT EVERYONE WHO COULD BE IMPACTED BY THIS.

SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> THANK YOU, EVERETT.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE PATRICIA MCPHERSON FOLLOWED BY BOB MULLAND.

PATRICIA, IF YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY UP, CAN YOU GIVE ME A WAVE.

PATRICIA.

I WILL CALL HER NAME ONE MORE TIME, BUT WE WILL GO TO BOB MULLAND.

>> OKAY.

MY NAME IS BOB MULLAND, I'M A RESIDENT OF WARD 6 AND ORGANIZERS

WITH THE PARTY FOR SOCIALISM AND LIBERATION.

FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO CONDEMN EVERY MEMBER OF THIS COUNCIL FOR THEIR COMPLICITY IN THE DETENTION OF 100 IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS.

THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO WERE TAKEN AWAY AFTER CHECKING IN AT A MANDATORY APPOINTMENT AT THE I.C.E. OFFICE IN EUGENE.

A SANCTUARY CITY IN A SANCTUARY STATE HAS NO BUSINESS HOSTING AN I.C.E. OFFICE.

YOU ARE ALL JUST AS GUILTY AS THE FASCIST FEDERAL OFFICERS WHO TORE APART FAMILIES TO FULLFILL THE WOMEN'S OF THE CURRENT PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATION.

EQUALLY DESPICABLE IS THE EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT ASSISTING UNDER THE GUISE OF RESPONDING TO DHS PERSONNEL WHO FELT INTIMIDATED.

IT MAKES ONE WONDER WHAT MUST BE ON THE CONSCIOUS OF A PERSON WHO FEELS THREATENED BY PEOPLE EXERCISING FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS IN DEFENSE OF MOST VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMITTEE.

EPD SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH PRIVATE MASS SURVEILLANCE CORPORATION CLAIMING A RISE IN CRIME SUCH AS ORGANIZED RETAIL

THEFT.

WHERE IS THE DATA FOR THESE CLAIMS WHY WAS THERE NO CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT?

CAN IT BE EPD CAN'T COME UP WITH NUMBERS TO SUPPORT THEIR CASE?

THE PEOPLE OF EUGENE NEVER GOT THE CHANCE TO ASK.

PEOPLING OF NUMBERS, I DO HAVE SOME FIGURES ABOUT EPD.

APRIL 11, 2024, A MULTIYEAR CIVIL REVIEW BOARD SHOWED EIGHT CASES OF OVER THREE YEARS HARASSMENT BY FEMALE OFFICERS.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2024, INTERNAL AFFAIRS 19 FORMAL INVESTIGATIONS, 57 ALLEGATIONS AND 10 SUSTAINED MISCONDUCT REPORTS, 26 INCIDENT REVIEWS AND 325 SUPERVISORS ACTIONS.

THE INDEPENDENT POLICE AUDITOR CONFIRMED AND 11% RISE IN COMPLAINTS FROM 2023 TO 2024.

WITH THAT SAID, I CALL ON THE CITY COUNCIL TO GET FLOCK OUT OF EUGENE, GET I.C.E. OUT OF EUGENE, DEFUND THE POLICE AND FUND OUR SOCIAL SERVICES TO PREVENT CRIME.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, BOB.

ONE LAST CALL FOR PATRICIA MCPHERSON.

MOVING ON.

EMILY AND JUSTIN BURNS.

ALL RIGHT.

NOT SEEING -- EMILY'S COMING?

>> THANK YOU.

I'M EMILY HILBREN, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.

I LIVE IN WARD 1.

I'M HERE TO EXPRESS MY CONCERNS ABOUT EUGENE'S USE OF FLOCK CAMERAS.

ALTHOUGH THE CONTRACT SAYS THAT EPD CONTROLS THE DATA, THAT DATA IS PART OF A LARGE NATIONWIDE DATABASE.

FLOCK HAS CAMERAS IN 48 STATES.

ITS DATABASE IS HUGE AND ALTHOUGH EPD OWNS THE DATA, THE MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENT PROVIDES EPD GIVES FLOCK LICENSE TO USE THAT DATA IN A NUMBER OF WAYS.

IN ADDITION, THE FLOCK DATAS THERE BASE IS ACCESSIBLE TO MANY, MANY OTHERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING EVERYONE ELSE WITH A FLOCK CONTRACT AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

IT HAS BEEN SHOWN TO TRACK IMMIGRANTS AND IN A SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN TEXAS TO TRACK A WOMAN SUSPECTED OF HAVING AN ABORTION.

THE CITY OF EUGENE AND ITS POLICE DEPARTMENT SHOULD ABSOLUTELY NOT BE PART OF SUCH A DATABASE.

IT WOULD BE VIOLATION OF THE SANCTUARY PROMISE ACT IF DATA COLLECTED HERE WERE USED BY I.C.E. TO TRACK COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

IT WOULD VIOLATE OREGON'S COMMITMENT TO THE RIGHT OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE WERE IT TO BE USED TO TRACK SOMEONE COMING TO OREGON FOR AN ABORTION.

USE THE FLOCK CAMERAS IS A HUGE OVERREACH.

THEY COLLECT MUCH MORE THAN LICENSE PLATES.

ALL OF US IN EUGENE ARE BEING TRACKED AND THAT DATA IS WIDELY AVAILABLE.

THIS HAS THE POTENTIAL TO CHILL POLITICAL ACTIVITY AND IT CERTAINLY VIOLATES REASONABLE EXPECTATIONS OF PRIVACY.

IN THESE TIMES WHEN THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION IS VICIOUSLY TARGETING IMMIGRANTS AND TRANSPeOPLE WE IN EUGENE SHOULD NOT BE GIVING THEM ANOTHER TOOL TO DO SO.

FINALLY, AS WE ALL KNOW, DATA BREACH'S ARE COMMON SO DATA MAY END UP EXPOSED TO HACKERS.

PLEASE CANCEL THE CONTRACT WITH FLOCK AND HAVE THEIR CAMERAS REMOVED.

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE JUSTIN BURNS FOLLOWED BY TYLER HICKSON.

>> HI.

I'M JUSTIN BURNS.

I WAS HERE EARLIER THIS YEAR TALKING ABOUT FASCIST REGIME, YOU KNOW, GETTING IN OFFICE HERE TO BASICALLY TAKE CONTROL AND, YOU KNOW, SUBJUGATE ITS PEOPLE.

WE HAVE A PEDOPHILE AS A PRESIDENT.

RELEASE THE LIST.

WE WANT TO SEE THE LIST.

WHY -- WE HAVE A PEDOPHILE AS A PRESIDENT AND HE'S DECLARING WAR ON CHICAGO.

I MEAN, ISN'T THAT TREASON?

SO, YOU KNOW, IT WAS SAID BEFORE, YOU GUYS ARE OUR GUARDRAIL.

YOU ARE HERE HOPEFULLY TO PROTECT US.

THERE'S AN ABSENCE OF VOICES IN OUR -- AS OUR POLITICIANS.

I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT YOU GUYS COMING TO PROTECT US.

YOU KNOW, THERE'S -- THIS IS A PRETTY WHITE CITY IN A PRETTY WHITE STATE.

THERE'S NOT THAT MANY BROWN PEOPLE HERE.

I WOULD LOVE TO SEE MORE BROWN PEOPLE HERE.

I HOPE YOU GUYS WOULD, TOO.

HAVE MORE DIVERSE, YOU KNOW, SOCIETY.

BETTER FOOD.

BUT HOW IS THAT GOING TO HAPPEN?

HOW ARE WE GOING TO DO THAT?

I WOULD LOVE FOR YOU GUYS TO TALK TO ME AND WE COULD TALK ABOUT  
HOW WE COULD FIGURE THIS OUT.

THEY ARE NOT GOING TO COME IF THERE IS GESTAPO I.C.E. AGENTS  
KIDNAPPING PEOPLE, EVEN LITTLE KIDS.

DO YOU KNOW HOW SAD THAT IS?

THERE'S LITTLE KIDS IN SCHOOL RIGHT NOW BEING BULLIED BY KIDS THAT  
HAVE PARENTS THAT ARE MAGA AND RACIST.

THERE ARE KIDS THAT ARE SCARED RIGHT NOW GOING TO SCHOOL THAT THEY DON'T KNOW IF THEY ARE GOING TO GET OUT OF SCHOOL AND THEIR PARENTS ARE GOING TO BE IN JAIL.

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HEARD OUR CORRUPT SUPREME COURT, IF YOU ARE BROWN AND IN PUBLIC, IF I GO INTO A FLOCKING HOME DEPOT, I CAN GET ARRESTED BECAUSE OF THAT.

WHERE IS MY FOURTH AMENDMENT RIGHTS?

WHERE'S OUR CONSTITUTION?

I THINK ALL OF YOU, YOU ALL GAVE YOUR OATH TO THE CONSTITUTION.

WE NEED TO SEE YOU GUYS STAND UP FOR US.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT.

PLEASE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, JUSTIN.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE TYLER HICKSON AND GREG MCPHERSON.

>> HELLO.

I'M TYLER HICKSON.

I'M IN DISTRICT 3.

I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE FLOCK CAMERAS.

I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE FLOCK CAMERAS.

I DON'T LIKE THEM.

I AM NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY GROUP.

THAT SEEMS LIKE MASS SURVEILLANCE.

IT ABSOLUTELY IS MASS SURVEILLANCE, NOT ONLY MASS SURVEILLANCE,  
BUT IN ALIGNMENT WITH A FASCIST REGIME WHICH WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE  
PROTECTED FROM.

I'M NOT A BIG FAN ABOUT THAT.

I HAVE THREE OTHER PEOPLE WITH ME.

I DON'T KNOW IF THEY ARE SPEAKING.

I DON'T THINK THEY ARE A BIG FAN OF THAT.

I HAVE TALKED TO A LOT OF PEOPLE AT THE YOUR OF OREGON, I DON'T THINK THEY WOULD BE BIG FANS OF THAT IF I TALKED TO THEM ABOUT IT, WHICH I WILL PROBABLY DO SO IF IT CONTINUES TO BE A PREVALENT ISSUE.

I'LL MAKE SOME TIME FOR OTHER PEOPLE WHO HAVE MORE EDUCATION ON THE MATTER.

I JUST WANTED TO GIVE MY -- WHAT I SAW AND WHAT I CONTINUE TO SEE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, TYLER.

NEXT SPEAKERS ARE GREG MCPHERSON, FOLLOWED BY CHRISIA RIVAS.

NOT SEEING GREG COME UP.

I WILL CALL FOR GREG ONE MORE TIME.

OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS CHRISIA RIVAS.

>> HI.

MY NAME IS CHRISIA AND I AM A DAUGHTER OF IMMIGRANTS.

I'M ALSO A GRAD STUDENT AND HAVE LIVED IN THE SPRINGFIELD/EUGENE AREA MY WHOLE LIFE.

I'M HERE TODAY TO URGE YOU TO CANCEL THE CONTRACT WITH FLOCK.

IT ENDANGERS VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES AND IS OVERALL UNSAFE.

I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW HOW IT IS NEGATIVELY AFFECTING OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY.

MASS DEPORTATION TACTICS USED BY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION HAVE RAMPED UP A LOT.

LOCALLY, EVEN, IF CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW, FOLKS WHO ARE SHOWING UP TO THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED I.C.E. CHECKUPS AT THE I.C.E. FIELD OFFICE ON 7TH IN EUGENE AND THEY ARE GETTING KIDNAPPED AND SENT TO DETENTION CENTERS.

THIS IS HAPPENING RIGHT IN FRONT OF US.

ON JULY 4 THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION SIGNED A LAW \$174 BILLION FOR IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT RELATED RESOURCES.

THAT IS NOT ALL.

THEY ARE EXPANDING A SYSTEM OF MASS SURVEILLANCE DIRECTLY TARGETING IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES AMONG OTHER MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES.

LOCAL POLICE NATIONWIDE ARE UTILIZED FLOCK'S AI-POWERED LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEM AS IMMIGRATION SEARCHS AND I.C.E. INVESTIGATIONS.

THIS LETS FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT USE A TOOL IT DOESN'T HAVE A FORMAL CONTRACT WITH.

THERE HAVE BEEN THOUSANDS OF SEARCHS MADE ON FLOCK CAMERA DATA.

A FIELD WHERE OFFICERS LIST THE PERSON OF THEIR SEARCH AND MANY WERE CARRIED OUT BY LOCAL OFFICERS ON BEHALF OF I.C.E.

GROWING EVIDENCE HIGHLIGHTS USES OF EVIDENCE OF FLOCK DATA.

IN NEW YORK THEY DEMANDED HOW LPR WAS SEARCHED 4.4 MILLION TIMES

WITHOUT A WARRANT AND SHARED WITH I.C.E.

IN ILLINOIS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT REVOKED OUT OF STATE ACCESS TO DATA BOYCE AFTER REVELATION THE CITY'S DATA BOYCE HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO EIGHT I.C.E. SEARCHS.

IN DALLAS, TAX, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT PERFORMED A SERIES OF SEARCHS FOR I.C.E. AND OTHER I.C.E.-RELATED TERMS.

THEY WERE NOT SEARCHING THEIR OWN CAMERAS.

THEY WERE SEARCHING 6,000 FLOCK NETWORKS.

POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN OREGON ARE SHOWING LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS ARE PROVIDING LOCAL ASSISTANCE TO I.C.E. AS WELL.

I URGE YOU TO CANCEL THE CONTRACT.

>> THIS IS ONE LAST CALL FOR GREG MCPHERSON.

MOVING ON.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE REBECCA MCCROSKEY AND CHLOE LONGWORTH.

>> HI.

I'M IN THE FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD.

MY NAME IS REBECCA MCCROSKEY.

THERE IS THIS GUY NAMED BEN JORDAN.

HE IS A SUPERNERD, A COMPUTER GEEK AND HE IS FAMOUS.

HE PUT OUT A VIDEO ON YOUTUBE THAT BLOWS THE DOORS OFF OF FLOCK SAFETY.

HE SPENDS OVER HALF AN HOUR DETAILING THE TECHNOLOGY AND ITS VULNERABILITY TO WARRANTLESS TRACKING OF ALL KINDS.

NOT ONLY DOES IT HELP I.C.E. SCOOP UP IMMIGRANTS, IT MEANS A TEXAS WOMAN CAN BE TRACKED FOR HAVING AN ABORTION OUT OF STATE, YOUR CRAZY EX HAS ONE MORE TOOL TO STALK YOU AND US OLD HIPPIES CAN BE TRACKED AT EVERY PROTEST.

THIS IS DATA BROKERAGE FOR SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER STORED IN A LEAKY BUCKET.

BEN JORDAN SAYS HERE IS A HARD TRUTH, IF EVERY ACTOR IN THIS DATABASE BROKERAGE THEATER WERE PLAYING BY THE RULES AND

FOLLOWING LAWS AND ACTING ETHICALLY, YOUR DATA IS STILL ONLY AS SAFE AS THE DATABASE THE WEAKEST SECURITY POLICIES HAVE OR THAT ONE EMPLOYEE THAT FALLS FOR A PHISHING SCAM.

HE WRAPS UP HIS VIDEO BY SAYING I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THIS TECHNOLOGY BECAUSE YOU WANT YOUR COMMUNITY TO BE SAFER.

THAT IS A NOBLE REASON.

YOUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY COULD USE THIS TECHNOLOGY LIKE THIS IN A WAY THAT IS CUSTOMIZABLE, UPGRADABLE, MORE SECURE, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY BUILT ON A FRAMEWORK THAT IS SCALED FOR COMPATIBILITY WITH ADMISSIBLE TRIAL EVIDENCE.

FLOCK SAFETY IS NONE OF THESE THINGS AND WE DON'T WANT THEM IN EUGENE.

THANK YOU.

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE CHLOE LONGWORTH FOLLOWED BY DREW WINTERS.

>> GOOD EVENING.

MY NAME IS CHLOE LONGWORTH.

I USE SHE/THEY PRONOUNS.

ON BEHALF OF -- TO SPEAK AGAINST FLOCK CAMERAS.

I WANT TO POINT OUT MY FELLOW CITIZENS THAT HAVE BEEN SPEAKING UP AGAINST THE FLOCK CAMERAS HAVE BEEN DOING A GOOD JOB OF THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCES OF HOW HORRIBLE THIS.

I WOULD ACT WE EXTEND THE TIME PAST NORMAL COMMENT BECAUSE THE STORIES PEOPLE ARE GIVING TODAY ARE AMAZING AND I'M SO PROUD OF ALL OF US -- FOR ALL OF THEM FOR DOING THAT.

MOVING ON TO WHAT I WANT TO SAY.

A COUPLE OF THINGS I WANTED TO MENTION ABOUT FLOCK THAT ARE UNSAVORY AND DISGUSTING.

I WOULD HOPE THAT THE CITY COUNCIL KNOWS THIS ALREADY, BUT JUST IN CASE NOT, EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW THAT FLOCK, NOT THE CITY COUNCIL AND NOT EPD, CONTROLS THE DATA THAT FLOCK IS GIVEN, WHICH IS THROUGH ALL OF THEIR CAMERAS PICKING UP THINGS 24/7, RIGHT?

AND THAT ALLOWED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OR ANY OTHER THIRD PARTIES

TO BYPASS ALL CITY POLICIES AND OBTAIN FOOTAGE DIRECTLY FROM FLOCK.

IF YOU NEED PROOF FOR THAT, LOOK AT THE MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT IN THE FLOCK CONTRACT SPECIFICALLY SECTION 5.3.

THE OTHER REALLY IMPORTANT PIECE I WANT TO MENTION IS THAT CAMERAS, ALPR, IT IS NOT AN ALPR.

IT DOES SO MUCH WORSE THAN THAT.

THERE ARE SO MANY MORE CATEGORIES THAT FLOCK PICKS UP.

IT PICKS UP PEOPLE'S FACES WITH FACIAL RECOGNITION SOFTWARE.

IT PICKS UP CLOTHING, SOMEONE WEARING THE SAME WHATEVER, LIKE, SHIRT OVER AND OVER AGAIN, SAME JACKET, SAME HAT, WE DO THAT A LOT IT IS GOING TO RECOGNIZE THAT IN THEIR DATABASE.

TURNS OUT THAT IS NOT WHAT A LICENSE PLATE IS.

SO WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE?

I DON'T KNOW.

I'M SICK OF FLOCK AND I'M TIRED OF LIVING IN A CITY THAT IS LABELED AS A SANCTUARY CITY AND YET I HAVE NEVER BEEN MORE TERRIFIED IN MY LIFE TO BE HERE WITH THESE CAMERAS DOING MASS SURVEILLANCE TO PEOPLE LIKE ME.

>> THANK YOU, CHLOE.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE DREW WINTERS FOLLOWED BY LIAM O'GRADY.

>> MY NAME IS DREW WINTERS.

I'M NOT A RESIDENT OF EUGENE.

I'M A RESIDENT OF NOTAI.

I JUST WISH TO SHARE HOW HORRIFYING IT IS TO LEARN EUGENE, A CITY I THOUGHT SHARED MY VALUES, WOULD INSTITUTE AN ORWELLIAN MASS SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM.

THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY IS THE UTTER HORROR THAT WHEN I DRIVE INTO EUGENE I'M SUBJECT TO MASS SURVEILLANCE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, DREW.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE LIAM O'GRADY FOLLOWED BY SCOTT LAMBERT.

>> MY NAME IS LIAM O'GRADY.

I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE -- VILLAGE IN WEST --.

YOU CAN SAY WE ARE NOT IN THE SAME WAGON, BUT WE ARE IN THE SAME CAMP.

I HAVE A DESIRE TO PULL TOGETHER TO GET TO OUR FULLEST POTENTIAL AS A COMMUNITY, A TOWN THAT HAS SO MUCH POTENTIAL.

THE SENSE OF -- TO GET THERE MAYBE HAVE LIKE A SENSE OF TOGETHERNESS IN GETTING THERE WHERE TO GET THERE IS PART OF THAT WORD THAT I SENSE A MEANING FOR.

THE FEELINGS THAT THERE IS SOME WOUNDEDNESS THAT KEEPS US FROM GETTING TO OUR FULLEST POTENTIAL.

IT IS A METAPHOR THAT I LIKE TO USE ABOUT A STORY WHERE WE ARE IN THESE WAGONS ON THE OREGON TRAIL, BUT WE ARE TO GETTING THERE, WHEREVER THAT MIGHT BE.

THEY SAY THE PROMISED LAND IS A STATE OF MIND, NOT A PHYSICAL PLACE.

IF WE ARE GETTING THERE TOGETHER, SAY WE ARE GETTING THERE.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE ARROGANCE, BUT THE OREGON TRAIL BEING A COMBINATION WITH THE WIZARD OF OZ WITH THE WAGON OF MENTAL HEALTH DEPICTED AS THE SCARE CROW AND THE BRAIN, THAT KIND OF THING.

IF THERE'S THE CHARACTER OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE COULD BE DETERMINED AS THE LION WITH HOPE FOR COURAGE TO SAY I CAN SAY NO, RISK LOSING MY FRIENDS SO I CAN HAVE MY HEALTH AND NOT BE DEPENDENT ON SUBSTANCES.

IF THERE IS A WAGON -- THIS IS ABOUT THE BODY OF THE WOUND.

LIKE IF HOMELESSNESS WAS DEPICTED AS A CLOWN HE COULD BE ASKING THE WIZARD FOR SECURITY.

THEY NEED TO SECURE THE PERIMETER.

ANYWAY, THE HOPE TO GET TO OUR FULLEST POTENTIAL, TO HAVE THESE WOUNDS, DEEP SEATED WOUNDS KEEPING US FROM REACHING THIS AS A COLLECTIVE.

IF WE DID IT TOGETHER, WE COULD ACHIEVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR

GRATITUDE.

IF WE HAD SPIRITUAL COMMON GROUND THAT WOULD BE THE MOST IDEAL.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, LIAM.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE SCOTT LAMBERT FOLLOWED BY ROB SHELDON.

>> GOOD EVENING.

MY NAME IS SCOTT LAMBERT.

I'M A PH.D. CANDIDATE IN PHYSICS AT THE YOUR OF OREGON.

AND FOUR-YEAR RESIDENT OF EUGENE.

I LIVE IN WARD 2.

ALSO A MEMBER OF G T F LOCAL 3544.

I WANT TO SAY THIS SURVEILLANCE, THE FLOCK SYSTEM, LIKE, AT THE  
BEGINNING OF THIS MEETING, CELEBRATING NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE  
MONTH, NATIONAL DEMOCRACY DAY, NATIONAL SUBSTANCE RECOVERY DAY,

WHEN WE HAVE DEFUNDED CAHOOTS IN FAVOR OF A PROGRAM LIKE THIS.

PEACE DAY WHEN CHILDREN ARE BEING KIDNAPPED FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

IT RINGS A BIT HOLLOW THAT WE ARE SAYING THESE WORDS WHEN THIS IS WHAT IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW, WHEN OUR GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO STOP THIS.

I ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT HE'S NOT HERE TONIGHT, BUT I HAVE A FRIEND IN THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT WHO IS OF INDIGENOUS HERITAGE, ORIGINALLY HIS HERITAGE IS FROM MEXICO.

WHAT HE SAYS IS THE DEPORTATIONS THAT ARE HAPPENING RIGHT NOW, THIS IS AN INDIGENOUS RIGHTS ISSUE.

THE PEOPLE WHO ARE MIGRATING TO THIS COUNTRY TO WORK, THEY ARE THE DESCENDANTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES WHO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR THEIR FREEDOM AND SELF-DETERMINATION FOR 500 YEARS.

SO IF WE CARE ABOUT INDIGENOUS RIGHTS, LIKE WE NEED TO GET RID OF THESE CAMERAS RIGHT NOW.

THE OTHER THING I WANTED TO SAY IS THAT THIS SYSTEM, THIS IS A STRUCTURAL FAILURE OF OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

THE FACT THAT THIS WAS ABLE TO GET THROUGH WITHOUT BEING CONSULTED, WITHOUT ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC BEING CONSULTED, WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PUBLIC BEING CONSULTED, BY FAITH IN THE DEMOCRACY, THE DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS OF OUR TOWN IS AT AN ALL TIME LOW.

THIS SHOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED.

YEAH.

PLEASE DON'T PLAY INTO THE TRUMP SURVEILLANCE STATE.

PLEASE DON'T LET THESE CAMERAS CONTINUE TO SURVEIL US.

THANK YOU, CANCEL THE FLOCK CONTRACT, REMOVE THE CAMERAS IMMEDIATELY.

>> THANK YOU, SCOTT.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE ROB SHELDON FOLLOWED BY BAILEY GILMORE.

>> HI, GOOD EVENING.

FIRST OFF BEFORE I SAY ANYTHING ELSE, THANK YOU, EVERYONE, FOR BEING HERE TONIGHT AND FOR HAVING THE COURAGE TO SPEAK.

YOU ARE ALL SUPER AWESOME.

SO I HAD MY VERY FIRST CITY COUNCIL MEETING IN MY LIFE ON JUNE 23RD AND I SPOKE ABOUT SOME OF THE STRUCTURAL AND TECHNICAL ISSUES OF THE SYSTEM AT THAT TIME.

ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT I RAISED THERE WAS THAT THE SYSTEM WAS DESIGNED TO BE ABLE TO ALLOW THIRD PARTY ACCESS AT ANY TIME WITHOUT AN ORGANIZATION'S KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT.

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE AT LEAST A YEAR BEFORE THAT WOULD TURN OUT TO ACTUALLY HAPPEN, BUT IN FACT THAT WAS FOUND TO BE HAPPENING JUST A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO.

FLOCK, IN RESPONSE, WHEN THEY GOT CALLED OUT ABOUT IT, OOPS, WE WERE NOT SUPPOSED TO DO THAT.

CHIEF SKINNER CONTINUES TO DEFEND THE SYSTEM.

HE MADE SOME COMMENTS JUST RECENTLY ON THE SYSTEM THAT WERE BOTH DEMONSTRATED THAT HE STILL DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE TECHNOLOGY VERY WELL, BUT ALSO WERE EXTREMELY DISMISSIVE OF THE ISSUES THE COMMUNITY IS RAISING.

I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THE ISSUES THE COMMUNITY ARE RAISING TONIGHT ARE WELL FOUNDED, THEY ARE REALISTIC.

THEY ARE FOUNDED IN THINGS THAT ARE ACTUALLY HAPPENING.

THIS IS NOT A BUNCH OF HYPOTHETICALS.

SO, YEAH.

YOU HAVE, I IMAGINE, A SOMEWHAT CHALLENGING POSITION WHERE YOU ARE GETTING A LOT OF CONTRADICTORY INFORMATION FROM DIFFERENT SOURCES.

MY ASK IS THAT YOU REACH OUT TO SOME SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS WHEREVER YOU MAY FIND THEM AND TALK TO THEM ABOUT IT AS YOU ARE EXPLORING THE COMMUNITY'S CONCERNS RAISED HERE TONIGHT.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, ROB.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE BAILEY GILMORE FOLLOWED BY --

>> HELLO.

I'M BAILEY GILMORE.

I LIVE IN WARD 1.

I'M HERE TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE FLOCK CAMERAS.

GIVEN THE GRAVITY OF THE CONCERNS YOU HAVE HEARD TONIGHT AND THE PAST FEW MONTHS, I'M CALLING ON YOU TO ACT TONIGHT TO IMMEDIATELY HALT THE USE OF THE SYSTEM WHILE YOU INVESTIGATE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, BAILEY.

NEXT SPEAKERS ARE ANDREW CIMARRON AND NICHOLAS DEBATISTA.

>> MY NAME IS ANDREW CIMARRON.

I RESIDE IN THE

[ INAUDIBLE ]

NEIGHBORHOOD.

I'M HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT THE ALPR SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED IN THE CITY.

I HAVE A LOT OF CONCERNS.

MANY OF WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN VOICED.

I WORK IN THE CYBERSECURITY INDUSTRY AND VALUE MY PERSONAL  
PRIVACY AND THIS IS SOMETHING THAT THE CITY OF EUGENE SHOULD NOT  
BE PURSUING.

AND THE CITY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CANCEL THE CONTRACT WITH FLOCK  
SECURITY.

IT IS NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, ANDREW.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE NICHOLAS DEBATISTA AND JETTY EDDIE.

>> HELLO, FIRST TIME.

OBVIOUSLY.

THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME.

I THINK A LOT WAS SAID ABOUT FLOCK.

QUICK COMMENT ON DOGE CUTS.

I WORK WITH A GROUP TO PROVIDE FOOD OUTREACH.

WHEN REACHING OUT TO LANE COUNTY, WE REACHED UNDERSTANDABLE  
LEGAL ROADBLOCKS, POSSIBLE FRAUD RISK.

WHAT WAS MORE NOTABLE WAS THE DISMAY IN THE VOICES OF THE ADMINS I  
SPOKE TO REGARDING THE NATIONAL BUDGET CUTS.

I WANTED TO MAKE THAT KNOWN.

I'M NOT SURE ANYTHING UNIQUE CAN BE SAID ABOUT FLOCK THAT HASN'T  
BEEN SAID, IN LIEU OF UNIQUENESS, MORE.

THE CITY OF EUGENE DECIDES TO GATHER LICENSE PLATE DATA, IT SHOULD  
REST WITH THE CITY NOT A PRIVATE CORPORATION.

A CITY RUN DATA CENTER FUNDED AND ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PEOPLE IS  
THE ONLY WAY TO ENSURE THIS IS MANAGED UNDER PUBLIC OVERSIGHT  
RATHER THAN PRIVATE.

IT IS MORE THAN A BUDGETARY DECISION.

IT IS A CHOICE TO OUTSOURCE DEMOCRATIC ACCOUNTABILITY.

WHEN OUR POLICE AND THE CITY LEADERS SAY THE DATA BELONGS TO THE CITY AND THE SERVERS ARE OWNED AND OPERATED BY CORPORATIONS WE ARE ONE STEP REMOVED FROM CONTROL.

CONTRACTS CHANGE AND PROMISES MADE TODAY CAN BE REWRITTEN TOMORROW.

EACH STEP WE TAKE ON RELIES ON PRIVATELY HELD SURVEILLANCE INFRASTRUCTURE MOVES US TO AN OPAQUE, PROFIT DRIVEN ENTITIES.

THE CITY SHOULD INVEST IN PUBLICLY CONTROLLED SYSTEMS, TRANSPARENT AUDITS AND DEMOCRATIC OVERSIGHT.

OUR SAFETY SHOULD NOT COME AT THE COST OF CONTROL OF PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.

ORWELL STATED IF YOU WANT A PICTURE OF THE FUTURE, IMAGINE A BOOT STAMPING ON A HUMAN FACE FOREVER.

ORWELL WAS FORWARD THINKING IN STATE CONTROL, HE COULD NOT HAVE PREDICTED HOW INGRAINED PRIVATE CORPORATIONS WOULD BECOME IN

THIS PROCESS.

REMEMBER, THE BOOT IS FOREVER.

THANK YOU.

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE JETTY EDDIE FOLLOWED BY CLARA RAYMOND.

>> HELLO.

MY NAME IS JETTY.

I'M A PART OF WARD 8.

I AM THE FOUNDER OF THE BAREFOOT DEFENDERS.

WE WORK ALONGSIDE OUR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS.

WE FEED PEOPLE EVERY WEEK.

WE PROVIDE COURT SUPPORT, DEFENSE DURING SWEEPS.

WE MAKE HEATERS SO PEOPLE DON'T FREEZE TO DEATH AND WE LIVE  
ALONGSIDE FOLKS SO THAT WE CAN FIGHT WITH THEM.

I AM HERE BECAUSE I CARE ABOUT THIS COMMUNITY AND BECAUSE I KNOW FIRSTHAND HOW DANGEROUS THE FLOCK CAMERAS ARE.

LET'S BE CLEAR.

FLOCK CAMERAS ARE NOT JUST A LICENSE PLATE READER.

THEY ARE TRACKING DEVICES.

THEY LOG WHEN, WHERE, AND OFTEN V HOW OFTEN YOUR CAR IS SEEN, BUILDING A MAP OF YOUR LIFE.

IT IS SHARED, STORED AND WEAPONIZED.

I KNOW THIS BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN TARGETED BY EPD.

I FOLLOW THE LAW, I CHECK LAND MAPS, I DRIVE CAREFULLY, I HAVE STILL BE HARASSED, STALKED AND TICKETS SIMPLY FOR HELPING PEOPLE SURVIVE.

LAST YEAR AFTER A CITY SWEPT A CAMP FOUR TIMES IN FIVE DAYS, I INTERRUPTED A CITY COUNCIL MEETING OUT OF SHEER DESPERATION, NOT KNOWING IT WAS ILLEGAL AND I BECAME ONE OF THE FIRST PEOPLE IN 25 YEARS TO BE ARRESTED FOR DISRUPTING THIS VERY COUNCIL.

WHEN I ASKED THE POLICE COMMISSION HOW THEY WOULD STOP THE ABUSE

OF THESE CAMERAS THEY DID NOT REASSURE ME.

IN FACT, EPD MOCKED ME.

THESE CAMERAS ARE A GOTCHA TOOL FOR CRIMINALS.

I AM NOT A CRIMINAL.

I AM A NEIGHBOR, AN ADVOCATE AND HAVE BEEN TREATED LIKE THE ENEMY.

IF THIS IS HAPPENING TO ME IT CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE WHO DARES TO  
RESIST INJUSTICE IN THIS CITY.

MAKE NO MISTAKE, IT IS NOT ABOUT SOLVING CRIME, IT IS ABOUT CONTROL.

THESE CAMERAS WILL INTIMIDATE ADVOCATES, OUTREACH WORKERS AND  
ANYONE WHO CHALLENGES THE AUTHORITY.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO DECIDE WHETHER EUGENE WILL BE A CITY OF  
CARE OR CITY OF SURVEILLANCE.

A CITY THAT UPLIFTS ITS PEOPLE OR ONE THAT CRUSHES DISSENT.

WE ARE ALL DONE BEING INTIMIDATED.

I'M HERE TO SAY NO MORE SURVEILLANCE STATE, NO MORE CRIMINALIZING COMPASSION AND TURNING NEIGHBORS INTO SUSPECTS, AND IN THE WORDS OF CANDICE KING, WE MUST FIGHT SO WE CAN WIN.

>> THANK YOU, JETTY.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE --

>> I'M CLARA RAYMOND.

I LIVE IN WARD 1.

WHO IS THIS FOR, YOU GUYS?

BECAUSE IT IS NOT FOR US.

LIKE, I WOULD HOPE THAT, YOU KNOW, YOU ARE ALL ELECTED TO SERVE US AS I WOULD HOPE THAT A LOT OF THE ISSUES BEING RAISED WERE ALREADY THINGS YOU GUYS ARE AWARE OF, PRIOR TO THIS MEETING.

I WOULD HOPE SO.

I KNEW ABOUT THEM.

IF YOU ARE DECIDING ABOUT THE FLOCK CAMERAS, JESUS, I HOPE YOU

KNOW ABOUT THAT.

THIS ISN'T HELPING OUR HOMELESS NEIGHBORS.

THAT NEED SERVICES.

THEY NEED CAHOOTS.

THEY DON'T NEED TO BE TRACKED BY THE COPS.

THIS ISN'T HELPING OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS THAT ARE VITAL PARTS OF  
OUR COMMUNITY.

THIS ISN'T HELPING PEOPLE THAT NEED REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE IN  
OREGON EVEN FROM OUTSIDE OF OREGON.

I AM SO PROUD TO LIVE IN A STATE THAT ANYBODY WHO NEEDS THE HEALTH  
CARE THEY NEED CAN GET IT REGARDLESS OF WHERE YOU THEY ARE FROM  
AND YOU ARE THREATENING THAT WITH THESE CAMERAS AND THAT IS  
DEVASTATING TO ME.

THE RESIDENTS ALREADY DON'T TRUST THE COPS TO RESPONSIBILITY  
APPROPRIATELY SO I'M NOT SURE WHAT GIVING THEM MORE INFORMATION IS  
GOING TO DO TO SERVE US.

I WANT TO REITERATE HOW MUCH THIS IS A MASSIVE THREAT TO EUGENE AND ITS COMMUNITY AND OUR SAFETY AND OUR VITALITY AS A CITY WHERE WE ALL CARE FOR EACH OTHER.

YOU GUYS ALREADY KNOW ALL OF THIS.

I'M ASKING YOU TO JUST LIKE SERVE US, THE COMMUNITY HERE.

THANKS.

>> THANK YOU, CLARA.

NEXT IS ATHENA AGUIRRE, JASON SIDES.

>> HELLO COUNCILORS, MAYOR.

I'M A RESIDENT OF WARD 5.

I WANT TO ECHO WHAT THE OTHER GUY FROM DTFF SAYS THIS FEELS LIKE A STRUCTURAL ISSUE WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

AFTER YOU GUYS DO YOUR WORK SESSION AND BAN FLOCK IMMEDIATELY DURING THE WORK SESSION, CAN YOU PLEASE CONSIDER WHAT THE ROLE OF EACH OF YOU AND THE CITY MANAGER AND THE POLICE CHIEF IS IN ALL OF THIS AND HOW IT CAN BE PREVENTED NEXT TIME.

LIKE, WHAT -- SHOULD THERE BE A PERSON WHOSE JOB IT IS TO TELL YOU THAT A NEW POLICE THING IS HAPPENING.

THAT MAYBE ONE OF THE COUNCILORS ON POLICE COMMISSION COULD BE IN CHARGE OF THAT OR, LIKE, ONE OF THE PEOPLE IN THE INDEPENDENT POLICE AUDITORS OFFICE MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON OR CHANGE THE CODE.

I DON'T KNOW.

I'M JUST THROWING STUFF OUT THERE RIGHT NOW.

I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING PREPARED.

THANK YOU GUYS FOR YOUR TIME.

>> THANK YOU, ATHENA.

NEXT IS JASON SIDES FOLLOWED BY SETH MAY.

>> HI.

JASON SIDES, WARD 2, FACULTY AT YOUR OF OREGON.

TODAY AFTER A SECRETIVE PROCESS THAT DID NOT INCLUDE CONSULTATION WITH THE UO COMMUNITY, THE ADMINISTRATION LAID OFF 117 EMPLOYEES, AND ELIMINATED 59 JOB OPENINGS KNOWN AS VACANT POSITIONS.

THERE ARE 195 JOB OPENINGS LISTED ON UO'S HR WEBSITE.

OBVIOUSLY, THERE ARE MORE JOB OPENINGS THAN EMPLOYEES WHOSE POSITIONS THEY JUST ELIMINATED?

WHY?

I CAME HERE MAINLY TO TALK ABOUT FLOCK.

I'M CALLING ON YOU, EUGENE CITY COUNCIL, TO CANCEL EUGENE'S CONTRACT WITH FLOCK AND BAN ANY FURTHER ALPR SYSTEMS IN EUGENE.

YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY VOTE TO IMMEDIATE TURN OFF FLOCK CAMERAS UNTIL YOU HAVE HAD TIME TO PROPERLY CONSIDER IT AT YOUR FLOCK WORKING SESSION.

EVERY SECOND THOSE CAMERAS REMAIN ON ENDANGERS OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS.

FLOCK IS AN UNSCRUPULOUS OUT OF STATE CORPORATION WE CANNOT

TRUST.

LAWSUITS DUE TO FLOCK HAVE LEFT CITY FOR HUGE PAYOUTS LIKE \$1.9 MILLION PAID OUT BY AURORA, COLORADO.

EPD SAYS IT IS SAFE, THEY HAVE SHUT OFF THE SPIGOT TO I.C.E.

OUR DATA, MINUTE BY MINUTE WHEREABOUTS ARE BEING RECORDED ON SERVERS BEGGING TO BE EXPLOITED OR ILLEGALLY REQUIRED BY A FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION UNBOtherED BY CONCERNS OF THE LAW.

IF YOU THINK OUR INTIMATE DATA THROUGH OUR CITY IS PROTECTED BY SIGNATURES ON PAPER, I HAVE A BRIDGE TO SELL YOU.

IT IS APPALLING THE UNELECTED CHIEF OF POLICE AND CITY MANAGER FELT IT WAS APPROPRIATE USE OF UNELECTED POSITIONS TO SHARE THE WHEREABOUTS OF EVERY INHABITANT AND EVERY MEMBER OF EUGENE LIKELY WITH THE FEDERAL SQUAD SHOWING NO HESITATION IN TEARING APART FAMILIES AND SNATCHING PEOPLE OFF THE STREETS.

OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS ARE LOVED AND VITAL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

PLEASE CORRECT THIS WRONG.

TURN OF THE CAMERAS TONIGHT.

CANCEL THE FLOCK CONTRACT AND ENACT A FOREVER BAN SO ALPRS CAN NEVER BE UNDEMOCRATICALLY INSTALLED IN EUGENE AGAIN.

>> THANK YOU, JASON.

NEXT SPEAKERS ARE SETH MAY FOLLOWED BY MISTY BOWMAN.

>> GOOD EVENING.

MY NAME IS SETH MAY.

A RESIDENT OF WARD 2.

I WILL BE READING PORTIONS OF A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE CITY OF COUNCIL AND MAYOR.

WE HAVE BEEN REVIEWING THE FLOCK TECHNOLOGY.

IT IS AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL DRAGNET THAT VIOLATES FOURTH AMENDMENT PRIVACY AND FIRST AMENDMENT FOR POLITICALLY ORGANIZING AND WITHOUT SPYING EYES OF GOVERNMENT MONITORING THOSE ACTIVITIES.

TO SPECIFICALLY POINT OUT THE EUGENE'S POLICE DEPARTMENT USE OF

FLOCK VIOLATES 181-A250.

IN OTHER WORDS, IT IS ILLEGAL FOR OREGON LAW ENFORCEMENT TO COLLECT OR MAINTAIN ANY DATA ABOUT PEOPLE'S ACTIVITIES WITHOUT REASONABLE SUSPICION OF A CRIME.

FLOCK TECHNOLOGIES CONDUCTS A FAST AND ONGOING DATA GRAB AND PEOPLE'S COMINGS AND GOINGS.

LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS AND OTHER DETAILED INFORMATION, HIGHLY SENSITIVE, GIVING RISE TO POLITICAL TARGETING.

THIS INFORMATION IS COLLECTED AND MAINTAINED REGARDLESS OF CONNECTION TO INVEST OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AND REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THERE ARE REASONABLE GROUNDS TO SUSPECT THE SUBJECT IS OR MAY BE INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL CONDUCT.

THEREFORE, IT IS OUR OPINION THAT WHEN EPD AS AN OREGON LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IMPLEMENTS FLOCK IT IS VIOLATING OREGON LAW.

SPRINGFIELD IS CURRENTLY RECONSIDERING THE USE OF FLOCK.

WE URGE EUGENE CITY TO IMMEDIATELY HALT THE USE OF FLOCK TECHNOLOGIES TO AVOID FURTHER THE VIOLATION OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AND OREGON STATUTES AND EXPENSIVE LITIGATION AND

VIOLATING THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF EVERYONE LIVING AND TRAVELING THROUGH EUGENE.

I WILL PROVIDE FULL COPIES OF THE LETTER.

>> GOOD EVENING.

MY NAME IS MISTY BOWMAN.

I'M HERE TO PROTEST THE FLOCK CAMERAS.

IT COMES FROM THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE THREE, THE GERMANS 1933-35.

SUPPOSE YOU HAVE HEARD SECOND HAND OR FIRSTHAND OF AN INSTANCE WHERE A MAN WAS ABUSED BY POLICE.

YOU TELL A FRIEND WHOM YOU ARE TRYING TO PERSUADE THAT THE POLICE ARE ROT TEN.

HE DOESN'T BELIEVE YOU.

HE WANTS FIRSTHAND OR IF YOU'VE GOT IT AT LEAST SECOND HAND TESTIMONY.

YOU GO TO YOUR ORIGINAL SOURCE WHO HAS TOLD YOU THE STORY

BECAUSE OF HIS ABSOLUTE TRUST IN YOU.

YOU WANT HIM TO TELL A MAN HE DOESN'T TRUST A FRIEND OF THE POLICE.

HE REFUSES AND WARNS YOU IF YOU USE HIS NAME AS AN AUTHORITY FOR THE STORY HE WILL DENY IT.

THEN YOU WILL BE SUSPECT.

SUSPECTED OF SPREADING FALSE RUMORS AGAINST THE POLICE.

AS IT HAPPENS THE POLICE IN THIS HYPOTHETICAL COMMUNITY ARE ROTTEN AND THEY WILL GET YOU SOMEHOW.

UNQUOTE.

I READ A LOT IN THAT BOOK REMINDING ME OF THE ONGOING SITUATION IN WASHINGTON RIGHT NOW, NONE MORE THAN IS WHAT IS HAPPENING IN EUGENE IN THAT PASSENGER.

WE COME TELLING STORIES OF THE EPD ABUSING MINORITIES AND HOMELESS PEOPLE AND YOU TELL US IT IS NOT ENOUGH.

YOU NEED FIRSTHAND TESTIMONY.

OR YOU TURN TO YOUR FRIENDS IN THE POLICE AND THEY DENY THESE STORIES AND THAT IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU.

IT IS EXHAUSTING AND FRUSTRATING.

FLOCK CAMERAS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ABUSED BY POLICE OFFICERS IN THIS COUNTRY AND THESE CAMERAS HAVE MADE MISTAKES THAT ENDANGERED LIVES.

REMOVE THE FLOCK CAMERAS LEST THE AUTHORITARIANISM TAKE HOLD OF THE CITY.

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE STAN TAYLOR FOLLOWED BY BOB CLIFFORD.

>> MY NAME IS STAN TAYLOR.

I'M FROM WARD 1.

I AM THE LEADER OF EUGENE, INDIVISIBLE EUGENE -- SPRINGFIELD AND THE LEADER OF INDIVISIBLE EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD, MEMBERS OF THE ACTIVIST COALITION OF EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD, THAT HAS 20 ACTIVIST ORGANIZATIONS PART OF THAT COALITION.

I CAN TELL YOU ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THAT COALITION OPPOSE FLOCK IN EUGENE.

I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT TWO THINGS.

THE FLOCK IN EUGENE AND THE SITING OF AN AMAZON DISTRIBUTION CENTER IN EUGENE.

AGAIN, I WILL TELL YOU THAT INDIVISIBLE EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD STARTED WITH 20 MEMBERS IN DECEMBER AND NOW HAS OVER 1,000 MEMBERS.

AND WE ARE OPPOSED BOTH TO THE FLOCK CAMERAS AND TO THE SITING OF AMAZON DISTRIBUTION CENTER IN EUGENE.

I KNOW ALL OF YOU ARE OLD ENOUGH TO HAVE READ ORWELL'S "1984" AND RAY BRADBURY'S FAHRENHEIT 451.

THOSE WERE WARNINGS OF HOW SURVEILLANCE CAN BE USED TO CREATE AN AUTHORITARIAN SOCIETY.

AND THAT'S WHAT WE ARE SEEING.

WE ARE SEEING THAT HAPPENING HERE.

AND THERE ARE Y OF STORIES THAT TELL YOU ITS THE TRUTH.

THE OTHER THING IS FOR AMAZON TO GO IN.

THE THING IN COMMON WITH THE FLOCK IS IT HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THIS CITY OR ALLOWED TO COME THROUGH OR IS GOING THROUGH WITHOUT ANY PUBLIC OVERSIGHT.

IF YOU LOOK AT THE AMAZON CENTER, THE CITY HAS ALLOWED THE PLANS TO GO FORWARD EVEN KNOW THE ARCHITECT SIGNED A NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT OF WHO THEY ARE REPRESENTING AND WHO IS GOING IN ON THAT CENTER.

WE NEED TO STOP BOTH THE FLOCK AND AMAZON IN EUGENE.

>> THANK YOU STAN.

NEXT BOB CLIFFORD AND SAM EDWARDS.

>> GOOD EVENING, MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBERS AND STAFF.

MY NAME IS BOB CLIFFORD AND JUST SAY NO.

I FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS MORNING AND I AM HIGHLY CONCERNED.

NOT ONLY FOR YOU, BUT FOR EVERYBODY IN THIS ROOM, FOR EVERYONE IN THIS COMMUNITY AND IN THE STATE OF OREGON AND IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WE ARE UNDER UNPRECEDENTED ATTACK.

WHEN I WENT TO SCHOOL, AMERICA WAS A LAND OF IMMIGRANTS.

THAT IS HOW WE WERE FORMED AND WE ARE TEARING THE VERY FABRIC THAT BUILT THIS COUNTRY APART.

I KNOW THAT THERE'S PROBABLY AN AWFUL LOT OF PRESSURE FROM WASHINGTON TO DO A LOT OF THINGS, BUT VIOLATING PEOPLE'S RIGHTS, INVADING THEIR PRIVACY, SELLING THEIR DATA, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LOOK AT THE CREDIT CARDS IN YOUR WALLETS TO KNOW HOW MUCH OF OUR DATA IS BEING SHARED, WHERE WE GO, WHAT WE DO, WHERE WE SPEND IT.

WE DON'T NEED TO BE TRACKING PEOPLE'S HEALTH CARE, ENDANGERING THE POOR IMMIGRANTS OF THIS COMMUNITY.

I KNOW ONE PERSON IN PARTICULAR WHO WAS BORN HERE, OF HISPANIC NATURE, WHO IS FEARFUL THAT HE WILL GET SOMEHOW PICKED UP.

WHEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY WHERE HE WAS BORN IS TALKING ABOUT THOSE THINGS AS PART OF A CONVERSATION, THIS IS ALARMING TO ME.

IT SHOULD BE ALARMING TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.

AND I DON'T KNOW WHO CONTROLS THE SWITCH FOR THIS FLOCK, BUT I  
WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO GET IT TURNED OFF RIGHT AWAY.

PETER THIEL AND MARK ANDRESON ARE VENTURE CAPITALISTS FROM  
SILICON VALLEY.

THEY ARE IN IT FOR THE MONEY.

BELIEVE ME.

THEY ARE IN IT FOR THE MONEY.

JUST SAY NO.

PLEASE.

AND I'M GLAD YOU ARE HAVING A WORK SESSION ON THIS.

>> THANK YOU, BOB.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE SAM EDWARDS FOLLOWED BY JACOB TRUE.

>> LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, GOOD EVENING.

I'M SAM EDWARDS OF WARD 8 AND I'M SPEAKING ON FLOCK.

BEFORE I BEGIN I WOULD LIKE TO ECHO ALL THE CONCERNS OF MY DEAR  
NEIGHBORS SO FAR ON THIS SYSTEM.

THEY ARE ALL VERY VALID.

I WORK IN COMPUTER SECURITY.

AND, YOU KNOW, DESIGNING A COMPUTER SYSTEM THAT CAN STAND UP TO  
HACKERS IS LIKE BUILDING A MEDIEVAL STRONG HOLD THAT CAN RESIST  
RAIDERS.

THREE MAJOR PRINCIPLES WE USE.

FIRST, THE OUTER WALL.

WE WANT THAT TO BE AS SMALL AS POSSIBLE.

BIG WALLS ARE NOT GOOD.

EVERY BRICK IN THE WALL IS A POTENTIAL BREAK POINT.

IN THE BIZ WE CALL THIS ATTACK SURFACE REDUCTION.

SECOND, WE BILL INTERIOR WALLS STRUCTURES AND CHECKPOINTS, TOO.

THESE FRUSTRATE INTRUDERS BY SLOWING THEM DOWN.

IN THE BIZ WE CALL THIS DEFENSE IN DEPTH.

THE LAST CONCERNS THE HOUSE OF GUARDS.

YOU WANT THEM TO HAVE AS LITTLE ACCESS AS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THEIR DUTIES, THIS REDUCES THE POTENTIAL FOR HARM IN CASE ONE IS COMPROMISED OR IMPERSONATED.

WE CALL THIS IS PRINCIPLE OF LEAST PRIVILEGE.

NOW, LET'S APPLY THESE TO FLOCK.

FLOCK OPERATES A SINGLE NATION WILDE SURVEILLANCE DATABASE WITH TENS OF THOUSANDS OF AUTHORIZED USERS.

THAT IS A MAMMOTH OF AN ATTACK SURFACE.

IF JUST ONE OF THOSE ACCOUNTS, ONE, HAS A COMMON PASSWORD LIKE 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 OR PASSWORD, IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME A HACKER FINDS IT AND GUESSES THEIR WAY IN.

BOOM.

OUTER PERIMETER BREACHED.

DEFENSE IN DEPTH.

I ADMIT THIS IS OKAY ON PAPER.

IN PRINCIPLE YOU CAN ONLY ACCESS THE CAMERAS THAT ARE SHARED WITH YOU.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE REALITY OF THIS BROAD THIRD-PARTY DATA SHARING MEANS THAT PRINCIPLE STAYS ON PAPER.

FINALLY, FLOCK DISREGARDS THE PRINCIPLE OF LEAST PRIVILEGE.

THERE ARE NO SYSTEMWIDE MEASURES THAT OFFICERS CAN ACCESS FROM EQUIPMENT OR ON DUTY HOURS.

WE HAVE BEEN SOLD A SIEVE AND TOLD IT IS WATER TIGHT.

EVERY TIME WE POINT OUT THE HOLES THEY SLAP ON MORE DUCT TAPE AND SAY, THERE IT IS FIXED.

THIS TIME FOR SURE.

ARE WE GOING TO LET THEM GET AWAY WITH THAT?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> THANK YOU, SAM.

JACOB TRUE AND JESSICA JANE.

>> I LIVE IN WARD 1.

HAPPY TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN.

I WEAR MANY HATS IN THE COMMUNITY.

I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY.

TWO TOPICS.

FIRST WE DON'T HAVE CAHOOTS BACK ON THE STREETS.

COMMEND CITY COUNCIL FOR PASSING THE RESOLUTION TO HAVE A WORK  
SESSION BY THE END OF SEVENTH GETTING CAHOOTS BACK.

BUT WE HAVE NOT SEEN THAT SCHEDULED YET.

WE ABSOLUTELY NEED CAHOOTS BACK.

IT IS THE BEST OF EUGENE AND SPRINGFIELD.

WORKERS WITH DECADES OF COMBINED EXPERIENCE WORK TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY.

WILLAMETTE CRISIS CARE IS READY.

BASED ON EVIDENCE REVIEWED CITY COUNCIL IS NOT THE CAUSE OF US LOSING CAHOOTS.

I AM ACKNOWLEDGING THAT.

BUT CITY COUNCIL CAN ABSOLUTELY BE THE REASON WE GET CAHOOTS BACK.

WONT THAT BE GREAT?

WE'VE HAD BY MY COUNT 32 PEOPLE YELLING AT YOU.

WOULDN'T IT BE NICE TO HAVE A BUNCH OF PEOPLE SAYING, HEY, WE GOT CAHOOTS BACK.

WE LOVE YOU.

THAT SOUNDS PRETTY GOOD TO ME.

PLEASE ENSURE STAFF TO ISSUE AND RFP.

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LEAVE CAHOOTS OFF OUR STREET.

SO PIVOTING TO THE SECOND TOPIC, WHICH IS, YOU MIGHT HAVE GUESSED,  
IT IS FLOCK.

YOU REALLY DO NEED TO CANCEL THE FLOCK CONTRACT.

I COMMEND THE WORK SEX -- WORK SESSION YOU HAVE SCHEDULED FOR  
THAT.

CANCELING IT WHILE WE ARE LOOKING AT IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA.

YOU CAN DO IT TONIGHT.

PACED ON THE POLICE CHIEF'S COMMENTS, THE POLICE ARE UNDER THE  
FALSE IMPRESSION THAT AI SURVEILLANCE DEVICES ONLY CAPTURE  
LICENSE PLATES.

THAT IS NOT AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF WHAT THEY DO.

THEY CAPTURE TRUCKS, BIKES, PEDESTRIANS, DOGS AND CATS.

MY CAT DOESN'T HAVE LICENSE PLATES SO WHY ARE THEY CAPTURED MY CAT IF THEY ARE ALPRS?

THIRTY-TWO FOLKS AND COUNTING ARE TALKING ABOUT FLOCK SO I WILL GIVE MORE TIME TO THAT.

>> THANK YOU, JACOB.

JESSICA JANE FOLLOWED BY ERIN KIRKMAN.

>> HELLO.

SORRY.

I'M SO NERVOUS.

I'M HERE TO ASK YOU TO CANCEL EPD'S CONTRACT WITH FLOCK.

COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE PUSHING BACK AGAINST INSTALLATION OF THESE VERY CAMERAS IN THEIR TOWNS BECAUSE THEY UNDERSTAND WHAT IS AT STAKE.

THE EROSION OF PRIVACY, TRUST, AND THE EXPANSION OF A POLICE STATE UNDER A GROWING FASCIST REGIME IMPLEMENTING SUCH A SYSTEM IS NOT A DECISION TO MAKE LIGHTLY.

IT DESERVES THOUGHTFUL, INTENTIONAL CONSIDERATION WEIGHING THE TRUE BENEFITS AGAINST THE VERY REAL COSTS, WHICH DID NOT HAPPEN.

EPD ACTUALLY DID THE EXACT OPPOSITE.

THEY SNEAKILY INSTALLED THESE CAMERAS WITHOUT THE PROPER OVERSIGHT AND WITHOUT A SINGLE CONSIDERATION HOW THEY MIGHT IMPACT THE INDIVIDUALS IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

SO WE HAVE TO ASK, IS RETAIL THEFT REALLY WORTH THIS SACRIFICE?

THESE CAMERAS ARE NOT A REAL SOLUTION.

AT BEST, THEY ARE A BAND-AID SLAPPED ON A MUCH DEEPER PROBLEM.

THE REAL DRIVERS OF THEFT ARE FINANCIAL INSECURITY, LACK OF ACCESS TO FOOD, INADEQUATE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND SOCIAL INSTABILITY.

INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE STABILITY AND ACCESS TO THESE RESOURCES DO NOT NEED TO STEAL TO SURVIVE.

THESE CAMERAS WON'T FIX THESE PROBLEMS.

THEY ONLY GIVE THE ILLUSION OF SAFETY WHILE NORMALIZING  
SURVEILLANCE.

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A TEMPORARY FIX THAT FAILS TO ADDRESS THE  
ACTUAL ISSUE WHILE PERMANENTLY SACRIFICING OUR PRIVACY.

DAMAGING COMMUNITY TRUST IN OUR LOCAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS  
AND MOVING US CLOSER TO AN AUTHORITARIAN POLICE STATE.

THAT IS NOT A TRADEOFF WE SHOULD ACCEPT.

I WANT TO ECHO A PREVIOUS REQUEST TO REMOVE THE CAMERAS  
INSTALLED WITHOUT PROPER OVERSIGHT WHILE YOU CONTINUE TO  
INVESTIGATE AND CANCEL THE CONTRACT WITH FLOCK.

I ALSO ASK THE MEETING BE EXTENDED TO ALLOW FOR AS MANY COMMENT  
AS POSSIBLE.

>> THANK YOU, JESSICA.

AARON KIRKMAN AND ARCHER BOYD.

>> HELLO.

MY NAME IS ERIN KIRKMAN.

I HAVE LIVED IN EUGENE FOR 19 YEARS.

I LIVE CURRENTLY IN WARD 1.

I HAVE SEEN A LOT OF VERY HELPFUL SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY AND I'VE SEEN A LOT OF MISSTEPS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

AND I WOULD LIKE TO BRIEFLY TOUCH ON THE BUDGET ISSUE AT HAND WITH THE FLOCK CAMERA, LIKE MANY OTHER PEOPLE HAVE MENTIONED.

NPR OREGONIAN AND THE REGISTERED GUARD REPORTED AN 11.5 MILLION SHORTAGE IN OUR BUDGET AND I JUST CANNOT SEE HOW THIS IS A JUSTIFIED USE OF OUR TAXPAYER MONEY.

ESPECIALLY WHEN CAHOOTS HAS LOST 80% OF THEIR STAFFING.

CAHOOTS IS A REALLY AMAZING PROGRAM.

I KNOW EVERYONE HAS MENTIONED IT BEFORE.

I PERSONALLY HAVE GREATLY BENEFITED FROM HAVING CAHOOTS IN OUR

COMMUNITY.

I LIVE DOWNTOWN AND IT HAS PROVIDED SO MUCH SAFETY FOR ME IN VERY SERIOUS SITUATIONS.

I ALSO THINK THAT IT IS A GREAT MISUSE OF TAXPAYER MONEY WHEN THERE IS THIS MISCONCEPTION THAT ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS DO NOT PAY TAXES AND THAT THEY ARE NOT CONTRIBUTING TO OUR COMMUNITY AND THEY ARE.

AND WE HAVE SEEN.

IT IS NOT JUST A SPECULATION THESE FLOCK CAMERAS ARE BEING USED FOR THE INTENTION OF DEPORTING LEGAL AND ILLEGAL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

IT HAS BEEN DOCUMENTED.

IT IS A FACT.

ANY RISK TO OUR MOST VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY IS NOT WORTH THE HYPOTHETICAL GOOD IT COULD DO.

I DEEPLY CARE ABOUT PEDESTRIANS.

I DEEPLY CARE ABOUT THE HISPANIC HERITAGE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

I THINK THIS IS A ACT THAT IS NOT REALLY REFLECTING THOSE BELIEFS.

I BELIEVE THIS IS VIOLATING MY FOURTH AND FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS  
AND I THINK THAT THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION IS TO TERMINATE IT  
IMMEDIATELY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, ERIN.

AS A NOTE THE 90-MINUTE PUBLIC COMMENT WILL END AT 9:18.

NEXT TWO SPEAKERS ARE ARCHER BOYD AND DANNY --

>> MY NAME IS ARCHER BOYD AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK AGAINST THE USE OF  
MASS SURVEILLANCE IN EUGENE.

I'M A MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER IN OUR LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND  
I FEEL COMPELLED TO REMIND OUR COUNCIL THAT OREGON STUDENTS ARE  
REQUIRED TO LEARN ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION IN EIGHTH GRADE.

SINCE SOME OF US HAVE CLEARLY BEEN OUT OF SCHOOL FOR A WHILE, I  
WILL REMIND OF BASIC LAWS THAT PROTECT OUR CIVIL LIBERTIES AS  
CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE FOURTH AMENDMENT PROTECTS PEOPLE FROM THE UNLAWFUL SEARCH AND SEIZURE DEPENDING ON INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

I CANNOT IMAGINE A GREATER INTRUSION ON INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND PUBLIC SAFETY THAN MASS SURVEILLANCE.

EUGENE, OREGON, PROCLAIMS ITSELF A SANCTUARY CITY YET AN UNDEMOCRATIC DECISION WAS MADE THAT DIRECTLY CONTRADICTED THAT CLAIM AND STANCE.

IN THIS TIME WHEN PIGS WEARING MASKS, SO-CALLED I.C.E. AGENTS ARE CARRYING OUT STATE SANCTIONED VIOLENCE AND TERRORIZING OUR FAMILIES, YOU HAVE CURTAILED OUR CIVIL LIBERTIES POTENTIALLY ENABLING FEDERAL POWERS TO EXPLOIT THIS DATA TO CARRY OUT FURTHER VIOLATIONS AND HARM.

IF THE WORDS OF THESE PEOPLE HERE TONIGHT DON'T CONVINCE YOU, I INVITE YOU TO SIT IN MY CLASSROOM AND LOOK AT THE FACES OF THE PEOPLE IMPACTED MOST BY YOUR DECISION AND FOR THEIR SAKE I HOPE YOU BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THE CONSTITUTION AS WELL AS THEY DO.

THANK YOU.

>> OUR NEXT AND FINAL SPEAKER IS DANNY HUFFSMITH.

>> GOOD EVENING COUNCIL, MAYOR, MANAGER.

I'M DANNY.

I LIVE IN WARD 2.

IT IS FITTING THAT I'M THE LAST SPEAKER BECAUSE I'M GOING TO END WITH A SONG TO CELEBRATE THE INCREDIBLE RESISTANCE AND RESILIENCE OF THIS COMMITTEE.

THE SONG IS CALLED "WE RESIST."

THE PEOPLE WANT TO JOIN IN, I'M OKAY WITH THAT.

WE RESIST WHOLISTICALLY, IN COMMUNITY, REACHING, BUILDING,  
TOGETHER, WE RESIST, WHOLISTICALLY, IN COMMUNITY, REACHING,  
BUILDING, TOGETHER WE RESIST, WHOLISTICALLY, IN COMMUNITY,  
REACHING, BUILDING TOGETHER, WE RESIST, WHOLISTICALLY, IN  
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TOGETHER.

WE RESIST WHOLISTICALLY, IN COMMUNITY, REACHING, BUILDING  
TOGETHER.

WE RESIST WHOLISTICALLY --

>> THANK YOU, DANNY.

>> THANK YOU, EVERYONE.

THANK YOU, EVERYONE.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: THANK YOU, EVERYONE.

PLEASE STAY WITH US AND ADHERE EVEN AS WE'VE EXTENDED WHAT  
WOULD BE TYPICALLY OUR OPERATING AGREEMENTS IN THIS ROOM TO  
ALLOW FOR THAT FINAL PUBLIC COMMENT, WHICH BECAME A FINAL PUBLIC

SONG.

THAT IS NOT WITHIN OUR TYPICAL OPERATING BEHAVIOR WITHIN THIS ROOM.

AND I DID NOT INTERRUPT THE SPEAKER AND THE FINAL PUBLIC COMMENT  
THIS EVENING.

BUT WITH THAT, WE WILL BE CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT FOR TONIGHT TO  
ALLOW ALSO FOR ANY COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL IN RESPONSE TO WHAT  
WE HEARD THIS EVENING.

ANY COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL?

IS -- COUNCILOR YEH.

>> YEH: YEAH, THANK YOU.

I JUST WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR COMING OUT TONIGHT.

YOUR QUESTIONS, YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT THE FLOCK SYSTEM ARE  
REASONABLE.

I WANT TO SAY THAT FIRST.

I WILL ADMIT THAT I DID NOT EDUCATE MYSELF TO THE LEVEL THAT I SHOULD

HAVE AND I'M LEARNING A LOT RIGHT NOW ALONG WITH MANY FOLKS IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO ARE IN A PLACE WHERE THEY ALSO FEEL LIKE THEY DON'T HAVE THE INFORMATION THEY NEED TO BE ABLE TO MAKE A DECISION, WHICH IS WHY I THOUGHT THAT A WORK SESSION WOULD BE REALLY VALUABLE FOR US.

I THINK FOLKS WILL LEARN A LOT FROM IT, EVEN SOME OF US THAT ARE PARTIALLY EDUCATED WILL LEARN MORE AS WE GO THROUGH THE SYSTEM.

I ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT IT'S -- IN TODAY'S AMERICA, IT IS NOT UNREASONABLE TO BE AFRAID.

AND IF WE ARE NOT -- IF I, I SHOULDN'T SPEAK FOR OTHERS ON COUNCIL, IF I AM NOT DOING WHAT I SHOULD BE DOING, YOU SHOULD BE REACHING OUT AND BE ANGRY.

I HOPE YOU CONTINUE TO COME AND TELL US WHEN WE DON'T DO THINGS THE WAY WE SHOULD, WHEN YOU HAVE QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS.

OUR E-MAILS ARE A GREAT WAY TO ADDRESS.

NOT EVERYONE HAS THE PRIVILEGE TO COME HERE AND SPEAK, SO PLEASE, WHEN YOU TALK TO PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY, ENCOURAGE THEM TO END US E-MAILS AS WELL.

I GUESS THAT'S ALL I HAVE FOR TODAY.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: THANK YOU, COUNCILOR.

ANY OTHER COMMENTS FOR CITY COUNCIL TO CLOSE THIS EVENING?

I WILL ADD TO THE COMMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN JUST BRIEFLY SHARED THAT I KNOW THAT THIS BODY DOES APPRECIATE ALL OF THE FEEDBACK THAT WE HEAR AT PUBLIC COMMENT, NOT JUST THIS EVENING.

I HAVE BEEN YOUR MAYOR SINCE JUST THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.

I KNOW HOW MUCH THIS BODY VALUES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR DIALOGUE.

THE EXISTENCE OF PUBLIC COMMENT IN THIS WAY IS CONSISTENT WITH OUR COMMUNITY VALUES.

IT IS NOT HOW EVERY PLACE IN OUR STATE OR IN OUR COUNTRY DOES DIALOGUE WITH THE COMMUNITY IN A VERY OPEN WAY.

I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT.

ESPECIALLY NOW, MORE THAN EVER, FOR US TO FEEL LIKE WE ARE IN

CONVERSATION WITH ONE ANOTHER ABOUT HOW OUR COMMUNITY IS WALKING INTO THE FUTURE.

I WILL ALSO OFFER MY APPRECIATION TO EVERYONE WHO CAME THIS EVENING.

ALSO TO OUR STAFF AND TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO WORK WITH THE CITY AS AN ORGANIZATION TO IMPLEMENT AND TRY TO GUIDE OUR CITY'S POLICY WORK.

IF THERE'S AN ISSUE WITH THAT POLICY AS STATED BY MANY PEOPLE THIS EVENING, THAT IS AN ISSUE THAT NEEDS TO COME BACK TO THIS BODY, CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL AS WE ARE CONTINUING THIS DISCUSSION TO NOT LUMP TOGETHER BAD INTENTS.

ESPECIALLY NOT LUMPING TOGETHER THE EFFORTS THAT WE ARE MAKING LOCALLY IN THIS COMMUNITY TO BE VALUES DRIVEN AND TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE LOCAL LAWS THAT WE HAVE IN PLACE THAT PROTECT INDIVIDUALS.

AS WE ARE DOING THAT WORK, PLEASE JUST IN YOUR OWN CONVERSATIONS TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THIS CONTEXT IS DIFFERENT THAN WHAT YOU ARE SEEING IN MANY OTHER PLACES AROUND THE COUNTRY.

YOU HAVE A GROUP OF ELECTED LEADERS ACCOUNTABLE TO YOU AND OUR CONSTITUTION AND THIS ISSUE WILL BE BACK IN FRONT OF US SHORTLY.

SEEING NO OTHER COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL, I WILL CLOSE THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 COUNCIL MEETING AND WE ARE ADJOURNED.

THANK YOU.