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CITY OF EUGENE
COUNCIL MEETING
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>> TONIGHT'S MEETING WILL ALSO INCLUDE A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK AND HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE FILL OUT A REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM ON OUR PUBLIC WEBCAST AND MEETING MATERIALS WEB PAGE OR AT THE ENTRANCE TO THIS ROOM. WE'LL ACCEPT REQUEST TO SPEAK FORMS UNTIL 7:35 P.M. THESE WILL BE USED TO GENERATE THE RANDOM ORDER OF SPEAKERS AND CORRECTLY ENTER THE SPEAKER'S NAME INTO THE PUBLIC RECORD. THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD WILL BE LIMITED TO 90 MINUTES OR CONCLUDE BY 10:00 P.M., WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST. IF THE NUMBER OF SPEAKERS EXCEEDS THE TIME ALLOTTED, WE ENCOURAGE SPEAKERS TO CONSIDER ABBREVIATING THEIR REMARKS SO THAT THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SPEAKERS CAN BE HEARD. FOR THOSE JOINING THE MEETING REMOTELY FOR THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD YOU ARE ALSO WELCOME TO EMAIL YOUR COMMENTS TO CITY COUNCIL, AND THAT IS TRUE OF ANYONE MAKING PUBLIC COMMENT TO CITY COUNCIL. AS A REMINDER COUNCIL'S MEETING RULES OF CONDUCT APPLY TO ALL ATTENDEES BOTH 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 FOR ALL SPEAKERS AND YOU ARE WELCOME TO WAVE YOUR HANDS IN SILENT SUPPORT. ADDITIONALLY, WE ENCOURAGE ALL THOSE THAT ARE ILL OR HAVE HAD CLOSE CONTACT WITH OTHERS WHO ARE ILL TO JOIN OUR MEETING REMOTELY RATHER THAN IN PERSON. WE ALSO HAVE MASKS AVAILABLE FOR USE IN THE LOBBY IF YOU NEED ONE.

IN THE CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY, AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR AND AED IS LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE ROOM AND EMERGENCY EXITS ARE THROUGH THE DOUBLE DOORS LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THE ROOM AND THE DOUBLE DOORS NEAR THE FRONT OF THE ROOM.

THE DOORS TO THE PATIO CAN ALSO BE USED AS NEEDED.

WITH THAT, I WILL CALL THE OCTOBER 13, 2025, MEETING OF THE EUGENE CITY COUNCIL TO ORDER.

WE BEGIN WITH A LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL, THE CALLUPUYA PEOPLE HAVE BEEN THE STEWARDS OF OUR LANDS MAINTAINING BALANCE WITH WILDLIFE AND ENACTING SUSTAINABLE LAND PRACTICES.

THIS IS A WAY OF HONORING NATIVE COMMUNITIES BY INVITING TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION.

THE FOLLOWING TREATIES BETWEEN 1851 AND 1855, THEY WERE DISPOSSESSED OF THEIR INDIGENOUS HOMELAND BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND FORCIBLY REMOVED TO THE COAST RESERVATION IN WESTERN OREGON.

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

THE CITY OF EUGENE IS BUILT WITHIN THE TRADITIONAL HOMELANDS KNOWN AS CALAPUYA ILIE.

THEY CONTINUE TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS IN OUR COMMUNITIES HERE AND ACROSS THE LANDS.

AND WE EXPRESS OUR RESPECT FOR THE INHERENT POLITICAL SOVEREIGNTY OF ALL FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBAL NATIONS AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE STATE OF OREGON AND ACROSS THE NATION.

OUR FIRST ITEM ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA ARE CEREMONIAL ITEMS AND PROCLAMATIONS I HAVE ASKED TO BE PREPARED FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, I'VE ASKED THE CITY OF EUGENE TO PREPARE FIVE PROCLAMATIONS.

I'D LIKE TO SHARE WORDS ABOUT EACH AND SHARE THINGS WITH YOU THIS EVENING THAT ARE MAYBE A LITTLE BIT UNUSUAL.

PROCLAMATIONS ARE CEREMONIAL DOCUMENTS SIGNED BY THE MAYOR AND ISSUED TO ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESSES, AND THE COMMUNITY OF EUGENE AND TO BRING AWARENESS TO CHARITABLE CAMPAIGNS, ARTS AND CULTURE CAMPAIGNS AND SPECIAL HONORS ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAYOR.

LAST FRIDAY, WE RECOGNIZED WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY ON OCTOBER 10TH JOINING A GLOBAL OBSERVATION OF MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND MOBILIZING EFFORTS TO SUPPORT MENTAL WELLNESS WORLDWIDE AND WITHIN OUR OWN COMMUNITY.

THIS REMAINS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT WORK EVERY DAY WITHIN THE CITY OF EUGENE AND LINN COUNTY.

TODAY ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, WE RECOGNIZE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY IN EUGENE AND ACROSS THE STATE OF OREGON.

OREGON IS ONE OF A DOZEN STATES THAT CHOOSE TO FOCUS OUR RECOGNITION ON INDIGENOUS RESILIENCE RATHER THAN COLONIAL CONQUEST.

IN THIS COUNCIL ADOPTED RESOLUTION WITH THE SAME OBJECTIVE IN 2016.

EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON, I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF JOINING TRIBAL AND COMMUNITY LEADERS FOR THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY EVENT HOSTED BY THE NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT UNION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON IN SHARING THIS YEAR'S PROCLAMATION.

I'M GRATEFUL TO OUR COMMUNITY, TO OUR TRIBAL PARTNERS, OUR EDUCATORS AND OUR COLLEGIATE LEADERS FOR BEING ABLE TO JOIN THAT EVENT AND BE A PART OF THAT MOMENT.

FOR THE ENTIRETY OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, THE CITY OF EUGENE ALSO RECOGNIZES FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH AND BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

I WANT TO THANK OUR FILIPINO AMERICAN LEADERS FOR THEIR OUTREACH.

THIS YEAR WE CELEBRATE THE 438TH EARLIEST DOCUMENTED PRESENCE OF FILIPINOS ON THE WEST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES AND WE CELEBRATE THE HERITAGE, CONTRIBUTIONS, AND TEACHINGS OF OUR FILIPINO COMMUNITY AND CELEBRATE THE MORE THAN 450,000 FILIPINO AMERICANS WHO CALL OREGON HOME.

AS WE CELEBRATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH, I WANT TO ESPECIALLY THANK OUR NONPROFIT LEADERS WHO ARE WORKING TO SUPPORT SURVIVORS AND ADDRESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

THE CRIME THAT VIOLATES AN INDIVIDUAL'S PRIVACY, DIGNITY, SECURITY, AND HUMANITY.

AND WE SUPPORT ALL THOSE WHO ARE EFFECTED, VICTIMS, CHILDREN, FAMILY, FRIENDS, COWORKERS, AND COMMUNITY.

LOCALLY, THE HOPE AND SAFETY ALLIANCE HAS ORGANIZED EVENTS ALL THIS MONTH, AND I ENCOURAGE YOU -- EUGENEIANS TO SUPPORT SAFETY NETS THAT SEEK TO SUPPORT THEM.

FINALLY, THIS MONTH, WE RECOGNIZE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

AS BREAST CANCER REMAINS ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF CANCER-RELATED DEATHS OF WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES.

IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST ONE IN SEVEN WOMEN ARE AFFECTED BY BREAST CANCER, WHILE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE IS ONE IN EIGHT WOMEN. ON AVERAGE EVERY TWO MINUTES A WOMAN IS DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER IN THE UNITED STATES.

TODAY THERE ARE MORE THAN 4 MILLION BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THOUSANDS OF WHOM LIVE WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY.

AS YOUR MAYOR, I AM PROUD TO BE ONE OF THEM.

A TWO TIME SURVIVOR OF TRIPLE NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER, ONCE IN MY EARLY 30S, AND ONCE JUST THIS YEAR, AS AN UNEXPECTED COMPANION TO MY FIRST NINE MONTHS SERVING AS YOUR MAYOR.

SO MANY PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY ARE AFFECTED BY CANCER.

AND SO MANY PEOPLE'S LOVED ONES AND FAMILIES FACE WHAT CAN BE AN INCREDIBLY SCARY DIAGNOSIS.

AS PEOPLE, WE ALL CONTINUALLY NAVIGATE UNKNOWNNS AND INCREDIBLY CHALLENGING CIRCUMSTANCES IN OUR OWN LIVES.

AND WE GET TO DECIDE TO MEET THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES WITH COURAGE AND INTEGRITY.

IF WE ARE LUCKY, INCREDIBLY LUCKY, WE ALSO MEET THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES WITH LOVED ONES AND STRONG BONDS WITHIN COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT US.

SO IN TAKING THIS MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, I JUST WANT TO CELEBRATE ALL OF THE PEOPLE, THE FRIENDS, THE FAMILY MEMBERS, THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS, MEDICAL CARE PROVIDERS AND THE RESEARCHERS IN THIS COMMUNITY WHO LIFT UP EVERYONE WHO IS FACING A DIAGNOSIS AND WHO IS WORKING TOWARDS A FUTURE IN WHICH EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY HAS GREATER ACCESS TO HEALTH AND FULL HEALTH.

NO TWO EXPERIENCES ARE THE SAME, BUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ACCESS TO GREAT CARE AND TO CONSISTENT SUPPORT ARE THINGS THAT WE WISH FOR EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

SO I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO SAY FOR ALL OF THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO I MET WITH ON A WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, OR SATURDAY DURING THESE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF SERVICE AS YOUR MAYOR, IN ALMOST EVERY CASE, I WAS NAVIGATING AN INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT EXPERIENCE INTERNALLY.

GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THAT PRIVATELY WITH MY FAMILY AND MY LOVED ONES, BUT ALSO GRATEFUL TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR BEING SO FULL OF HOPE, SO FULL OF ENERGY, SO FULL OF CONCERN ABOUT THE FUTURE AND THAT ALWAYS FOR ME IS A NORTH STAR.

AND I KNOW AS A COMMUNITY, AS INDIVIDUALS WE CAN MEET ANY CHALLENGE WE FACE.

AS A COMMUNITY WE CAN MEET ANY CHALLENGE WE FACE.

AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THAT EXPERIENCE WITH YOU ALL THIS EVENING.

WITH THAT, THAT CONCLUDES OUR --

[APPLAUSE]

THANK YOU FOR ADHERING TO OUR COUNCIL AGREEMENTS, COUNCIL AND ROOM.

HANDS IN SILENT SUPPORT.

THANK YOU THAT CONCLUDES OUR FIRST AGENDA ITEM.

OUR SECOND AGENDA ITEM ARE COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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

COUNCILOR GROVES.

>> GROVES: THANK YOU, MAYOR.

AND THANK YOU FOR SHARING, AND THE POWER THAT YOU, I THINK, BROUGHT TO THE ISSUE FOR EVERYBODY HERE.

I AM SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF OUR IGR COMMITTEE OF WHICH I'M CHAIR. I HAVE A REPORT MONTHLY UPDATE.

THE 2025 OREGON LEGISLATURE'S FIRST SPECIAL SESSION CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH WITH THE SENATE PASSAGE OF HB3991, THE GOVERNOR'S TRANSPORTATION BILL.

DURING THE OREGON LEGISLATURE'S ORGANIZATIONAL LEGISLATIVE DAYS FROM SEPTEMBER 29TH-OCTOBER 1ST THE CITY'S IGR MANAGER ENGAGED WITH LOCAL LEGISLATORS IN ADVANCING SB473 FROM 2025, THE CITY'S BILL THAT WOULD INCREASE PENALTIES FOR PEOPLE CONVICTED OF THREATENING A PUBLIC OFFICIAL.

THIS CONCEPT IS CURRENTLY A CITY OF EUGENE PRIORITY APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL PRIOR TO THE 2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

NEXT ITEM IS THE IGR COMMITTEE MET ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST TO REVIEW DRAFT PRIORITIES DOCUMENT.

ALSO DISCUSSED REVISIONS TO THE EXISTING STATE AND FEDERAL POLICY DOCUMENT.

AND LASTLY, TO DISCUSS UPDATING IGR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSES.

THIS FALL AND EARLY WINTER, THE IGR COMMITTEE WILL BE DISCUSSING AND PROVIDING INPUT ON ALL OF THESE ITEMS WITH REGULAR UPDATES TO THE CITY COUNCIL VIA THESE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

CURRENTLY, MID-JANUARY IS WHEN THE PRIORITY AND POLICY DOCUMENTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR CITY COUNCIL DELIBERATIONS AND ACTIONS.

NEXT ITEM, THE IGR COMMITTEE ALSO APPROVED A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR WHITE BIRDS CLINIC APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT THEIR UNHOUSED OUTREACH AND HEALTHCARE SERVICES NETWORK.

NEXT ITEM -- LAST ITEM, PLEASE LET YOUR IGR COMMITTEE MEMBERS, MYSELF, COUNCILORS EVANS AND YEH OR MAYOR KNUDSON, THE CITY MANAGER OR THE IGR MANAGER KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY INPUT OR QUESTIONS TO FOLLOW UP ON.

THANK YOU, MAYOR.

>> KNUDSON: COUNCILOR KEATING.

>> KEATING: THANK YOU, MAYOR.

AND I WANT TO REITERATE MY DEEP APPRECIATION FOR SHARING YOUR STORY WITH THE COMMUNITY AND JUST SIMPLY SAY THANK YOU AND WE'RE WITH YOU AND WE HAVE YOUR BACK.

KEEP FIGHTING.

MAYOR, MY COMMENTS ARE MORE FORWARD LOOKING THAN THEY ARE ACTIVITY THAT I'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN WITH MY LIAISON WORK. BUT THERE ARE TWO EVENTS ON SATURDAY THAT I WANT TO DRAW ATTENTION TO AND GRATITUDE I WANT TO EXPRESS TO THE ORGANIZERS OF SAID EVENTS.

COUNCILOR YES AND I WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO ATTEND THE FIRST OF THESE EVENTS BACK IN APRIL, THE HANDS OFF PROTEST.

AND MOST RECENTLY THE NO KINGS RALLY IN JUNE.

AND A GREAT MANY COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE HERE TONIGHT WERE IN ATTENDANCE IN AN EFFORT TO RESIST FASCISM AND AUTHORITARIANISM AND ADVOCATE FOR A BETTER FUTURE, TO ADVOCATE FOR A MORE PERFECT UNION, TO ADVOCATE FOR PRESERVING AND PROTECTING OUR DEMOCRACY AS WE KNOW IT.

SO THIS SATURDAY AT 10:00 AT THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE BEGINS A MARCH AND A RALLY THAT I HOPE WILL BE PEACEFUL AND WELL ATTENDED.

AND I'M READING FROM THE INVITATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND THIS IS WHERE MY KUDOS AND APPRECIATION COME FROM, QUOTE A CORE PRINCIPLE BEHIND ALL NO KINGS EVENTS IS A COMMITMENT TO NONVIOLENT ACTION.

WE EXPECT ALL PARTICIPANTS TO SEEK TO DE-ESCALATE ANY POTENTIAL CONFRONTATION WITH THOSE WHO DISAGREE WITH OUR VALUES AND TO ACT LAWFULLY AT THESE EVENTS.

WEAPONS OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING THOSE LEGALLY PERMITTED, SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT TO THESE EVENTS.

DEMONSTRATE LOUDLY AND PROUDLY, AND THANK YOU IN ADVANCE TO ALL WHO PLAN TO ATTEND THIS SATURDAY.

ANOTHER EVENT ON SATURDAY -- IT'S SOLD OUT, OF COURSE.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, APPARENTLY THERE'S A PHONE NUMBER YOU CAN BE CALLED TO BE ADDED TO THE CANCELLATION LIST, IT'S AN EVENING FOR THE ANIMALS.

THE ANNUAL GALA SUPPORTING GREEN HILL HUMANE SOCIETY.

AND JUST YESTERDAY -- I LOOK AT MY WATCH BECAUSE MY DATES ARE ON MY WATCH.

JUST YESTERDAY, OUR LITTLE BUDDY, VINCE, FROM GREEN HILL CELEBRATED HIS TWO MONTHS IN HIS NEW FOREVER HOME.

WE COULDN'T BE MORE THRILLED.

SO THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF AT GREEN HILL.

AND IF YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL GALA DINNER AND AUCTION OR JUST SIMPLY CHIP IN, VISIT GREEN-HILL.ORG.

THANK YOU.

>> KNUDSON: COUNCILOR YEH.

>> YEH: THANK YOU, MAYOR.

I WANTED TO BRING TO EVERYONE'S ATTENTION THE METROPOLITAN WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION.

SO WE RECENTLY RECEIVED ANOTHER AWARD.

I KNOW I'M ALWAYS TELLING YOU ABOUT ALL OF THE AMAZING AWARDS.

IT'S ONE OF MY FAVORITE GROUPS.

SO THEY RECEIVED THE UTILITY OF THE FUTURE TODAY AWARD FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLEAN WATER AGENCIES WHICH RECOGNIZES MWMC AS A LEADING UTILITY IN THE AREAS OF RESEARCH AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY, WATER SHED STEWARDSHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. AND THIS IS AN AWARD THAT LASTS FOR SEVERAL YEARS, FOR THREE YEARS, AND THEN YOU HAVE TO REPLY.

AND WE DID GET IT BACK IN 2022 AS WELL.

SO PRETTY EXCITED ABOUT THAT.

THEY JUST FINISHED UP THEIR CLEAN WATER UNIVERSITY IF YOU HAVEN'T HEARD OF THIS, THIS IS WHEN FIFTH GRADERS GO TO MWMC AND LEARN ALL ABOUT WASTE WATER, HOW IT WORKS, CAREERS IN THE INDUSTRY.

IT'S A GREAT TIME.

IT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY COMPETITIVE.

WE'RE HOPING TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM AS FUNDS ALLOW BECAUSE THERE'S OFTEN MORE CLASSES THAT WANT TO DO IT THAN WE HAVE SPACE FOR.

BUT IT'S A GOOD TIME IF YOU EVER HAVE THE CHANCE TO CHECK IT OUT. THANKS.

>> KNUDSON: I HAVE TWO ITEMS, BUT CITY CLERK, I'M NOT SURE --

>> I JUST WANTED YOU TO SEE THAT MADERY WAS IN THE QUEUE.

>> KNUDSON: CITY MANAGER MADERY ZOOMING IN.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH.

I'M ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS YOU ENCOURAGED TO STAY HOME IF WE'RE SICK.

HAD A COUPLE OF THINGS I WANTED TO SHARE THOUGH AND FELT THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO BE HERE.

EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT IN THE ROOM, I WANT YOU TO KNOW I AM GOING TO OFFER SOME COMMENTS AND LISTEN TO ALL OF THE PUBLIC FORUM.

I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT.

I WANT TO START FIRST THOUGH, MAYOR, BUT SAYING HOW INSPIRING I FIND YOU TO BE.

AND I JUST APPRECIATE YOUR PERSONAL SHARING AND YOUR STORY.

IT'S VERY MOVING AND YEAH.

SO THANK YOU FOR THAT.

AND I'M SURE THAT WAS VERY CHALLENGING TO SHARE.

THE TWO THINGS THAT I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT TODAY SORT OF PALE IN COMPARISON.

BUT THE FIRST THING IS I KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF FOLKS THERE IN PERSON AND ALSO ONLINE THAT HAVE BEEN WEIGHING IN ON THE AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEM AND COUNCIL'S UNANIMOUS VOTE TO RECOMMEND, I CONSIDER PAUSING UNTIL WE'VE HAD A FURTHER CONVERSATION ON THAT.

I'M NOT GOING TO GO DEEP INTO THIS TODAY, WE'RE LOOKING FOR A TIME WE CAN HAVE A WORK SESSION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, MAYBE IN EARLY NOVEMBER.

BUT UNTIL THAT TIME, I HAVE WORKED WITH CHRIS SKINNER, OUR CHIEF, ON PAUSING THE LICENSE PLATE READERS UNTIL WE CAN AT LEAST FINALIZE CONTRACT LANGUAGE CHANGES AND HAVE THAT WORK SESSION WITH YOU.

SO I WOULD EXPECT IN THE NEXT 24 HOURS THAT THOSE CAMERAS HAVE BEEN DISABLED.

I KNOW THAT WILL BE TOO MUCH FOR SOME AND TOO LITTLE FOR MANY. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO JUST HEARING PEOPLE'S COMMENTS ON THAT. I AM LISTENING TO YOU.

ALSO I JUST WANTED TO DO A QUICK REMINDER THAT I CONVENED A GROUP OF TECHNICAL ADVISORS TO HELP US UNDERSTAND HOW WE COULD BE MORE FISCALLY STABLE AND TO HELP ADVISE ME ON THAT. I COMMITTED I WOULD COME HERE AND SHARE EVERY MONDAY NIGHT WHAT THAT WORK GROUP IS DOING AND MY HOPE CONTINUES TO BE THAT THEY'LL HAVE AT LEAST A DRAFT SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS BY EARLY DECEMBER SO I CAN SHARE THOSE WITH YOU.

SO FAR THE GROUP HAS MET THREE TIMES FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF AT A TIME AND WE'VE GIVEN THEM A TON OF HOMEWORK.

A LOT OF THINGS TO READ AND THEY'VE BEEN MOSTLY CATCHING UP ON HOW THE CITY BUDGETS, PUBLIC BUDGETING AND ALL THE WAYS WE HAVE MADE CUTS OVER THE LAST HOWEVER MANY YEARS TO MEET THE CHALLENGE.

THIS WEEK THEY'RE GOING TO START DIVING INTO SOME OF THE BENCHMARKS LOOKING AT COMMUNITIES OF OUR SIZE AROUND THE NORTHWEST AND THEN SOME IN THE COLORADO AREA.

BUT CITIES SIMILAR TO EUGENE TO UNDERSTAND HOW WE MIGHT MATCH UP.

AS A REMINDER, THEY'RE ALL TECHNICAL EXPERTS IN THE AREAS THAT I'M ASKING THEM TO LOOK AT WHICH IS OPERATIONS, EFFICIENCIES, REVENUES, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

THEY'RE ASKING A LOT OF QUESTIONS STILL AND I THINK AS WE SORT OF FINISH THE WORK THIS WEEK, THEY'RE GOING TO TURN TO STARTING TO TURN THOSE QUESTIONS INTO POTENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND RUN THOSE THROUGH A CRITERIA MATRIX.

ANYWAY, THE GROUP IS DOING INCREDIBLE WORK.

I'M SO GRATEFUL.

IT'S INSPIRING TO HAVE PEOPLE WILLING AND WANTING TO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME TO MAKE US A BETTER CITY.

THANK YOU, MAYOR.

>> KNUDSON: THANK YOU, CITY MANAGER.

I HOPE YOU ARE FEELING BETTER 100% SOON.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR THOSE TWO IMPORTANT UPDATES.

I JUST HAVE TWO QUICK ITEMS TO SHARE.

AND THEY ARE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE.

SEASONAL NEWS TO SHARE FROM A COUPLE OF OUR HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERS FROM THE CITY OF EUGENE.

THE FIRST IS AN INCREDIBLE ACCOLADE WHICH IS THAT ON CEMENT 16TH, BUSHNELL UNIVERSITY WAS AWARDED THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF CHARACTER AS THE SECOND EVER RECIPIENT OF THIS AWARD WHICH CELEBRATES FIVE PILLARS OF THE STUDENT ATHLETE, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, INTEGRITY, SERVANT, LEADERSHIP, AND SPORTSMANSHIP. THIS IS AN INCREDIBLE SIGNIFICANT HONOR FOR BUSHNELL AND WAS ANNOUNCED RECENTLY BY THE NAIA AT AN EVENT NEAR CAMPUS IN DOWNTOWN EUGENE.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF THIS PART OF OUR COMMUNITY AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT THAT IN 24-25, THAT ACADEMIC YEAR, BUSHNELL STUDENT ATHLETES CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN 6600 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ALL 16 NAIA PROGRAMS EARNED SCHOLAR TEAM HONORS WITH MORE THAN 60% OF ATHLETES HAVING GPA'S OF 3.2 OR HIGHER WHICH IS A LONG WAY OF SAYING FOLKS ARE VERY BUSY BUT WORKING VERY HARD TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY.

SO CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARTNERS AT BUSHNELL.

ALSO, AS MANY OF YOU CERTAINLY NOTICED ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, WE WELCOMED BACK THE DUCKS FOR THE FALL TERM IN EUGENE AND THE CLASS OF 2029 HAS NOW JOINED THE U OF O CAMPUS.

THIS CLASS JOINS A STUDENT BODY OF MORE THAN 24,000 STUDENTS FROM EVERY COUNTY IN OREGON, EVERY STATE IN THE UNITED STATES, AND MORE THAN 90 COUNTRIES.

AND IT IS MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME BACK ALL U OF O STUDENTS BOTH NEW AND RETURNING TO YOUR HOME IN EUGENE.

WE HOPE TO ALWAYS BE A SPECIAL PLACE, HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE IN YOUR HEART.

AND LASTLY, FOR THOSE KEEPING TRACK OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, OF NOTE IS THE RECENT COMPLETION OF THE UNIVERSITY HALL RESTORATION PROJECTS ON CAMPUS AND THE SECOND KNIGHT CAMPUS BUILDING IS NEARLY COMPLETE AT FRANKLIN AND AGIT.

THE KNIGHT CAMPUS IS HOME TO THE NEW BIODIVERSITY ENGINEERING DEGREE, BUT ALSO TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCES AND MORE THAN 30 TEAMS OF SCIENTISTS AND RESEARCHERS AND 550 STUDENTS ENGAGED WITH RESEARCH COLLABORATION AND THE CYCLE OF SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION. SO WELCOME BACK, DUCKS.

AND HERE WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF FALL IN EUGENE.

WITH THAT, THAT CONCLUDES OUR SECOND AGENDA ITEM AND OUR THIRD ITEM ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA IS A PRIORITY GOAL ACTION, THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION APPROVING A LOW-INCOME RENTAL HOUSING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE PARK RUN APARTMENTS.

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL IS ASKED TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION IMPROVING A 20-YEAR LOW INCOME RENTAL PROPERTY LOW-INCOME PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION. PARK RUN APARTMENTS WILL BE A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED BUILDING LOCATED AT 170 SOUTH GARDEN WAY.

IT WILL SERVE 158 LOW INCOME RENTALS WITH FAMILIES EARNING AT OR BELOW 60% OF THE AREA MEDIAN INCOME.

IT MEETS THE REQUIRED ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND STAFF ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS OR TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

>> KNUDSON: THANK YOU, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER.

IF THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL, SEEING NONE, I'LL TURN TO THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO PUT A MOTION FORWARD.

>> EVANS: I MOVE TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION ATTACHED AS ATTACHMENT B TO THIS AIS APPROVING A LOW-INCOME RENTAL HOUSING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR PROPERTY LOCATED ON SOUTH GARDEN WAY.

>> SECOND.

>> KNUDSON: ANY ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE, COUNCILORS, PLEASE LOCK IN YOUR VOTE ON THE TABLETS IN FRONT OF YOU.

AND THAT VOTE PASSES BY A VOTE OF 7-0 WITH COUNCILOR LEECH ABSENT.

THANK YOU.

THAT CONCLUDES OUR FIRST, OUR THIRD AGENDA ITEM.

MOVING ON TO OUR NEXT AGENDA ITEM, WE HAVE CONSENT CALENDAR ONE.

THE APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, THE APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL TENTATIVE AGENDA, APPROVAL OF INTERIM REVIEW BOARD APPOINTEES AND A REVIEW OF LAND AGREEMENT OF COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROJECT.

>> EVANS: I MOVE APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR.

>> KNUDSON: COUNCILORS, LOCK IN YOUR VOTES.

THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 7-0.

THANK YOU, THAT CONCLUDES OUR FOURTH AGENDA ITEM.

>> MAYOR, JUST FOR THE RECORD, THE PUBLIC BENEFIT PROJECT THAT THE U OF O IS AROUND -- THE CUTHBERT CENTER AND PUTTING ADA PARKING AND ADA PADS, MOVING THE BOX OFFICE TO THE SOUTH AND MOVING OUT THE FENCE SO WE HAVE MORE SPACE WITHIN CUTHBERT WHICH WOULD BE AWESOME.

SO ALL OF THAT WAS MORE THAN WE HAD PLANNED ON SO THIS HELPS ACCOMPLISH ALL OF THAT WHICH WILL BE A GREAT ADDITION.

>> KNUDSON: THANK YOU FOR THAT SUMMARY.

THE LAST ITEM ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA IS OUR PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS TO SPEAK TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON ANY CITY-RELATED ISSUES EXCEPT FOR THOSE ITEMS WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN HEARD BY HEARINGS OFFICIAL.

STAFF, CAN YOU PLEASE SHARE A LIST AND THE NUMBER OF SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP BY 7:35 AND ANNOUNCE THE FIRST SPEAKERS THIS EVENING.

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR.

WE HAVE 34 SPEAKERS SIGNED UP FOR THIS EVENING.

I WILL ANNOUNCE TWO SPEAKERS NAMES AT A TIME.

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

IF YOU ARE ANNOUNCED AS THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE MOVE TO THE SEAT IN THE FRONT ROW DESIGNATED FOR THE NEXT SPEAKER.

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

PLEASE LEAVE ANY BAGS YOU MAY HAVE WITH YOU AT YOUR SEAT.

IF YOU HAVE DOCUMENTS TO GIVE COUNCIL, PLEASE PLACE THEM IN THE BASKET NEAR THE PODIUM.

YOU WILL HAVE TWO AND A HALF MINUTES TO SPEAK.

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

YOUR MICROPHONE WILL BE MUTED AT THE TWO AND A HALF MINUTE MARK.

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

OUR FIRST SPEAKERS ARE LYNN WOODRIDGE FOLLOWED BY AMY CODE.

>> MY NAME IS LYNN WOODRIDGE.

I'M THE ACTIVE BETHEL COMMUNITY CO-CHAIR.

I'VE LIVED IN THE BETHEL COMMUNITY OVER 30 YEARS.

I LIVE IN WARD 8.

I'M SPEAKING FOR THE ACTIVE BETHEL COMMUNITY BOARD.

I MUST REPEAT THIS PUBLIC COMMENT AS IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

I SENT YOU THE LINK ON SEPTEMBER 8TH TO A HORRIFYING STORY ABOUT STELLA JONES PURCHASING THE SUPER FUND SITE IN OREGON AND STARTING UP THE SAME POLLUTING BUSINESS.

I HOPE YOU'VE READ IT BECAUSE YOU AS OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS SHOULD HELP US AVOID A SIMILAR FATE IN EUGENE.

EPA ALLOWED THE NEW BUYER TO USE THE SAME TOXIC CHEMICALS AS STELLA JONES HAD USED WHICH RESULTED IN RENEWED POISONOUS EMISSIONS INTO THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS.

WE SHOULD ENSURE WE PREVENT ANY SUCH CALAMITY IN EUGENE.

THERE'S A PUBLIC HEARING TOMORROW FOR THE PUBLIC HELD STANDARD LAND USE AMENDMENTS.

IT WILL REQUIRE THAT PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF CITY PERMITS, AN APPLICANT MUST DEMONSTRATE THAT EITHER ONE, THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN ISSUED ALL NECESSARY LICENSES AND PERMITS FROM POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCIES LIKE THE LEAN REGIONAL AIR OR OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EQUALITY, OR THE APPLICANT HAS APPLIED FOR THE NECESSARY LICENSES AND PERMITS AND THE LICENSES AND PERMITS ARE LIKELY TO BE ISSUED.

WHO DECIDES IF IT'S LIKELY?

HOW IS THIS GOING TO PREVENT BUSINESSES LIKE THE BIOFUELS TRANSFER STATION AND THE FUEL TANK FARM FROM LOCATING IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA?

IT'S CRITICAL THAT THE PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS WITH TEETH BE FINALIZED SOON SO THAT THE COMMUNITY IS ABLE TO BENEFIT AND PUBLIC HEALTH WILL NOT BE HARMED PRIOR TO GEORGIA BAXTER SELLING THE JH BAXTER SITE TO ANOTHER POLLUTING BUSINESS. EVEN ZONING LAWS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN WHAT IS ALLOWED IN REUSE.

THE CITY COUNCIL COULD ACCOMPLISH THE SUGGESTION THAT COUNCILOR LEECH MADE OF NARROWING THE DESCRIPTIONS OF THE ZONE DESIGNATIONS RIGHT AWAY.

THE NARROWER ZONE DESIGNATION REQUEST WOULD GIVE THE PLANNERS A WAY TO DENY THE MOST HAZARDOUS BENEFITS.

THEN WE WOULD HAVE THE NARROWEST WAY TO DENY THE BIOFUEL DISTRIBUTION CENTER BEFORE THE COMPANY TOOK THE CITY TO THE LAND USE BOARD OF APPEALS.

>> THANK YOU, OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE AMY CODE FOLLOWED BY WAYNE MARTIN.

>> MY NAME IS AMY CODE WARD 2.

MAYOR, COUNCILORS, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING HERE AND LISTENING TO US.

VERY QUICKLY, FIRST I WANT TO THANK THE LAST SPEAKER.

MY TRAINING IS IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND I HOPE YOU TAKE EVERYTHING VERY SERIOUSLY THAT SHE JUST SAID.

I AM HERE JUST TO BRIEFLY STATE THAT I CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE SUSPENSION, THE END OF THE CONTRACT WITH THE FOX SAFETY SURVEILLANCE.

I HAVE BEEN READING THE NEWS, I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THESE THINGS.

I WANT TO REMIND YOU, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO KNEW MORE THAN ME, BUT THE END DOES NOT JUSTIFY THE MEANS, THE LATEST NEWS THAT YES, IT CAN BE EFFECTIVE DOES NOT MEAN IT IS THE APPROPRIATE SURVEILLANCE FOR OUR CITY.

I THANK THE MANAGER, THE LIKELIHOOD OF A PAUSE, I SUGGEST THAT WE JUST CANCEL.

>> THANK YOU.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE WAYNE MARTIN FOLLOWED BY JENSINA HAWKINS.

>> MADAM MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL, MADAM CITY MANAGER, I'M HERE TO REPRESENT THE 5,000 PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS AND TO SPEAK ON THEIR BEHALF.

FIRST OF ALL, TO GIVE THANKS TO THE CITY FOR ALLOWING US AS NEIGHBORS FEEDING NEIGHBORS TO FEED BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TO OUR GUESTS IN THE PARK BETWEEN 80 OR SO ON WEDNESDAYS AND 160 OR SO ON SATURDAYS.

THERE'S A REAL SENSE OF GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION ON THEIR PART. THANK YOU.

I ALSO WANT TO MENTION THAT I HEAR FROM FOLKS I INTERACT WITH THAT AT TIMES THE EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT PEOPLE ARE GIVING THEM

SOMETIMES LESS THAN TEN MINUTES TO ABANDON THE AREA WHERE THEY'RE BEING IN AND I'M WONDERING IF I COULD SPEAK SO THAT I WOULD BE HEARD BY THE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ITS CHIEF SKINNER TO MAKE SURE THAT OFFICERS ARE TRAINED TO GIVE THEM LONGER THAN JUST TEN MINUTES AND THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE AMPLE TIME TO GATHER ALL THEIR BELONGINGS AND MOVE THEM RESPONSIBLY TO A NEW PLACE BECAUSE SOME OF THEM HAVE LOST EVERYTHING THEY OWN IN THOSE BRIEF TRANSACTIONS.

I'M FEELING AS THOUGH IT'S A MATTER OF JUST FURTHER TRAINING OF THE OFFICERS.

FINALLY, I WANT TO INVITE THE CITY COUNCIL TO A FILM I'M SHOWING ON THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE EUGENE HARD HOUSE CALLED A RISING TIDE. IT'S A FILM ABOUT THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA COUNTY IN TERMS OF HOW THEY HAVE MANAGED TO FACE HOMELESSNESS AND DEAL WITH A RISING TIDE OF HOMELESSNESS THERE. AND IT'S AN INCREDIBLY GOOD AND ARTICULATE FILM.

AND I'D LIKE YOU TO TRY TO BE THERE ON THURSDAY NIGHT AT 6:30 AT THE EUGENE ARTHOUSE TO SEE THE FILM AND TO MAKE IT KNOWN THAT YOU'RE THERE IF YOU ARE THERE, I WILL CALL ON YOU TO BE INTRODUCED AND EVEN MAKE A COMMENT AFTER THE FILM.

>> THANK YOU, WAYNE.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE JENSINA HAWKINS FOLLOWED BY ERIC BLARE.

>> GOOD EVENING, COUNCILORS, MADAM MAYOR, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER RODRIGUES.

THIS IS NOT MY FIRST TIME SPEAKING FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, BUT I STILL WANT A SMILE FROM YOU.

I LIVE IN CHURCHILL AREA NEIGHBORS.

I'M PROUD TO SAY RANDY GROVES IS MY COUNCILOR.

I'LL START BY ADDRESSING THE ELEPHANT I BROUGHT INTO THE ROOM BY BEING HERE THIS EVENING.

I AM IF FORMER MOST RECENT CHAIR OF THE POLICE COMMISSION AND I HEARD THIS EVENING DURING THE WORK SESSION THAT MY RESIGNATION FROM THE POLICE COMMISSION WAS ADDRESSED.

FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO SAY THAT I VERY MUCH AM VERY, VERY GRATEFUL AND SO PROUD OF AMELIA FOULKES FOR STEPPING UP TO BE THE CHAIR. AND I REALLY HOPE THE CITY OF EUGENE EXPRESSING THEIR THANKS TO PREVIOUS MAYOR VENICE FOR FINDING AMELIA AND RECOMMENDING HER APPOINTMENT TO THE POLICE COMMISSION.

I AM ENCOURAGED BY THE CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE AND ADDRESSED AT THE CITY LEVEL.

MY RESIGNATION FROM THE POLICE COMMISSION WAS IN NO WAY A REFLECTION OF MY OPINION OF EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT OR CHIEF SKINNER.

AND I WANT THAT TO BE VERY CLEAR.

FOR THE REMAINDER OF MY TIME, I AM SPEAKING AS AN ASIAN AMERICAN LIVING IN THE CITY OF EUGENE.

IT HAS BEEN WIDELY PUBLISHED THAT THERE HAS BEEN A STRING OF BURGLARIES TARGETING ASIAN AMERICANS.
IN THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF OR SO, THERE'S BEEN 21 BURGLARIES TARGETING THE HOMES OF ASIAN AMERICANS.
IF YOU THINK ABOUT THAT NUMBER IN CONTEXT OF ASIANS MAKING UP LESS THAN 4% OF THE DEMOGRAPHICS HERE IN EUGENE, THINK ABOUT IT, DO YOU EVEN KNOW 21 ASIANS?
DO YOU KNOW 21 HOMES OF ASIANS?
AND I WOULD CHALLENGE YOU TO CONSIDER THAT.
AND THE SHEER ENORMITY OF THAT.
EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT DID A FANTASTIC JOB OF ARRESTING SEVEN OF THEM AND PUTTING THEM IN JAIL.
ONE OF THEM HAS ALREADY BAILED OUT, THE OTHERS ARE LIKELY TO BAIL OUT VERY SOON DUE TO SOME LOOPHOLES IN OREGON'S SYSTEM AND THEY WILL BE FREE TO CONTINUE THEIR REIGN OF TERROR.
OREGON IS HOLDING A PUBLIC SAFETY FORUM AND THE CHIEFS OF SPRINGFIELD AND EUGENE WILL BE THERE AS WELL AS LANE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND A SENIOR PROSECUTOR WITH THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BIAS HOTLINE.
WE ENCOURAGE ALL OF YOU TO BE THERE.
IN ADDITION, I HIGHLY, HIGHLY, STRONGLY REQUEST THE CITY COUNCIL ISSUE A STATEMENT OF SUPPORT IN SOLIDARITY WITH YOUR ASIAN AMERICAN RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF EUGENE.
>> THANK YOU, JENSINA.
OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE ERIC BLARE FOLLOWED BY DANNY HUFFSMITH.
IS THERE AN ERIC BLARE IN THE ROOM?
OKAY I WILL CALL FOR ERIC ONE MORE TIME, BUT OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS DANNY HUFFSMITH.
DANNY, YOU CAN GO AHEAD.
GO ON UP.
>> GOOD EVENING, MAYOR, COUNCIL, CITY MANAGER.
MY NAME IS DANNY.
I LIVE IN WARD 2.
HERE WE GO.
THERE'S GOING TO BE A LAWSUIT ON YOUR HANDS
IF YOU DON'T CANCEL THE CONTRACT
CANCEL THE CONTRACT
THERE'S --
>> SPEAKER, I'M GOING TO INTERRUPT FOR JUST ONE MOMENT.
ONLY THE SPEAKER SHOULD BE HEARD DURING PUBLIC COMMENT.
PLEASE AND THANK YOU, ADHERE TO THAT REQUEST OR ELSE WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE OTHER ADJUSTMENTS.
BUT WE DO WANT TO HEAR WHAT THE PERSON GIVING PUBLIC COMMENT HAS TO SAY.
>> THANK YOU, MAYOR.
THERE'S GOING TO BE A LAWSUIT ON YOUR HANDS

IF YOU DON'T CANCEL THE CONTRACT
CANCEL THE CONTRACT
SARAH MEDARY
PLEASE LISTEN CLOSELY
PLEASE OPEN YOUR HEART
THE COUNCIL HAS SPOKEN
THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN
DEMOCRACY HAS SPOKEN
THERE'S GONNA BE A LAWSUIT ON YOUR HANDS
IF YOU DON'T CANCEL THE CONTRACT
CANCEL THE CONTRACT
THERE'S GONNA BE A LAWSUIT ON YOUR HANDS
IF YOU DON'T CANCEL THE CONTRACT
CANCEL THE CONTRACT TONIGHT

>> THANK YOU, DANNY.

ONE LAST CALL FOR ERIC BLARE.

NOT SEEING ERIC, OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE JACOB TRUE AND CAMERON
STRINGFIELD.

>> HELLO THERE, CITY COUNCIL.

JACOB TRUE HERE, I LIVE IN WARD 1.

THANK YOU FOR THE TIME TO SPEAK.

I HAD A SPEECH PLANNED, BUT SARAH MEDARY'S COMMENTS ABOUT THE
PAUSE ON THE CONTRACT OBIATED QUITE A BIT OF IT.

BUT I WANT TO CONTINUE AHEAD AND GIVE THANKS TO THE UNANIMOUS
CITY COUNCIL DECISION TO PAUSE SLASH TURN OFF THE FLOCK CAMERAS
PENDING A DEEPER DISCUSSION ON CAMERA SURVEILLANCE AND DATA
RETENTION POLICY WHICH I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO A FUTURE WORK
SESSION.

THANK YOU, SARAH MEDARY, THANK YOU CITY COUNCIL, APPRECIATE IT
VERY MUCH.

I'D ALSO LIKE TO SPEAK BRIEFLY ON THE FACT THAT SINCE APRIL EUGENE
HAS BEEN WITHOUT -- SERVICE.

AND WE ARE ABSOLUTELY LOOKING FORWARD TO A WORK SESSION THAT
WAS PROMISED TO US BY THE END OF OCTOBER ABOUT BRINGING
CAHOOTS STYLE SERVICE BACK TO EUGENE.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT BEING ON THE AGENDA, THE TENTATIVE
AGENDA, IT'S NOT THERE YET, BUT WE'RE CERTAINLY LOOKING FORWARD
TO IT.

AND YEAH, I WON'T BELABOR THE POINT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, JACOB.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE CAMERON STRINGFIELD FOLLOWED BY HUNTER
HUTCHENS.

>> MY NAME IS CAMERON STRINGFIELD, I LIVE IN WARD 7.

I'M AN ORGANIZER WITH THE PARTY FOR SOCIALISM AND LIBERATION.

I WANT TO START BY SAYING FOR THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS I HAVE NOT BEEN HAPPY WITH THIS CITY COUNCIL.

THE BUDGET NIGHTMARE EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE SILENCE ON I.C.E.

KIDNAPPINGS, AND DHS VIOLENCE AGAINST PEOPLE IN THE CITY.

AND THE LACK OF A BOLD RESPONSE TO THE FLOCK CAMERAS HAS MADE ME REALLY DISAPPOINTED IN THIS COUNCIL AND CAUSED ME TO NOT HAVE MUCH FAITH IN IT.

BUT LAST WEDNESDAY, FOR THE FIRST TIME, I WAS ACTUALLY PROUD OF THIS CITY COUNCIL.

YOU TOOK A BOLD CORRECT STEP AND TOOK URGENT ACTION TO TURN OFF THE FLOCK CAMERAS.

I KNOW SOME COUNCILORS EXPRESSED FRUSTRATION THAT EMOTION WAS PUT ON THE TABLE FOR THIS.

BUT I THINK THAT'S THE EXACT KIND OF COURAGEOUS ACTION WE NEED FROM THIS COUNCIL.

WHEN SOMETHING IS DANGEROUS AND URGENT, WE HAVE TO ACT FAST TO STOP IT, NOT SPEND MONTHS HAVING CONVERSATIONS THAT GO NOWHERE.

THE MOTION TO PAUSE THE CAMERAS WAS ALSO STILL AN 8-0 DECISION.

CITY MANAGER, MEDARY, THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THAT DECISION AND DECIDING TO TURN OFF THE CAMERAS.

LEARNING FROM THE SAGA OUT OF EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, WHEN THE CITY VOTED TO REMOVE THE CAMERAS, FLOCK WOULDN'T DO IT, THEN DID, THEN PUT THEM BACK UP.

THEY ENDED UP HAVING TO COVER THEM WITH BLACK BAGS, I WOULD ALSO ENCOURAGE FIXING OPAQUE PLASTIC BAGS OVER THE CAMERAS TO KEEP FLOCK FROM KEEPING THEM ON.

LET'S GO FURTHER THAN THAT, LET'S END THIS WHOLE AI MASS SURVEILLANCE NIGHTMARE.

COUNCIL MEMBERS, PLEASE MOVE WITH COURAGE AND URGENCY TO TERMINATE THE CONTRACT WITH FLOCK AND REMOVE THE FLOCK CAMERAS.

AS MANY OF YOU STATED, WE JUST CANNOT TRUST FLOCK.

YOU ALREADY KNOW THE ABUSES, THE VULNERABILITIES, AND THE SHADY PRACTICES OF FLOCK.

WHAT MORE IS THERE TO KNOW?

CHIEF SKINNER RECENTLY SAID QUOTE, I PROMISE YOU WE WILL HAVE THIS TECHNOLOGY HERE, END QUOTE.

SKINNER, YOU SHOULDN'T MAKE PROMISES YOU CAN'T KEEP.

IT'S NOT YOUR DECISION TO MAKE.

HOWEVER, I CAN PROMISE YOU THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT THE FLOCK CAMERAS DRAWING IN AS MANY ALLIES AS WE CAN UNTIL THEY ARE GONE FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

LET'S NOT DRAG THIS OUT.

LET'S JUST MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION NOW.

GET THE FLOCK OUT.

>> THANK YOU, CAMERON.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE HUNTER HUTCHENS FOLLOWED BY DONOVAN MALLORY.

>> HI, HUNTER HUTCHENS, WARD ONE.

ACROSS THE ALLEY FROM MY APARTMENT, MY NEIGHBOR INSTALLED SOME LOUD REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT WHICH RUNS ON AND OFF ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT.

IT IS PREVENTING ME FROM SLEEPING AND RUINING MY QUALITY OF LIFE. I CONTACTED CODE ENFORCEMENT FOR HELP.

EUGENE DOESN'T HAVE AN ORDINANCE FOR NOISE LIMITS AT A RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY BOUNDARY, SO THE INSPECTOR HAD TO WING IT AND USE SOMETHING THAT TECHNICALLY IT KIND OF DOESN'T REALLY APPLY, HIS WORDS, LIMITED TO 60 DECIBELS.

MY LOCATION TESTED AT 58 DECIBELS, ALL DAY AND NIGHT.

SO WHAT TO DO?

WELL IT TURNS OUT THAT PORTLAND, OREGON ALREADY SOLVED THIS PROBLEM.

IN PORTLAND, THE NOISE LIMIT AT A RESIDENTIAL BOUNDARY IS LIMITED TO 55 DECIBELS.

THAT IS HALF OF THE 58 DECIBELS AT MY LOCATION, BECAUSE DECIBELS ARE NOT LINEAR.

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE.

IF THE NOISE IS A FIXED FREQUENCY LIKE A DRONING, PORTLAND FURTHER REDUCES THE LIMIT TO 50 DECIBELS.

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE, PORTLAND ALSO INCLUDES A TIME DIFFERENTIAL WHICH MEANS FROM 10:00 P.M. TO 7:00 A.M. THERE'S A FURTHER FIVE DECIBEL REDUCTION IN THE NOISE LIMIT, THAT IS 45 DECIBELS.

THAT IS A RESIDENT-FRIENDLY ORDINANCE.

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT EVERY DETAIL TO DEVELOP THIS ORDINANCE BECAUSE PORTLAND HAS ALREADY DONE THE DUE DILIGENCE WHO KNOWS HOW MANY YEARS AGO AND IT WORKS.

IT WORKS FOR BUSINESS AND RESIDENTS.

THEY DEVELOPED IT BECAUSE BUSINESSES WERE ABUSING THEIR NEIGHBORS WITH ALL KINDS OF COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL NOISE OUTSIDE OF PEOPLE'S HOMES.

THEY PUT A STOP TO IT.

ELIZA CONTACT CODE ENFORCEMENT OR CODE ENFORCEMENT IN PORTLAND AND ASK THEM ABOUT MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE 18.10.010, MAKE THE PROPOSAL AND PUT IT TO A VOTE.

EUGENE CAN BE A BETTER CITY WITH BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS.

I AM NOT THE ONLY PERSON IMPACTED, BUT I AM BADLY IMPACTED.

I HAVE A LETTER WHICH SUMMARIZES MY SITUATION AND INCLUDES A COPY OF THE CODES.

I HAVE NINE COPIES HERE SO YOU CAN SHARE THEM.

LET ME KNOW IF I CAN HELP YOU IN SOME WAY.

CITY COUNCIL, CONTACT CODE ENFORCEMENT OR CODE ENFORCEMENT IN PORTLAND, ASK THEM ABOUT THEIR ORDINANCE 18.10.010.

PROPOSE AN UPDATE TO EUGENE'S MUNICIPAL CODE AND PUT IT TO A VOTE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, HUNTER.

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE DONOVAN MALLORY FOLLOWED BY DANNY PATCH.

>> GOOD EVENING, MAYOR KNUDSON, COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE GREATER EUGENE COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TONIGHT.

I STAND BEFORE YOU TO URGE THIS COUNCIL TO REJECT THE CONTINUED DEPLOYMENT OF FLOCK AI SURVEILLANCE AND MOVE WITH PROGRESS PAST THE STEPS THEY'VE ALREADY MADE AND CANCEL THE CONTRACT WITH THESE FLOCK AI CAMERAS.

THESE AI-DRIVEN LICENSE PLATE READERS ARE OFTEN SOLD AS CRIME FIGHTING TOOLS, BUT THEIR HIDDEN COST TO OUR PRIVACY, SAFETY, AND PUBLIC FUNDS ARE SIMPLY TOO HIGH.

I APOLOGIZE IF I'M COVERING ANYTHING THAT YOU GUYS ALREADY KNOW, I HAVE NOT BEEN ONE OF THESE COUNCIL MEETINGS YET AND I'M JUST GOING OVER WHAT I KNOW.

A KANSAS OFFICER HAS USED THE SURVEILLANCE NETWORK TO LOOK FOR WOMEN IN AUGUST OF LAST YEAR THAT HE HAD RECENTLY BROKEN UP WITH.

THIS IS A VIOLATION OF HER RIGHTS AND THERE IS NOTHING STOPPING OUR OFFICERS, NOT SAYING THAT ANY OF OUR OFFICERS WOULD DO THIS, BUT THERE'S NOTHING STOPPING OUR OFFICERS FROM DOING IT AS WELL. IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR, A TEXAS OFFICER USED THE FLOCK DATABASE TO TRACK A WOMAN SEEKING SAFE ABORTION WHICH IS CURRENTLY ILLEGAL IN OUR NEIGHBORING STATE OF IDAHO.

ACCESS TO SAFE HEALTHCARE IS VITAL AS CLEAR BY OREGON RESIDENTS THAT WE STILL HAVE ACCESS TO SAFE ABORTION.

IT WOULD PAIN ME TO SEE A WOMAN SEEKING SOMETHING THAT SHE FEELS RIGHT FOR HERSELF BE TRACKED DOWN USING THESE AI FLOCK CAMERAS IN OUR STATE OF OREGON.

A BIG REASON FOR A MAJOR CONCERN THAT I HAVE WITH THESE IS THAT DESPITE BEING MARKETING AS A SECURITY CAMERA, THE CAMERAS THEMSELVES ARE NOT ALL THAT SECURE.

THEY BROADCAST BOTH BLUETOOTH AND WPA2 FREQUENCIES WHICH ARE COMMON IN HOME ROUTERS AS WELL.

AND THESE FREQUENCIES THAT ARE USED FOR TWO PIECES OF TECHNOLOGY TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER ARE VERY OUTDATED AND THEIR SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE IS EASILY EXPLOITED.

IT'S EASY FOR WOULD BE HACKERS TO TEACH THEMSELVES HOW TO HACK THESE CAMERAS AND TO TRACK PEOPLE AND I FEEL THAT THAT IS VERY

UNSAFE FOR US TO CONTINUE TO EVEN HAVE THESE CAMERAS IN OUR TOWNS.

BLACK BAGS ARE REMOVABLE AND THEY CAN BE USED TO TRACK PEOPLE AGAINST WHAT IS LEGAL.

>> THANK YOU, DONOVAN.

YOUR TIME IS CONCLUDED.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE DANNY PATCH FOLLOWED BY LIAM O' GRADY.

>> I HAVE TWO SIDE QUESTIONS.

I'M STILL WONDERING WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CLOSE TO \$15,000 THAT WAS RAISED THIS SUMMER FOR THE SOS ORGANIZATION THAT SOME OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS ACTUALLY SPEARHEADED THEMSELVES.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MONEY?

AND ALSO I THOUGHT THAT WE HAD AN ORDINANCE IN THIS TOWN OUTLAWING READERBOARDS, ESPECIALLY THESE NEW LED BRIGHT ONES.

WE HAVE A BRAND NEW ONE OUTSIDE THE CITY POLICE STATION.

IT LOOKS A LITTLE BIT LIKE LAS VEGAS MEETS HUNGER GAMES.

AND IT REALLY DESTROYS YOUR NIGHT VISION.

AND I THOUGHT WE HAD A CITY ORDINANCE AGAINST SUCH TRASH.

CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT OUR CITY WILL LOOK LIKE IN 20 YEARS?

DISGUSTING.

YOU KNOW, I'M SURE YOU'RE ALL REALLY TIRED OF US COMING UP HERE AND WHINING AND YELLING AT YOU.

BUT MAYBE IF YOU HAD A LITTLE BIT BETTER SENSE OF HOW WE FEEL BEFORE YOU DO THINGS, YOU WOULDN'T FIND SO MANY PEOPLE IN THIS ROOM.

YOU'RE NOT DOING A VERY GOOD JOB OF READING YOUR AUDIENCE.

READING YOUR PUBLIC.

YOUR INTUITION IS HORRIBLE.

YOU SPEND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON YOURSELVES.

YOU TAKE AWAY OUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON FINANCIAL MATTERS.

THEN YOU PUT UP SPY CAMERAS AND YOU THINK THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE HAPPY WITH YOU?

WHAT DO YOU ACTUALLY THINK ABOUT SOME OF THESE THINGS BEFORE YOU DO IT?

YOU JUST SOUND LIKE WE'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO PLAY CATCH UP WITH YOUR STUPIDITY.

AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE NOT A LITTLE BIT MORE ON TOP OF YOUR GAME.

SOME OF YOU ARE EDUCATED.

AND I'M JUST WONDERING WHY WE ALWAYS HAVE TO COME BACK HERE AFTER THE FACT AND SCOLD YOU FOR DOING NASTY THINGS AND STABBING US IN THE BACK.

YOU'VE DESTROYED THE FINANCIAL COMMUNITY WITH YOUR SUMMER ANNEX BECAUSE YOU USED ALL YOUR MONEY TO BUY THIS PIECE OF GARBAGE.

AND THEN YOU PUT UP CAMERAS TO SPY ON US AND THEN RECORD IT.

AND THEN YOU TAKE AWAY OUR RIGHT TO VOTE.
AND THAT IS THE PRIMARY NUMBER ONE THING THAT WE'RE MISSING HERE.
WITHOUT OUR RIGHT TO VOTE, WE CAN'T HELP YOU CONTROL YOUR
SPENDING HABITS.

GIVE US BACK OUR RIGHT TO VOTE.

YOU SCAMMING LOSERS.

YOU.

>> THANK YOU, DANNY.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE LIAM O' GRADY FOLLOWED BY BAILEY GILMORE.

>> A PIECE FOR OUR CONNECTIVITY AS A COMMUNITY AS WE GET DOWN TO
THE NITTY GRITTY, THE STORY OF A FOREIGN FROCK FROM OUT OF TOWN
COMING TO HONOR FROCK.

HOW DOES THE TOWN OF BEND COME TOGETHER IN GENERATING
OPPORTUNITY OF INNER WELFARE, OUTREACH SERVICES AFFORDING
PROGRAMS FOR STREET TEAMS THAT WELCOME WAYFARES TO -- AND
DIVERSITY IN OUR CONFUSING PSYCHOLOGICAL UNCERTAINTY OF VARIOUS
CASES BEST FUNDED BY DEPICTING IN PUBLIC EYE THE LONG-TERM
BENEFITS OF FOCUSING OUR VILLAGE BODY CARE PRESENTLY ON THE
INVESTING IN PUBLIC WELFARE AS A WHOLE THROUGH TREATING THE
DEEPEST WOUND IN THE AREA THAT WOULD PAY OFF MORE THAN A NEW
MURDER MYSTERY NOVEL.

AND BE CONSCIOUS DECISION TO MAKE IN THE LONG RUN HELPING THE
NEEDY FIND THE BEST WAY OUT OF KARMIC DEBT.

LEARNING OUR COLLECTIVE LESSON QUICKER AS ALL FOR 1 AND 1

ANOTHER AND ONE ANOTHER FOR ALL.

THE QUESTION, ARE THERE ELDERS THAT HAVE INSIGHT INTO LOCAL VIEWS
ON HOW WE CAN FEASIBLY TRANSCEND AN OPPRESSIVE SYSTEM LANDING
A SPOT BETWEEN JUST ENDS IN NEED OF GREAT THERAPY THAT HELPS
THE RECIPROCAL PROCESS BE MAINTAINED BECAUSE IT'S CONDUCIVE IN
BEING PRESENT TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, TO ACCESSIBILITY AND TO
NEED MEETING RESOURCES.

ARE THERE CLUES AS TO A NATURAL PROCESS FOR NETWORKING IN AN
AREA THAT IS MOST FEASIBLE IN WORKING WITH WHAT WE ARE CURRENTLY
AWARE OF LEANING TOWARDS.

BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF WHO IS AVAILABLE WITH WHAT ABILITIES CAN
BRIDGE FROM POINT TO POINT THAT RHYTHM OF COMFORTABLE
SUFFICIENT ACTIVITY, EVERY CITY SUFFICIENT TOGETHER AS ONE
IMPIECEABLY.

IS THERE AN EMBRACING OF A PATTERN THAT MOST EFFECTIVELY
GENERATES THAT THE SUSTAINABILITY OF REGULARITY IN NAVIGATING
OPENING OUR MIND'S EYE TO A POSSIBILITY OF A PUBLIC INTERACTION
THERAPEUTICALLY THAT IS BEST SUITED FOR OUR GOALS BEING
ACHIEVED?

FOR THE DREAM OF HAPPENING SEARCH AND RECOVER FOUNDATION,
RESCUE --

>> THANK YOU, LIAM.

YOUR TIME IS CONCLUDED.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS THIS EVENING ARE BAILEY GILMORE FOLLOWED BY GREGORY MCPHERSON.

>> HELLO, MY NAME IS BAILEY GILMORE AND I LIVE IN WARD ONE.

MAYOR, I HEARD WHAT YOU SHARED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING AND I JUST WANT TO SAY I FEEL FOR YOUR EXPERIENCE.

CITY COUNCIL, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING ACTION TO PAUSE THE FLOCK CAMERAS, THE DANGEROUS SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM.

I AM HERE TO DELIVER A LETTER ON BEHALF OF 16 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS CALLING ON YOU TO REJECT HARMFUL SURVEILLANCE AND END THE CONTRACT WITH FLOCK.

THOSE ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE 5051 EUGENE, OVELO OUT OF EUGENE, CIVIL LIBERTIES DEFENSE CENTER, CONFLICT ARTISTRY LLC, COTTAGE GROVE FRIENDS OF DEMOCRACY, GRADUATE TEACHING FELLOWS CONFEDERATION, KILGRAN LAW LLC, LANE COUNTY IMMIGRANT DEFENSE NETWORK, OREGON COMMUNITY ASYLUM NETWORK, PARTY FOR SOCIALISM AND LIBERATION, PLANET VERSUS PENTAGON, QUEER EUGENE, SPRINGFIELD EUGENE SHOWING UP FOR RACIAL JUSTICE, SEIU, 503 LOCAL 085, TRANS ALLIANCE OF LANE COUNTY, AND UO STUDENT WORKERS 08W081.

I'LL LEAVE A COPY HERE IN THE BOX AS WELL AS SEND ONE TO YOUR EMAIL. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, BAILEY.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE GREGORY MCPHERSON FOLLOWED BY JEFF SALATA.

>> HI, I'M GREG MCPHERSON I'M FROM WARD FIVE, AM I CORRECT THAT I CAN CEDE MY TIME TO MY SISTER WHO'S ALSO A SPEAKER THIS EVENING?

>> NO, EACH SPEAKER HAS THREE MINUTES.

TWO AND A HALF MINUTES, PARDON ME.

>> OKAY.

I WILL PLEASURE YOU WITH MY INPUT.

I'M A FORMER CHAIR OF GOOD PASTURE ISLAND NEIGHBORS.

FORMER CHAIR OF MY HOA FOR LAKES CONDOMINIUMS.

IN REFERENCE TO A LAND USE APPLICATION WHICH HAS JUST RECENTLY BEEN DENIED, THERE'S A GATE WITH RAZOR WIRE RIGHT SOUTH OF THE BELT LINE ON GOOD BADGER ISLAND THAT MANY OF US HAVE WALK AND HAD BICYCLED THROUGH AND ARE RELATIVELY CONSTERNATED THAT WE ALL OF A SUDDEN FACE A FENCE.

IT IS CITY PROPERTY, BUT PLANNING FOR SOME REASON INSISTS IT IS OWNED BY VALLEY RIVER VILLAGE.

WE'RE TRYING TO GET SOME INFORMATION ON, OBVIOUSLY DOESN'T EFFECT EVERYBODY IN EUGENE.

BUT EVERYBODY IN GOOD PASTURE ISLAND, IT'S A FREEDOM OF USE.

IT'S A TRANSIT AREA, IT'S ALSO AN ENVIRONMENTAL AREA WHICH MY SISTER WILL FOLLOW ME ALONG SOME OF THIS LINE AND GIVE YOU SOME OF HER ENVIRONMENTAL INPUT.

BUT FOR ME AS A PERSON AND A WALKER AND A BICYCLIST, YOU'VE GOT A FENCE THAT IS LOCKED OBVIOUSLY AND RAZOR WIRE WHICH IS VERY UNSIGHTLY, YOU CAN SEE IT FROM THE FREEWAY.

I'M SURE MIKE'S PROBABLY SEEN IT.

IT'S UNFORTUNATE AND WE'RE TRYING TO FIND A SOLUTION.

IT'S ON APPEAL AS WE SPEAK.

SO WITH NO FURTHER ADO, I THANK YOU FOR JUST LETTING ME MENTION THAT AND BRING IT TO YOUR ATTENTION.

AND SHE HAS DOCUMENTS IN THE BOX.

>> THANK YOU, GREGORY.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE JEFF SALATA FOLLOWED BY ELLIE URBANSIK.

>> GOOD EVENING.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK HERE TONIGHT.

YOU MAY HAVE HEARD MANY OF THE POINTS I WILL MAKE BEFORE, BUT THEY BEAR REPEATING.

I FIRST BECAME AWARE OF FLOCK CAMERAS A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO BY A COMPREHENSIVE EXPEDITION ON YOUTUBE AND I'VE LEARNED MORE FROM MANY AMAZING COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

THIS ISSUE DEEPLY CONCERNS ME AS IT SHOULD EVERYONE.

AND WHILE I'VE NEVER SPOKEN HERE BEFORE, THIS ISSUE HAS MADE IT UNAVOIDABLE.

I ALSO COME BEFORE YOU AS A VICTIM OF VIOLENCE.

IN 2007 I WAS ASSAULTED HERE IN EUGENE.

I WAS PUNCHED AND PUT INTO A CHOKEHOLD BY THE EX OF MY THEN GIRLFRIEND AFTER HE STALKED AND JUMPED ME IN AN ALLEYWAY.

I ONLY MENTION THIS BECAUSE I KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BURN AND SEETHE FOR THE DESIRE OF JUSTICE TO BE SERVED TO BRING CLOSURE TO VICTIMS.

CHIEF SKINNER HAS REPEATEDLY COUCHED HIS SUPPORT AND OUTRIGHT PROMOTION OF FLOCK AS A MEANS TO HELP VICTIMS.

AND I GET IT, I REALLY DO.

THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION, BUT FLOCK IS NOT THE WAY TO DO IT.

I SAY THIS BECAUSE IN THIS VERY MOMENT, WE ARE ALL VICTIMS.

VICTIMS OF PERVASIVE ROUND THE CLOCK SURVEILLANCE BY A PRIVATE COMPANY.

THE NATIONWIDE ABUSES COMMITTED BY FLOCK ITSELF AND LAW ENFORCEMENT USING FLOCK SHOULD SHOCK AND APPALL EVERYONE HERE.

YOU CAN'T SAY YOU'VE HELPED A VICTIM IF YOU'VE CREATED A TRAIL OF VICTIMS IN THEIR WAKE OR AS HAS BEEN THE WAKE CREATED NEW VICTIMS AS A DIRECT RESULT OF FLOCK USAGE.

FLOCK SAFETY IS AN INCREDIBLY WELL FUNDED DATA BROKER THAT'S RECEIVED VAST SUMS OF MONEY FROM PEOPLE IDEOLOGICALLY ALIGNED WITH THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

A QUICK ASSESSMENT WOULD REVEAL THE INCOMPATIBILITY OF FLOCK SAFETY IN EUGENE.

THIS YEAR ALONE FLOCK SAFETY HAS SPENT \$460,000 LOBBYING THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION, AN ENTITY WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT ACCORDING TO OPENSECRETS.ORG.

ON A MORE GRANULAR LEVEL, THE CITY OF EUGENE DOES NOT, WILL NOT, AND HAS NO ULTIMATE AUTHORITY OVER ANY OF THE DATA COLLECTED BY FLOCK CAMERAS.

THESE CAMERAS, THEIR SOFTWARE BELONG TO FLOCK, PERIOD.

AS A DELIVERY DRIVER, I HAVE PROBABLY ALREADY CREATED --

>> THANK YOU, JEFF, YOUR TIME IS CONCLUDED.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE ELLIE URBANSIK FOLLOWED BY WILLIE GIBBONY.

>> GOOD EVENING.

I'LL TRY TO KEEP MY COMMENTS BRIEF BECAUSE I KNOW THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WAITING IN LANE.

I'M A MEMBER OF WARD 3.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SEVERE GRATITUDE TO THE CITY COUNCIL AND CITY MANAGER FOR MAKING A DECISION TO PAUSE FLOCK CAMERAS IN THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT.

AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXPRESS IN THE STRONGEST WAY POSSIBLE THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND CITY MANAGER TO END THE CONTRACT WITH FLOCK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> THANK YOU, ELLIE.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE WILLIE GABONI.

>> MY NAME IS WILLIE GIBBONY.

I'M IN WARD 7.

FIRST OFF, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR PAUSING THE FLOCK CAMERAS.

I THINK THAT WAS VERY GOOD OF YOU AND COURAGEOUS OF ALL OF YOU TO VOTE LIKE YOU DID.

NOW I'D PLEASE LIKE TO HAVE YOU CANCEL THE WHOLE THING.

PLEASE, I DON'T WANT TO BE SURVEILLED, MY FRIENDS DON'T WANT TO BE SURVEILLED.

I DON'T WANT MY DATA SOLD BY FLOCK TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

AND I KNOW YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO DO THE RIGHT THING.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, WILLIE.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE PATRICIA MCPHERSON FOLLOWED BY STAN TAYLOR.

>> HI, PATRICIA MCPHERSON.

IT'S FIRST TIME IN FRONT OF YOU.

I'VE SEEN YOU GUYS A LOT ON TV AND MAYOR KNUDSON, I WANT TO THANK YOU BECAUSE PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE GETTING TO KNOW YOU FOR STANDING UP FOR OREGON AND STICKING UP FOR WOKE AND STICKING UP FOR DEI.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

AND I WATCHED ALL OF YOU FOR THE 8TH.

THANK YOU FOR THAT MEETING.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU WITH WHAT GREG WAS TALKING ABOUT WHICH IS GOOD PASTURE ISLAND PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT 84-1 WHICH WAS APPROVED IN 1990.

THIS WAS A CONDITIONALLY APPROVED PUD TO PROTECT THE WETLAND AND RIPERION HABITAT CORRIDORS THAT ARE ALSO GREENWAY OPEN SPACE, PUBLIC EASEMENT AND DRAINAGE WAYS BETWEEN THE WILLAMETTE RIVER AND SOME OF THE OTHER OLD SLEWS THROUGH THERE.

I HAVE BROUGHT INFORMATION HERE FOR YOU.

THIS PATHWAY WAS CLOSED WITHOUT LETTING ANYONE KNOW IN OUR PUD EXCEPT FOR A COUPLE OF ENTITIES THAT ARE THERE.

APPARENTLY THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT SEEMS TO THINK THAT THERE AREN'T INDEPENDENT HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATIONS THERE AND THERE ARE INCLUDING OURS WHICH IS THE CONDOMINIUMS AND ALSO THE HERON POINT WHICH IS ALSO ALL OF THE COMMERCIAL AREA WHICH ATTRACTS ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF EUGENE.

THIS AREA HAS BEEN CLOSED OFF AND WE DO HAVE AN APPEAL IN.

WHAT WAS NOT MENTIONED AT ALL IN THE APPEAL WAS WE HAD LANE COUNTY AUDUBON SUBMITTED A LETTER TO KEEP THIS AREA OPEN.

WE HAVE LANE COUNTY LAND WATCH WHO APPLIED ALL OF THEIR INFLUENCE TO TRY TO KEEP THIS AREA OPEN.

BUT ON TOP OF THAT, WE HAVE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE WHO HAS NOW MAPPED THIS AREA, I DON'T KNOW IF ANY OF YOU KNOW, THIS IS A PRIORITY WILDLIFE CORRIDOR.

THERE'S A STEPPING-STONE CORRIDOR ON ONE OF THE AREAS OF OUR PUD WITH THE NORTHERN MOST SECTION CONNECTS WITH AND IS CONTIGUOUS WITH THE DELTA PONDS ENHANCEMENT PLAN WHICH WE ALL KNOW IS TRYING TO MOVE FORWARD.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I HAVE SPENT MY ENTIRE ADULT LIFE WORKING TO SAVE HABITAT AND I HAVE BEEN WORKING TO SAVE WETLANDS MY ENTIRE ADULT LIFE.

I USED TO BE --

>> THANK YOU, PATRICIA.

YOUR TIME HAS CONCLUDED.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE STAN TAYLOR FOLLOWED BY CHRIS KALEF.

>> HI, MY NAME IS STAN TAYLOR.

I'M IN WARD ONE.

AND I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR KEATING FOR ANNOUNCING THE OCTOBER 18TH NO KINGS RALLY.

I'M THE LEADER OF INDIVISIBLE EUGENE SPRINGFIELD AND PART OF ACES, THE ACTIVIST COALITION OF EUGENE SPRINGFIELD THAT IS ORGANIZING THIS EVENT.

I HAVE BROUGHT FLIERS TO SHARE WITH ALL OF YOU TO ASK YOU TO COME AND JOIN US FOR THE EVENT AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU THERE. I'M HERE TONIGHT TO TALK AGAIN ABOUT THE FLOCK CAMERAS AND URGE YOU FIRST OF ALL TO THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU'VE ALREADY DONE TO PAUSE THEM.

BUT I WANT TO URGE YOU TO MAKE THE POLICY THAT WILL END THIS CONTRACT FOR YOU GENE.

YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU BEGIN TO LOOK AT THIS TRADE OFF BETWEEN LIBERTY AND SECURITY, THE UNDERSTANDING IS NOT QUITE AS CLEAR AS MANY PEOPLE THINK.

FOR ME, ONE OF THE WAYS I THINK ABOUT THIS CAME FROM AN 18TH CENTURY PHILOSOPHER NAMED JEREMY BENTHAM WHO CREATED A PRISON CALLED THE PENOPTOCON, IT WAS A PRISON WHERE IT HAD A TOWER IN THE CENTER AND CELLS ON THE OUTSIDE.

THE WHOLE PROCESS IS THAT PRISONERS WILL THINK THEY ARE BEING WATCHED AND CONFORM THEIR BEHAVIOR TO WHAT THEY THINK THE AUTHORITIES EXPECT THEM TO BE.

THAT POWER OF BEING WATCHED DOESN'T JUST MEAN THAT CRIMINALS ARE CAUGHT THROUGH THIS PROCESS, IT MEANS THAT EVERYBODY IN SOCIETY IS WATCHED THROUGH THIS PROCESS AND EVERYBODY IN SOCIETY THEN HAS CONSTITUTIONAL BEHAVIOR DAMPENED BY THIS EFFECT.

IT HAS A CHILLING EFFECT ON CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOR EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

AND THAT TRADE OFF IS NOT A GOOD TRADE OFF.

SO AGAIN, I URGE YOU TO TAKE THE ADDITIONAL STEPS TO HOLD THE CITY MANAGER'S FEET TO THE FIRE AND END THESE CONTRACTS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, STAN.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE CHRIS KALIF FOLLOWED BY ROB SHELDON.

>> HELLO.

MY NAME IS CHRIS KALIF.

I'M FROM WARD 2.

I CAME DOWN TO TALK ABOUT FLOCK BUT THAT'S BEEN TALKED ABOUT PLENTY.

THE ONLY THING I WOULD ADD IS I HAVE A FRIEND WHO WORKS AT E-WEB AND APPARENTLY THEY'VE BEEN PUTTING THESE ON THE E-WEB POLES WITHOUT PERMISSION.

IT ENDANGERS LINEMEN, IT'S ANOTHER REASON WE SHOULD GET RID OF IT. ANOTHER THING I WANT TO TALK ABOUT IS THIS UPCOMING CITY MANAGER HIRING PROCESS.

FIRST, I'D LIKE TO MAKE IT KNOWN, I KNOW IT'S A CITY CHARTER CHANGE, THERE'S NOTHING GOING TO BE HAPPEN RIGHT AWAY.

I WISH WE DIDN'T HAVE A CITY MANAGER.

I VOTED FOR MAYOR KNUDSON, AND I KNEW YOU'D BE A GREAT MAYOR, AND I WISH WE DIDN'T HAVE TO HAVE A BUREAUCRAT RUN THE CITY WHO WE DON'T EVEN KNOW.

GOING FORWARD, I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO ENCOURAGE THE COUNCIL TO LOOK INTO THE NEAR FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY AND WHERE WE ARE IN A BLUE STATE AND JUST UNDERSTAND WE'RE ENTERING VERY DANGEROUS TIMES.

WE ARE CURRENTLY BEING UNDER ASSAULT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF OUR COUNTRY.

WE HAVE A PRESIDENT WHO HATES US.

HE SAID IT.

HE HATES BLUE STATES.

AND HE HATES DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE HARD DECISIONS.

HOW DO WE MAKE SURE THAT OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS ARE GOING TO BE SAFE IN EUGENE WHEN WE HAVE AN ARMED FORCE OF MASKED AGENTS THAT ARE TEARING PEOPLE FROM THEIR HOMES AND PUTTING THEM INTO VANS.

LIKE I FEEL LIKE WE NEED THE NATIONAL GUARD AND THE EPD AGAINST I.C.E. LIKE WE NEED IF WE'RE MOVING INTO A FUTURE WHERE WE'RE ELECTING A MANAGER TO RUN OR CHOOSING A MANAGER TO RUN OUR CITY, WE NEED TO LOOK FOR SOMEONE WHO'S GOING TO REPRESENT OUR LOCAL VALUES AND NOT BE SOMEONE WHO'S JUST A GOOD BUREAUCRAT. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LEARN IN SCHOOL HOW TO RUN A CITY LIKE EUGENE UNDER FIRE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

SO IN ADDITION TO THAT, I ONLY HAVE A FEW SECONDS LEFT, BUT THE OTHER MAJOR ITEM I'M CONCERNED ABOUT IS THE HOMELESS PROBLEM HERE.

AND THAT IS THAT IT'S NOT IN TUNE WITH MY VALUES TO GIVE PEOPLE TWO HOURS NOTICE OR LESS AND THEN TAKE AWAY ALL OF THEIR POSSESSIONS.

I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN FIND BETTER SOLUTIONS FOR THIS.

I MEAN WE COULD IF IT WAS IN OUR POWER TO SET ASIDE A LARGE AREA AND LET EVERYONE CAMP THERE AND HAVE SECURITY AND BATHROOMS AND SHOWERS, THAT'S SOME THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, IT'S NOT MILLIONS. WE COULD SOLVE, WE COULD BRING SAFETY TO PEOPLE IMMEDIATELY.

AND WE HAVE NOT DONE THAT YET.

AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT HAPPEN.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, CHRIS.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE ROB SHELDON FOLLOWED BY SCOTT LAMBERT.

>> GOOD EVENING.

MOST OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU.

A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE EITHER TUNED IN AND WATCHING YOUR WORK SESSION ON OCTOBER 8TH OR HAD JOINED A LIVE CHAT.

IT WAS HIGH DRAMA.

THERE WERE GASPS AND CHEERS.

THANK YOU TO COUNCILOR KASHINSKY FOR HAVING THE COURAGE TO MAKE THE MOTION TO TURN FLOCK OFF BEFORE THE MEETING RAN OUT OF TIME.

THANK YOU TO COUNCILOR KEATING FOR ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS AND HEARING THE COMMUNITY'S CONCERNS AND FOR CLEARLY BEING ON TOP OF THINGS DURING THE WORK SESSION.

THANK YOU TO COUNCILOR YEH, EXCUSE ME, FOR ALSO TAKING A LOT OF TIME TO ALSO HEAR FROM THE COMMUNITY BUT ALSO CLEARLY DOING A LOT OF YOUR OWN HOMEWORK.

THANK YOU TO COUNCILOR ZELENKA FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL, CONSIDERED, AND BALANCED TREATMENT OF THE SUBJECT.

THANK YOU TO COUNCILOR EVANS FOR STARTING OUT WITH A STORY ABOUT SOCKS BUT GETTING THERE IN THE END.

THANK YOU ALSO TO COUNCILOR LEECH WHO DIDN'T REALLY GET A CHANCE TO SPEAK BUT I HOPE WE'LL GET TO HEAR HER THOUGHTS TOO. AND THANK YOU TO CITY MANAGER MEDARY FOR TONIGHT'S WELCOME NEWS.

YOU ARE NO DOUBT UNDER PRESSURE FROM CHIEF SKINNER ON THE OTHER SIDE HERE.

OUR ARGUMENT HAS NEVER BEEN THAT THERE AREN'T BENEFITS TO USING THIS PARTICULAR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM.

THERE ARE ALSO BENEFITS TO HAVING THE NATIONAL GUARD DEPLOYED IN OUR AREA, MAYBE THEY COULD RAKE SOME LEAVES.

THE QUESTION IS WHETHER THE RISKS OUT WEIGH THE BENEFITS IN OUR SOCIETY.

MOST RECOGNIZE THEY DON'T WANT TO LIVE IN A MORE OPPRESSIVE SOCIETY.

CHIEF SKINNER IS LOOKING AT ONLY ONE SIDE OF THE EQUATION, WE ARE ADVOCATING FOR BALANCING MULTIPLE CONCERNS FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY.

FLOCK IS A BAD COMPANY TO BE PARTNERED WITH.

AXON THAT MAKES THE BODY CAMS THAT SO MANY POLICE USE, HAS PARTNERED WITH FLOCK.

IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A MATCH, BUT THEY HAVE DISSOLVED THEIR PARTNERSHIP.

THIS IS A SYSTEM BEING PUSHED INTO COMMUNITIES AT VERY MUCH THE WRONG TIME.

THIS ISSUE EXTENDS FAR BEYOND EUGENE.

OTHER COMMUNITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE EXPERIENCING THIS SAME SITUATION.

A PUBLIC THAT IS BROADLY OPPOSED TO FLOCK HAVING SNUCK INTO THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS.

OTHER COMMUNITIES ARE ALSO MAKING THE DECISION TO TERMINATE THEIR CONTRACTS WITH FLOCK.

SO I HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO STAY THE COURSE AND LET THE MANY PEOPLE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS THAT ARE UPSET BY THIS BREATHE A SIGH OF RELIEF.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, ROB.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE SCOTT LAMBERT FOLLOWED BY HAVA CRONIN.

>> GOOD EVENING, COUNCILORS, AND MAYOR.

MY NAME IS SCOTT LAMBERT.

I'M A PHD CANDIDATE IN PHYSICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

ON TUESDAY AROUND 4:00 P.M., MAYOR KNUDSON AND I BOTH WITNESSED AN UNHOUSED MAN AGGRESSIVELY YELLING AT A RUNNER ON THE RIVER PATH.

MAYOR KNUDSON CALLED LANE COUNTY MOBILE CRISIS SERVICES.

BY THE TIME THE MAN LEFT TEN MINUTES LATER, THE POLICE HAD NOT ARRIVED.

AFTER I SPOKE TO THE MAN AND ATTEMPTED TO CALM HIM DOWN, I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW MUCH MONEY FLOCK COST THE CITY AND HOW THAT MIGHT HAVE KEPT CAHOOTS HERE AND COULD HAVE PROVIDED THAT MAN WITH ASSISTANCE WHICH COULD HAVE PREVENTED THE ENTIRE SITUATION.

WITH REGARDS TO THE NO KINGS RALLY, THE SUPPORT OF THE COUNCIL, THE VERBAL SUPPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THAT MEANS NOTHING IF YOU ARE ALL ACTIVELY FUNDING THE INSTALLATION OF THE TRUMP POLICE STATE IN OUR CITY.

SO I APPRECIATE THAT CITY MANAGER MEDARY HAS PROMISED TO TURN THE CAMERAS OFF, HOWEVER IF CHIEF SKINNER AND CITY MANAGER MEDARY WILL NOT RESPECT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY AND THE WORKING GROUP, IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO INTERRUPT THAT TURNING OFF, THEY NEED TO BE TERMINATED AS CITY EMPLOYEES AS THEY CANNOT BE TRUSTED TO EXECUTE THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

FURTHERMORE, TURNING OFF THE CAMERAS IS NOT ENOUGH.

THE CONTRACT NEEDS TO BE ENDED AND THE CAMERAS REMOVED.

I FULLY EXPECT CHIEF SKINNER TO DRAG THEIR FEET AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND ENDING THIS FOR US EXPENSIVE, FOR FLOCK LUCRATIVE CONTRACT.

DEFUNDING ESSENTIAL PUBLIC SERVICES LIKE CAHOOTS, SUPPORTING I.C.E. AND FUNDING MILITARIZED POLICE AND SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS ARE CHARACTERISTICS OF FASCIST GOVERNMENTS.

DO NOT EXPECT US TO TAKE YOUR OPPOSITION TO THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION SERIOUSLY IF YOUR POLICIES ARE FASCIST IN NATURE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, SCOTT.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE HAVA CRONIN FOLLOWED BY JOSH EASTERLAND.

>> HI, GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS HAVA CRONIN.

I LIVE IN WARD 7.

I'M A HOMEOWNER AND A TAXPAYER.

I WORK AS A HOUSING SPECIALIST FOR HEADSTART OF LANE COUNTY.

I'M HERE AS MYSELF, I DON'T REPRESENT HEAD START.

AS I SAID I'M A HOUSING SPECIALIST.

AND I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE HOUSELESS SITUATION ALSO IN OUR COMMUNITY.

THE HIERARCHY SAYS WE CAN'T BEING FULLY ACTUALIZED UNLESS WE HAVE THE STABILITY OF HOUSING.

I WORK WITH LOW INCOME FAMILIES WHO ARE PAYING 40% OF THEIR INCOME ON RENT.

THAT MEANS THEY'RE NOT SAVING FOR VACATIONS, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO PAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN'S COLLEGE EDUCATION.

THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO BUY NEW SHOES FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

ONE AREA THAT I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IF THE CITY COULD DIRECT THE CITY STAFF TO INVESTIGATE IS CREATING A MORATORIUM ON NON-OWNER OCCUPIED SHORT-TERM RENTALS OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AIRBNBS.

THESE ONES THAT ARE NON-OWNER OCCUPIED, SO I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT SOMEONE WHO HAS A ROOM IN THEIR HOUSE OR AN ADU IN THEIR BACKYARD, I'M TALKING ABOUT A HOUSE THAT IS EMPTY EXCEPT WHEN IT'S BEING USED FOR SHORT-TERM PROFIT DURING A HOUSING CRISIS THAT IT BE BANNED.

IT SHOULD BE BANNED FROM THE URBAN SETTING.

OTHER CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE DONE IT AND OTHER CITIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE DONE THIS.

AND I KNOW THAT EUGENE IS A LOT SMALLER THAN FOR EXAMPLE IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, OR LAS VEGAS.

BUT PER CAPITA, WE HAVE ONE OF THE HIGHEST RATES OF HOMELESSNESS.

AND SHORT-TERM RENTALS, NON-OWNER OCCUPIED SHORT-TERM RENTALS PLAY A ROLE IN THAT.

SO I WOULD APPRECIATE IF THE CITY COULD INVESTIGATE AND SEE IF IT WOULD MAKE AN IMPACT IF WE COULD BAN THEM DURING A HOUSING CRISIS.

AND WE WILL KNOW WE WERE NO LONGER IN A HOUSING CRISIS WHEN RENTING IS AFFORDABLE, WHEN WE DON'T HAVE PEOPLE, BUSINESSES COMPLAINING ABOUT HOUSELESS BROTHERS AND SISTERS ON OUR STREET, WE'LL KNOW THAT THE HOUSING CRISIS IS OVER.

AND AT THAT POINT, RENT ALL YOU WANT, SHORT-TERM RENTALS, BUT UNTIL THEN, LET'S THINK ABOUT HOUSING AND HOW IT IS A HUMAN RIGHT. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, HAVA.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE JOSH EASTERLAND FOLLOWED BY MAYA BURKE.

>> HELLO, CITY COUNCILLORS, NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

I'M JOSH EASTERLAND, WARD 8.

DIRECTOR OF EQUITABLE ACCESS EUGENE.

AGAIN COMING TO REQUEST THAT YOU CONSIDER DECRIMINALIZING THE ABILITY TO GROW, GATHER, AND GIVE PSYCHEDELIC GIFTS AND FUNGI HERE WITHIN EUGENE.

THERE'S A LOT OF NEW FACES HERE AND A LOT OF THEM MIGHT NOT KNOW THAT EVEN THOUGH 60% OF LANE COUNTY VOTED TO DECRIMINALIZE, THEY WERE RECENTLY OVERTURNED AT THE STATE LEVEL AND HAVE BEEN RECRIMINALIZED, ALL DRUGS INCLUDING PSYCHEDELICS.

SO I'VE SPENT THE LAST 3 OR 4 SESSIONS READING OVER MY RESOLUTION AND I'M JUST GOING TO CONTINUE RIGHT NOW.

I'M STILL IN THE WHEREAS SECTION.

SO WHEREAS CACTI THAT CONTAINS ME IS -- MESCALIN CAN BE USED FOR INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND HAVE BEEN INITIATED IN SPIRITUAL HEALING BY CULTURAL TRADITIONS FOR MILLENNIA AND CONTINUING TO USE AS RELIGIOUS SACRAMENTS IN MODERN TIMES, AND WHEREAS UPON REQUEST OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN REQUEST PEYOTE WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE RESOLUTION, AND WHEREAS FUNGI THAT INCLUDES SILOCIBIN CAN REDUCE PRISON RECIDIVISM AND EFFECTIVELY TREAT SUBSTANCE ABUSE, DEPRESSION, AND CLUSTER HEADACHES.

AND WHEREAS A JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY STUDY ON HEALTHY NORMALS FOUND THAT IT CAN OCCASION MYSTICAL TYPE EXPERIENCES WHICH WERE CONSIDERED TO BE OF THE TOP FIVE MOST MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES IN A SUBJECT'S LIFE FOR OVER 75% OF THEIR SUBJECTS WITHIN THE FIRST YEAR AFTER THE STUDY.

IT ALSO FOUND CONTINUING POSITIVE LIFESTYLE CHANGES AFTER A 14-MONTH FOLLOW UP.

AND WHEREAS THE CITY OF EUGENE WISHES TO DECLARE ITS DESIRE NOT TO EXPEND CITY RESOURCES OF ANY INVESTIGATION, DETENTION, ARREST, OR PROSECUTION ARISING OUT OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS REGARDING THE USE OF ANTHEOGENIC PLANTS.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE -- I'LL JUMP INTO THE RESOLVE NEXT TIME.

TALK TO YOU THEN.

>> THANK YOU, JOSH.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE MAYA BURKE FOLLOWED BY KEN WILLIS.

>> MY NAME IS MAYA.

I'M FROM WARD ONE.

AND I'M HERE TO URGE YOU YET AGAIN TO TAKE DOWN THOSE CAMERAS.

THEY ARE A VILE VIOLATION OF OUR PRIVACY.

THEY ARE A NEGLIGENT VIOLATION OF SANCTUARY CITIES POLICY.

AND THEY'RE A RIP OFF FOR THE CITY.

FLOCK DOES NOT JUST READ LICENSE PLATES, IT PHOTOGRAPHS AND AI PROFILES EVERY DETAIL ABOUT A CAR INCLUDING BUMPER STICKERS AND OTHER MARKERS OF POLITICAL OPINION.

THAT TAKES AWAY MY PRIVACY REGARDLESS OF WHAT ANY LAWYER MIGHT SAY ABOUT IMPLIED CONSENT BECAUSE I'M DRIVING A VEHICLE.

TAKE THEM DOWN.

SECOND, I.C.E. HAS ALREADY USED FLOCK DATA TO FACILITATE RAIDS IN OTHER PLACES.

FLOCK CAN CLAIM THAT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO LET THEM DO THAT, BUT AS WE'VE HEARD ALREADY TONIGHT, THEIR DEVICES ARE EXTREMELY INSECURE.

A 12-YEAR-OLD CAN GET THAT DATA.

DHS CAN DEFINITELY GET THAT DATA ABOUT YOUR BUMPER STICKERS AND YOUR POLITICAL OPINIONS.

LASTLY, THEY SOLD THIS TO ALL OF YOU AS A TOOL THAT'S GOING TO MAKE POLICING EASIER.

UNFORTUNATELY, AS WE HAVE SEEN BOTH IN POLICE AFFAIRS AND IN LESS PLEASANTLY OCCUPATION SITUATIONS, SURVEILLANCE IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE COOPERATION OF THE POPULATION.

AND FLOCK WOULD DO GRIEVOUS AND IRREVERSIBLE DAMAGE TO THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT WITH THE PUBLIC.

NOTHING GETS SOLVED IF NOBODY TALKS TO THE POLICE.

AND ONCE PEOPLE REALIZE THAT FLOCK IS AN ELECTRONIC BOOT ON THEIR NECK, NOBODY IS GOING TO WANT TO HELP THE GUY WEARING THE BOOT.

IT'S GOING TO COST MONEY, NOT SAVE IT, AND IN THE LONG TERM, IT'S NOT GOING TO GET MORE CRIMINALS CAUGHT.

IT'S GOING TO GET MORE CASES ABANDONED FOR LACK OF INFORMATION. SO JUST TAKE THEM DOWN.

ENOUGH SAID.

>> THANK YOU, MAYA.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE KEN WILLIS FOLLOWED BY PHIL FERRINGTON.

>> GOOD EVENING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

MY NAME IS KEN WILLIS.

I'M FROM WARD 5.

AND I WANTED TO START BY SAYING TO THE MAYOR, IT TAKES A LOT OF GRIT AND GRACE TO ADMIT WHAT YOU DID AND I FOUND THAT VERY IMPRESSIVE SO BEST OF LUCK TO YOU.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR THE 8-0 VOTE.

I WAS UP HERE A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO TALKING ABOUT MY DAUGHTER AND MY WIFE IN OUR EVENING WALKS AND THE DAMAGE THAT FLOCK HAS DONE TO THAT.

AND TO KNOW THAT THAT DAMAGE CAN BE CORRECTED MEANS A LOT. TO THE CITY MANAGER, TAKES A LOT TO BE IN THE POSITION YOU'RE IN, AND I RESPECT THE FACT THAT IT'S STRESSFUL, YOU'RE GETTING PULLED IN A THOUSAND DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS.

BUT MAKING THE CORRECT CHOICE TO PULL THESE CAMERAS PUTS TRUST BACK IN YOU AS AN INDIVIDUAL, IN THE OFFICE.

BUT WITH THAT SAID, I CAN'T COME TO GRIPS WITH THE FACT THAT CHRIS SKINNER BROUGHT THIS INTO THE TOWN CLANDESTINE.

THAT'S JUST A VIOLATION TO TRUST.

I JUST DON'T TRUST OR HAVE RESPECT FOR CHRIS SKINNER ANYMORE.
I'M GOING TO BE FRANK ABOUT THAT.
THERE WAS NO EXCUSE OTHER THAN TO GET A PRODUCT ONLINE AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE, APOLOGIZE, BUT NOT FIX THE PROBLEM AND MOVE ON.
YOU'RE ALL SICK OF TALKING ABOUT THIS.
WE'RE SICK OF TALKING ABOUT THIS.
THIS HAS BEEN A NIGHTMARE FOR EVERYBODY.
THE CONTRACT HAS TO BE CANCELED.
THE CAMERAS HAVE TO BE PULLED DOWN.
THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.
I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE CONTRACT DONE AWAY WITH.
NO PAUSES, NOTHING LIKE THAT.
WE NEED TO MOVE ON AS A CITY AND DO THIS BETTER.
WHEN THIS IS ALL SAID AND DONE, WE NEED TO HAVE A SERIOUS
CONVERSATION AS TO WHETHER CHRIS SKINNER IS THE RIGHT MAN FOR
THIS JOB IN THIS TOWN, BECAUSE I HAVE NO REAL TRUST OR RESPECT FOR
THE MAN.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.
>> THANK YOU, KEN.
OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE PHIL FERRINGTON FOLLOWED BY JOLIE
LEVERSBACH.
>> GOOD EVENING, MAYOR, AND COUNCILORS.
MY NAME IS PHIL FERRINGTON I WORK AS THE PLANNING AND REAL ESTATE
DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR FOR OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN NORTH EUGENE.
FOR NEARLY A YEAR, I'VE BEEN WORKING ON A PROJECT TO CREATE A
PARCEL TO BE USED FOR A NEW VA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC.
I'M HAPPY TO INFORM YOU THAT SOME TWO WEEKS AGO WE
SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE PARTITION PROCESS AND LAND SALE
WHICH WILL LOCATE THIS MUCH NEEDED FACILITY ADJACENT TO THE
EXISTING VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CLINIC.
I'D LIKE TO EXTEND THANKS TO CITY STAFF FOR THEIR ABILITY TO GRANT
LAND USE APPROVALS WITHIN THIS PROJECT'S TIMELINE.
IN PARTICULAR, I'D LIKE TO GIVE THANKS TO GARY BLACK, NATHAN, DANNY,
AND OTHER CITY AND COUNTY STAFF WHO HELPED MOVE QUICKLY ALONG
THIS PARTITION PROCESS.
THE CLINIC DEVELOPER SUBMITTED BUILDING PERMIT PLANS FOR REVIEW
WITH THE CITY.
IT'S MY HOPE THAT PLAN REVIEW STAFF WILL BE DULY MOTIVATED TO HELP
SUBMIT BUILDING PERMIT APPROVALS AND DELIVER THE PROJECT.
THANKS AGAIN TO CITY STAFF FOR YOUR PROMPTNESS AND
PROFESSIONALISM, GOOD NIGHT.
>> THANK YOU, PHIL.
OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE JOE LEVERSBACH FOLLOWED BY BECK BENCE.
>> GOOD EVENING, MAYOR KNUDSON, COUNCIL, AND CITY STAFF.
MY NAME IS JOE LEVERSBACH, I'M THE DIRECTOR OF LEVER -- ADVOCACY.
FIRST OFF THANK YOU TO EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU.

I KNOW THIS WORK ISN'T EASY, YOU SIT IN THESE SEATS BALANCING STRONG OPINIONS, TIGHT BUDGETS AND YOU SHOW UP AUTHENTICALLY BECAUSE YOU CARE DEEPLY ABOUT THIS CITY, THE SAME AS EVERY SINGLE PERSON BEHIND ME.

YOUR SERVICE DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED.

I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH MORE THAN 1200 LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS INCLUDING THE FAMILY-OWNED SHOPS IN DOWNTOWN TO THE MANUFACTURERS THAT EMPLOY HUNDREDS.

TOGETHER THEY REPRESENT THOUSANDS OF FAMILY-WAGE JOBS AND A LOT OF INVESTMENT BACK INTO OUR COMMUNITY.

ONE MYTH I'LL HAPPILY SPEND MY WHOLE CAREER TRYING TO BUST IS THAT FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE, SUPPORTING AND PROTECTING OUR MOST VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS, ELEVATING MARGINALIZED VOICES AS WELL AS RUNNING A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS IN OUR COMMUNITY ARE SOMEHOW COMPETING GOALS.

THEY'RE ABSOLUTELY NOT.

ALL OF THE BUSINESS LEADERS I KNOW CARE DEEPLY ABOUT THIS PLACE AND THE PEOPLE IN IT.

THEY WOULDN'T INVEST THEIR TIME AND MONEY AND START FAMILIES HERE IF THEY DIDN'T.

NOW MORE THAN EVER WE NEED A PRAGMATIC APPROACH.

I MEAN BEING ABLE TO FIND COMMON SENSE SOLUTIONS.

THAT'S WHY I REACHED OUT TO ALL OF YOU LAST WEEK ABOUT PUBLIC FORUM ACCESS.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IS THE HEART OF DEMOCRACY BUT IT'S NOT ALWAYS ACCESSIBLE.

IMAGINE SOMEONE LINES UP CHILD CARE AND THEN COMES DOWN TO SHARE THEIR PERSPECTIVE, THEN THEY ALL END UP AT THE END OF THE LIST AND NEVER GET TO SPEAK.

IT HAPPENS MORE OFTEN THAN YOU THINK.

STAFF COULD THEN MAKE TWO LISTS, ONE THAT WOULD BE RANDOMIZED WITH THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SPOKEN THIS MONTH AND ANOTHER WITH THOSE WHO HAVE.

TO THAT HAVEN'T WOULD GO FIRST, AND THOSE THAT HAVE WOULD GO UP NEXT.

IT'S A SIMPLE NO COST WAY TO MAKE SURE THAT MORE PEOPLE GET A SEAT AT THE TABLE.

I WILL LEAVE YOU WITH THIS QUOTE BECAUSE I HAVE A COUPLE EXTRA SECONDS.

IF YOU ARE MORE FORTUNATE THAN OTHERS, BUILD A LONGER TABLE, NOT A TALLER FENCE.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING IN EVERYTHING YOU DO IN THIS COMMUNITY.

>> THANK YOU, JOE.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE BECK BENECI FOLLOWED BY SAM EDWARDS.

>> MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL, THANK YOU FOR VOTING UNANIMOUSLY DURING YOUR WORK SESSION FOR A MOTION TO PAUSE FLOCK.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING AND FOR YOUR COURAGE.
YOU MADE US PROUD.

>> CITY MANAGER, THANK YOU FOR PAUSING THE CAMERAS FOR 24 HOURS.

I RECOMMEND LEAVING THEM OFF.

YOURS IS A DIFFICULT POSITION BUT THE WILL OF THE PUBLIC IS PRETTY CLEAR HERE.

MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL, WE DEMAND YOU GO FURTHER AND TERMINATE THE CONTRACT WITH FLOCK.

IT'S A TRAP.

IT PROMISES SECURITY AND ON THE OTHER HAND FUNNELS INTIMATE DATA OF OUR COMINGS AND GOINGS TO SOME OF THE MOST PUNITIVE AND BLOOD THIRSTY ELEMENTS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

IT OFFERS UP EUGENE RESIDENTS ON A GOLDEN PLATTER TO WOLVES.

CAN YOU IMAGINE IF THE NAZIS HAD ACCESS TO SOMETHING LIKE FLOCK?

OH MY GOD, THEY WOULD HAVE LOVED FLOCK.

THAT IS THE GRAVITY OF OUR SITUATION.

WE ARE FURTHER DOWN THE FUNNEL THAN WE THINK.

I.C.E. IS RACIALLY PROFILING AND DISAPPEARING NOT ONLY

UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS, BUT AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO JUST HAPPEN TO NOT BE WHITE.

EVERY LITTLE THING WE CAN DO TO MAKE IT HARDER FOR THEM WILL SAVE LIVES.

IN CONCLUSION, END THE CONTRACT WITH FLOCK, AND COUNCIL MEMBERS, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TOOLS ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU TO HINDER I.C.E. AND GET THEM OUT OF OUR COMMUNITY, BUT WE URGE YOU TO USE THEM.

YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE REMEMBERED WELL IN THE HISTORY OF OUR CITY.

PLEASE DO THAT.

I YIELD MY TIME.

>> THANK YOU, BECK.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE SAM EDWARDS FOLLOWED BY AARON ANDERSON.

>> GOOD EVENING.

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

I WOULD FIRST LIKE TO THANK THIS COUNCIL FOR CALLING FOR A PAUSE IN FLOCK TECHNOLOGY UNTIL THE RAMIFICATIONS CAN BE BETTER UNDERSTOOD.

I WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO COMMEND THE LEADERSHIP OF COUNCILORS YEH AND KEATING.

MAY YOUR ONGOING DISCRETION AND CARE BE AN EXAMPLE TO US ALL.

I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE COUNCILORS KASHINSKY AND ZELENIKA FOR YOUR SUCCESSFUL MOTION TO RECOMMEND THE PAUSE.

AND COUNCILOR GROVES, I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY AS A MEMBER OF YOUR WARD FOR YOUR AFFIRMING VOTE.

I KNOW IT CAME WITH SOME GREAT DIFFICULTY BECAUSE OF YOUR MISGIVINGS OF HOW THE MOTION WAS BROUGHT AND YOUR CRITICISM OF FLOCK'S OPPONENTS.

NEVERTHELESS, I THOUGHT IT REPRESENTS GOOD INTEGRITY, AN OPENNESS TO DIFFERING PERSPECTIVES, AND A COMMENDABLE WILLINGNESS TO PAUSE AND REFLECT.

AND I TRUST IN THE NEAR FUTURE, YOU WILL BEGIN TO TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN YOUR MOMENT OF PRUDENCE.

FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO BRING A WARD OF WARNING TO THE FULL COUNCIL.

IN WEDNESDAY'S WORK COUNCIL, EPD PRESENTED A SLIDE THAT SAID FLOCK IS SECURED WITH ADF 256 ENCRYPTION.

I'M WELL AVERSED IN ENCRYPTION TECHNOLOGY, AND I CAN TELL YOU WHILE THERE IS NO SUCH THING THERE IS AES 256, THE ADVANCED ENCRYPTION STANDARD.

IF I MAY INFER, EPD PROBABLY MISHEARD AES IN A GRAINY PHONE CALL WITH THEIR FLOCK REPRESENTATIVE AND PUT THAT ERROR DIRECTLY INTO THE SLIDE UNEXPECTED.

I'M ALARMED BY THIS BECAUSE WHEN SUCH A BASIC DETAIL GOES UNVERIFIED DESPITE ALL OF THIS CONTROVERSY, IT RAISES SERIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER EPD MAY BE ACTING OUT OF GREATER DEFERENCE TO THE FLOCK CORPORATION THAN TO THE COMMUNITY THAT THEY HAVE SWORN TO SERVE AND PROTECT.

SO I DON'T MAKE THIS CHARGE LIGHTLY, BUT I DO URGE THE COUNCIL TO APPLY DUE DILIGENCE TO ALL STATEMENTS THAT EPD MAKES REGARDING FLOCK IN THE FUTURE.

THANK YOU AND I WISH EVERYONE HERE A VERY PLEASANT EVENING.

>> THANK YOU, SAM.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE AARON ANDERSON FOLLOWED BY ROB FISSETTE.

>> HI, I'M AARON ANDERSON, WARD 1 AREA NEIGHBORHOODS.

FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR PAUSING THE CONTRACT ON THE FLOCK CAMERAS.

AND I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU TO CONSIDER CANCELING IT ENTIRELY.

I BELIEVE THAT TECHNOLOGY THAT COULD THEORETICALLY BE ABUSED BY GOVERNMENT OR POLICE TO INFRINGE ON CITIZEN'S RIGHTS EVENTUALLY WILL BE.

THE STATED PURPOSE OF THE FLOCK CAMERA IS TO IDENTIFY VIOLATORS OF TRAFFIC LAWS.

IT'S ALSO STATED THAT THE FLOCK CAMERAS DO NOT HAVE FACIAL RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY, I SIMPLY DO NOT BELIEVE THIS IS TRUE.

LET'S SEE.

ULTIMATELY I BELIEVE THAT DUE TO POOR SECURITY AND MAYBE LOOSE HABITS OF THE FLOCK CORPORATION, FLOCK FOOTAGE WILL ULTIMATELY WIND UP IN THE HANDS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHO WILL USE

THAT FOOTAGE TO TRACK AND IDENTIFY UNION LEADERS, PROTEST LEADERS, ANYBODY WHO IS VULNERABLE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT, ANYBODY WHO IS EXERCISING THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. CONSIDER FOR EXAMPLE THE UPCOMING NO KINGS MARCH THIS SATURDAY.

WHILE IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THE FLOCK CAMERAS WILL NOT BE ACTIVE ON THAT DAY, THEY WILL BE ACTIVE ON SIMILAR DAYS AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COULD IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS IN A PROTEST AND AT A LATER DATE, USE FLOCK FOOTAGE TO TRACK THEIR MOVEMENTS AND POTENTIALLY INTERCEPT THEM WITH FEDERAL AGENTS.

THE FEDERAL AGENTS MAY ILLEGALLY THREATEN THESE PEOPLE OR POSSIBLY EVEN DISAPPEAR THEM AS I.C.E. SEEMS SO FOND OF DOING. I BELIEVE THAT IF ALLOWED TO CONTINUE, THE FLOCK CAMERAS WILL BE USED TO PERSECUTE UNION LEADERS, LGBT INDIVIDUALS, PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT CITIZENS AND OTHER SIMILAR INDIVIDUALS.

SO I WOULD PLEASE ASK YOU AGAIN TO CONSIDER CANCELING THE CONTRACT.

THANK ALL OF YOU.

>> THANK YOU, AARON.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE ROB FISSETTE FOLLOWED BY JEFFREY GORDON.

>> HELLO, CITY COUNCIL, CITY MANAGER, MAYOR.

THANKS FOR HAVING US ALL TONIGHT.

AND AGAIN ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE 8-0 TO PAUSE THE FLOCK CAMERAS AND THE CITY MANAGER'S ANNOUNCEMENT TONIGHT THAT THEY WILL BE PAUSED.

THAT SAID AGAIN, THE INTENTION I THINK FOR ALL OF US, FOR MOST OF US SPEAKING HERE IS THAT THE CONTRACT ULTIMATELY BE CANCELED.

AND THINKING ABOUT THE ALL STAR LINEUP OF PEOPLE WHO OVER THE COURSE OF THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS HAVE COME UP HERE, DATA SECURITY EXPERTS, AES250, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS, BUT A LOT OF TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE, A LOT OF LEGAL KNOWLEDGE, NATIONALLY RENOWNED, ICONIC CIVIL LIBERTIES DEFENSE CENTER PUTTING FORWARD A LEGAL ARGUMENT, IT VIOLATES THE 1ST, THE 4TH AMENDMENT, AND VIOLATES OREGON STATUTE.

ALL OF THIS EXTREMELY EXPERT TESTIMONY AND THE ONLY RESPONSE THAT SEEMS TO BE COMING IS THAT WE ARRESTED ANOTHER GUY.

THERE'S LIKE A PR CAMPAIGN THAT LIKE THERE'S A PRESS RELEASE ABOUT THIS ARREST ASSOCIATED WITH FLOCK.

AND THIS ARREST ASSOCIATED WITH FLOCK.

THE DATA CAN'T BE SECURED, DATA SECURITY EXPERTS SAYING THE DATA CAN'T BE SECURED, BUT WE ARRESTED ANOTHER GUY.

AND THE CIVIL LIBERTIES DEFENSE CENTER SAYING IT VIOLATES THE 1ST AND 4TH AMENDMENT BUT WE ARRESTED ANOTHER GUY.

THAT'S LITERALLY THE ONLY ARGUMENT BEING BROUGHT FORWARD AND I THINK WE ALL UNDERSTAND THAT'S NOT A SUFFICIENT ARGUMENT.

THERE ARE MANY THINGS WE COULD DO THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE ARREST OF MANY ADDITIONAL GUYS THAT WE'RE SIMPLY NOT WILLING TO SACRIFICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALL OF OUR BEING UNDER MASS SURVEILLANCE AT ALL TIMES.

THAT'S MOSTLY ALL I WANTED TO SAY TONIGHT EXCEPT I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT NO KINGS.

I DO HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT SOME POINT DOWN AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING.

THERE'S THIS TRICK THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS DOING THINGS AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT DOESN'T ALWAYS HAVE THE POWER TO RESPOND.

AND THIS IS DEFINITELY ONE THING YOU CAN DO TO PUT A BUBBLE THAT CAN'T BE PUNCTURED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TRYING TO VIOLATE OUR SANCTUARY POLICY.

BUT WE CAN'T REALLY MAKE POLICY ABOUT WHAT I.C.E. DOES OR DOESN'T DO OFTEN IN TOWN.

BUT ONE THING THAT WE CAN DO AND THAT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HAVE DONE FOR THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS NOW IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING IS SHOW UP AND WE'VE BROUGHT DETENTIONS AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING DOWN TO PRACTICALLY 0 JUST BY SHOWING UP.

YOU CAN ALL DO THAT, I WELCOME YOU TO COME JOIN US.

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE JEFFREY GORDON FOLLOWED BY PETE GOLDLUST.

>> DR. JEFFREY MICHAEL DICK GORDON.

I LIVE IN WARD 7.

MAYOR, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CANDID VULNERABILITY AND PERSEVERANCE.

I APPRECIATE THE EXAMPLE THAT YOU SET.

AND THANK YOU, CITY MANAGER, COUNCILORS, AND MAYOR.

I APPRECIATE YOUR INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY WITH YOUR RECENT VOTE ON FLOCK.

PLEASE GO FURTHER IN TERMINATING THE CONTRACT WITH FLOCK.

SO THE CITY OF EUGENE HAS A ROGUE POLICE CHIEF AND IT'S TIME YOU PUT THE COLLAR BACK ON.

I WATCHED THE ENTIRETY OF THE MOST RECENT POLICE COMMISSION MEETING.

DURING THE MEETING, CHIEF SKINNER PRESSURED THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION TO ISSUE A POLICY POSITION ON THE FLOCK SURVEILLANCE DRAGNET DESPITE SEVERAL MEMBERS INCLUDING THE NEW CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION EXPRESSING THEY HAD DONE ABSOLUTELY NO RESEARCH ON THE TECHNOLOGY.

IT TOOK THE INTERVENTION OF COUNCILOR YEH TO BE THE VOICE OF REASON POINTING OUT THAT TAKING TIME TO CRAFT A PROPER POLICY WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN PUSHING THE POLICY IN HASTE.

CHIEF SKINNER HAS DONE HIS BEST TO COUNTER DEMOCRATIC OVERSIGHT, THAT'S HOW WE ENDED UP IN THIS MESS.

FURTHER, ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT A HOLOCAUST IS BEING CONDUCTED IN GAZA BEING CONDUCTED IN THE NAME OF MANIFEST DESTINY.

AS A JEW WHO KNOWS HIS HISTORY, I BELIEVE THAT NEVER AGAIN MEANS NEVER AGAIN TO EVERYBODY.

TO ME, IT IS THE DEEPEST OF SINS TO WITNESS FELLOW JEWS CONDUCTING A FINAL SOLUTION AGAINST A CAPTIVE POPULATION.

SO I WANT TO SAY THIS ON PUBLIC RECORD.

HITLER KILLED OUR BODIES, BUT ZIONISM KILLS OUR SOULS.

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BUT ZIONISM KILLS OUR SOULS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, JEFFREY.

OUR FINAL SPEAKER IS PETE GOLDLUST.

>> HI THERE.

MY NAME IS PETE GOLDLUST.

I LIVE IN WARD 1.

I SERVE ON THE CITY'S PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE AND I WORK WITH TRANS ALLIANCE OF LANE COUNTY.

I ALSO WATCHED ON THE OCTOBER 8TH WORK SESSION ONLINE AND I WANTED TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION.

I WANT TO THANK THE ENTIRE COUNCIL FOR YOUR CLEAR UNANIMOUS STATEMENT THAT THE FLOCK CAMERAS NEED TO BE TURNED OFF IMMEDIATELY PENDING FURTHER DISCUSSION OF DATA PRIVACY ISSUES.

IN PARTICULAR COUNCIL MEMBER KASHINSKY, FEW FOR YOUR ASSERTIVENESS AND MOVING TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION.

COUNCIL MEMBER ZELENGA, THANK YOU FOR YOUR STRONG STATEMENTS ABOUT THE GRAVE NATURE AND URGENCY OF THE AUTHORITARIAN THREAT WE FACE TODAY.

COUNCIL MEMBERS KEATING AND YEH, THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO ENGAGING DEEPLY WITH THESE CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

COUNCIL MEMBER EVANS, THANK YOU FOR SHARING THE STORY ABOUT THE EPD OF A NOT TOO DISTANT PAST.

YOU TOLD A STORY IN A WORK SESSION ABOUT EUGENE POLICE IN THE 1980S AND THEIR PRACTICE OF SITTING UP AT THE TOP OF THE ATRIUM BUILDING AND TAKING SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS OF ANY BLACK MEN THEY SPOT WALKING AROUND DOWNTOWN EUGENE AND MAINTAINED A LOGBOOK OF THESE PHOTOS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

IT WAS A CHILLING AND IMPORTANT STORY TO SHARE MORE BROADLY.

IT'S WORTH ALL OF US REMEMBERING HOW VERY INTRUSIVE AND INTIMIDATING A POLICE PRESENCE CAN BE EVEN TO LAW-ABIDING VISITORS, EVEN USING SIMPLE HOMESPUN FOLKSY TECHNOLOGIES LIKE A POLAROID CAMERA AND A THREE-RING BINDER.

IT'S AN IMPORTANT REMINDER, I THINK, TO ALL OF US TO BE EXTREMELY CONSERVATIVE IN HOW WE ALLOW OURSELVES TO BE SURVEILLED.

TO CITY MANAGER MEDARY, THANK YOU ALSO FOR RESPECTING THE WILL OF EUGENE RESIDENTS AND COUNCIL IN THIS MATTER.

LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, I URGE YOU TO CONTINUE MOVING FORWARD WITH THE SAME URGENCY TO END THIS TERRIBLE CONTRACT AND WELCOME A DEEPER DISCUSSION OF DATA PRIVACY ISSUES IN THE FUTURE.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, PETE.

MAYOR, THAT WAS OUR FINAL SPEAKER.

>> KNUDSON: THANK YOU.

I NOW CLOSE THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.

ARE THERE ANY COMMENTS FROM CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS?

SEEING NONE, I THANK EVERYONE FOR YOUR TIME THIS EVENING FOR JOINING US AND I NOW CLOSE THE OCTOBER 13, 2025, CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND WE ARE ADJOURNED.