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>> WELCOME AND GOOD EVENING.

WELCOME TO THE MAY 11, 2026, EUGENE CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN THIS HYBRID MEETING FORMAT. FOR ANYONE WISHING TO ACCESS THE MEETING REMOTELY CAN DO SO BY WATCHING THE LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE. THE BROADCAST ON COMCAST CHANNEL 21.

OR BY FOLLOWING THE ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS LISTED ON THE CITY'S PUBLIC WEBCAST AND MEETINGS MATERIALS.

TONIGHT'S MEETING WILL INCLUDE A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK, PLEASE FILL OUT A REQUEST TO SPEAK FORM ON OUR PUBLIC WEBCAST AND MEETINGS MATERIALS WEBPAGE OR AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE ROOM.

WE WILL ACCEPT REQUEST FORMS UNTIL 7:35 PM.

THESE FORMS WILL BE USED TO GENERATE THE ORDER OF SPEAKERS AND ACCURATELY ENTER SPEAKERS NAMES INTO THE RECORD.

THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD WILL BE LIMITED TO 90 MINUTES OR CONCLUDE BY 9:50 PM, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME TO ADDRESS ALL AGENDA ITEMS ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA.

IF THE NUMBER OF SPEAKERS EXCEEDS THE TIME WE HAVE ALLOTTED WE ENCOURAGE SPEAKERS TO CONSIDER ABBREVIATING THE REMARKS SO THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SPEAKERS CAN BE HEARD.

FOR THOSE JOINING THE MEETING REMOTELY YOU ARE WELCOME TO EMAIL YOUR COMMENTS TO CITY COUNCIL AND THAT IS TRUE OF ANYONE WHO IS HERE IN PERSON.

AS A REMINDER, CITY COUNCILS MEETING RULES OF CONDUCT APPLY TO ALL ATTENDEES BOTH IN THE CHAMBERS AND IN THE LOBBY.

AND INCLUDE NO FLAGS, SIGNS, LOUD OR DISRUPTIVE LANGUAGE, NOISE OR CONDUCT THAT OBSTRUCTS THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNSEL.

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

WE ENCOURAGE ALL THOSE THAT ARE ILL TO JOIN OUR MEETING REMOTELY RATHER THAN IN PERSON AND WE HAVE MASKS AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY IF YOU NEED ONE.

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR, AN AED, IS LOCATED ON THE COUNTER BEHIND STAFF ON THE WEST SIDE OF THIS ROOM.

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

WITH THAT, I CALL THE MAY 11, 2026, MEETING OF THE EUGENE CITY COUNCIL TO ORDER.

TO BEGIN WITH THE LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

SINCE TIME AND MEMORIAL, THE KALAPUYA PEOPLE HAVE BEEN THE INDIGENOUS STEWARDS TO OUR REGION. BUILDING DYNAMIC COMMUNITIES, MAINTAINING BALANCE WITH WILDLIFE AND ENACTING SUSTAINABLE LAND PRACTICES.

THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS A WAY OF RESISTING THE ERASURE OF INDIGENOUS HISTORIES AND HONOR NATIVE COMMUNITIES BY INVITING TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION.

FOLLOWING TREATIES BETWEEN 1851 AND 1855, KALAPUYA PEOPLE 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 ACKNOWLEDGE THE STRENGTH AND RESILIENCY OF DISPLACED INDIGENOUS PEOPLE.

THE CITY OF EUGENE IS BUILT WITHIN THE TRADITIONAL HOMELANDS KNOWN AS KALAPUYA ILIHI, KALAPUYA DESCENDENTS ARE CITIZENS OF THE CONFEDERATE TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY OF OREGON.

AND THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SELECT INDIANS OF OREGON AND CONTINUE TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS IN OUR COMMUNITIES HERE AND ACROSS THE LANDS.

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 IS THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

IN RECOGNITION FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

WE WILL OPEN TONIGHT'S MEETING WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND LEAD US IN THIS PLEDGE WE ARE JOINED BY THE EUGENE POLICE HONOR GUARD DETAIL.

BRIAN HOLMBERG IS A POLICE DETECTIVE WITH 24 YEARS AT THE EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT, SERVED OVER FOUR YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY WITH HELICOPTER SEA COMBAT SQUADRON THREE AT NAVAL STATION NORTH ISLAND.

AFTER ACTIVE DUTY, DETECTIVE HOLMBERG,RESERVED AS AN ARMOR AND THE OREGON NATIONAL GUARD AND SECOND BATTALION OF 162ND INFANTRY HEADQUARTERS PLATOON.

ANTHONY VO2 IS A PATROL OFFICER WITH A TOTAL OF 16 YEARS OF SERVICE, EIGHT BEING WITH THE EUGENE POLICE APARTMENT.

PRIOR TO SERVING AND LAW ENFORCEMENT HE SPENT TWO DECADES IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY.

DETECTIVE KELLY GREW UP AND BEGAN HIS LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER IN THE STATE OF TEXAS IN 1999.

HE MOVED TO EUGENE IN 2008 WHEN HE WAS HIRED AS A PATROL OFFICER AT THE EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

DETECTIVE KELLY HAS HAD MANY ASSIGNMENTS WHILE WORKING AT THE EUGENE POLICE OFFICER SUCH AS PATROL OFFICER, FIELD TRAINING OFFICER, DOWNTOWN BIKE OFFICER AND CRASH RECONSTRUCTIONIST AND IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE VIOLENT CRIMES UNIT.

JEREMY WILLIAMS IS A POLICE LIEUTENANT WITH 23 YEARS AT THE EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

HE SERVED SIX YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE RESERVES WITH SIX ENGINEERED SUPPORT BATTALION, BRIDGE COMPANY B AND ENGINEER COMPANY A, WAS A COMBAT ENGINEER AND SQUAD LEADER.

EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT HONOR GUARD WILL POST THE COLORS, THE AMERICAN FLAG AND STATE OF OREGON FLAG FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND I WILL LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE WHEN OUR HONOR GUARD HAS REACHED THE FRONT AND WE ARE READY FOR THAT MOMENT.

PLEASE STAND NOW IF YOU ARE ABLE.

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

THANK YOU, EVERYONE, PLEASE BE SEATED. THAT CONCLUDES OUR FIRST AGENDA ITEM.

THE SECOND ITEM ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA IS CEREMONIAL MATTERS AND I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU BRIEFLY A FEW REMARKS ABOUT EACH OF THE PROCLAMATIONS I HAVE ASKED TO BE PREPARED THIS MONTH.

MAYORAL PROCLAMATIONS ARE CEREMONIAL DOCUMENTS SIGNED BY THE MAYOR AND RELATED TO PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS CHARITABLE CAMPAIGNS, CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS AND SPECIAL HONORS AT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAYOR AND THESE ARE THE PROCLAMATIONS WE PREPARED FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

THE FIRST PROCLAMATION IN WHICH MANY OF YOU HAD A DIRECT EXPERIENCE WITH WAS ON MAY 1ST WHEN IN THE CITY OF EUGENE WE CELEBRATED INTERNATIONAL WORKERS THEY.

MAY 1ST WAS ALSO THE BEGINNING OF OUR CITY'S CELEBRATION OF BIKE MONTH AND ALSO ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH.

AS WELL AS WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH AND THERE WILL BE MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ABOUT THESE PROCLAMATIONS AND WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY RELATED TO THEM IN THE DAYS AND WEEKS AHEAD.

JUST YESTERDAY WE CELEBRATED MOTHER'S DAY IN THE CITY OF EUGENE AND ACROSS THIS COUNTRY.

THIS COMING WEEK WE ARE CELEBRATING NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK AND TOMORROW AT 5:30 PM I WILL SHARE PROCLAMATION RELATED TO KALE CC LISTENER APPRECIATION DAY AS PART OF OUR LOCAL PUBLIC RADIO STATIONS WORK TO CELEBRATE LOCAL JOURNALISM AND ALL THAT GOES INTO MAINTAINING THAT ACCESS AND INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT SERVICE WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY EVERY YEAR.

ALL OF THESE PROCLAMATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CITY OF EUGENE WEBSITE AND YOU WILL HEAR ABOUT THEM IN COMMUNITY EVENTS AND FROM MYSELF. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THEM BRIEFLY WITH YOU THIS EVENING.

AND THAT CONCLUDES OUR SECOND AGENDA ITEM THIS EVENING.

OUR THIRD AGENDA ITEM TONIGHT IS COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST AND BEFORE I OPENED THE FLOOR TO COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OUR CITY COUNCIL I WOULD LIKE TO READ TO YOU A STATEMENT I HAVE SHARED EARLIER WITH SOME OF OUR MEDIA AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WHO WISHES TO ACCESS IT.

AND IT IS REGARDING THE EVENTS FROM THIS PAST WEEKEND.

ON SATURDAY, A NOW FORMER EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER, MARTIN TILLER WAS CAUGHT USING RACIST AND DEHUMANIZING LANGUAGE ON VIDEO FOOTAGE THAT WAS CAPTURED BY HIS BODY CAM IN JANUARY OF 2026. I AM INFURIATED BY THE BEHAVIOR OF THIS NOW RESIGNED OFFICER, THE CASUAL OFFHANDED NATURE OF HIS DEROGATORY AND OFFENSIVE REMARKS IS DEEPLY DISTURBING, THIS BEHAVIOR HAS NO PLACE IN PUBLIC SERVICE OR IN OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THIS FORMER OFFICER VIOLATED OUR VALUES, CONTRADICTED OUR POLICIES, AND BETRAYED THE COMMUNITY TRUST.

OVER THE PAST 48 HOURS, THESE PAST TWO AND HALF DAYS, I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH CITY COUNCIL, CITY LEADERSHIP, OUR INDEPENDENT POLICE AUDITOR AND THE OFFICE, OUR POLICE COMMISSION LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS AND OUR INDEPENDENT POLICE AUDITOR HAS INITIATED AN INVESTIGATION INTO THIS INCIDENT AND THE EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS SUBMITTED THIS INCIDENT TO OREGON STATE POLICING STANDARDS BOARD.

WHILE IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED NO OTHER EPD OFFICERS WERE INVOLVED IN THE VIDEO INCIDENT WE ARE COMMITTED TO A THOROUGH REVIEW OF POLICE POLICIES, TRAINING, SUPERVISORY PRACTICES AND ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE.

OUR DEPARTMENT KNOWS THE PERSPECTIVE CAPTURED BY THIS VIDEO EVIDENCE CANNOT REPRESENT OUR LOCAL EMPLOYEES OR DEPARTMENT.

AS YOUR MAYOR I WANT TO DIRECTLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE HARMS CAUSED BY THIS MOMENT AND ALSO THE WORK AHEAD AND THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR SHARED COMMITMENT TO IT. RACISM IN ANY FORM IS UNACCEPTABLE AND WE WILL NOT EXCUSE OR TOLERATE IT ESPECIALLY AMONG THOSE WHO ARE CHARGED WITH SERVING OUR CITY.

AFFIRMATIVELY WE CAN DO MORE TO BUILD UNDERSTANDING, AWARENESS AND RELATIONSHIPS ACROSS OUR COMMUNITY AND BUILD AND SUSTAIN TRUST REQUIRES ACKNOWLEDGMENT, REFLECTION, ACTION AND A CONTINUOUS RECOMMITMENT TO PARTNERSHIP.

EVERY INDIVIDUAL REGARDLESS OF RACE OR CIRCUMSTANCES AND OUR COMMUNITY DESERVES DIGNITY, FAIRNESS AND RESPECT.

I SUPPORT OUR CITIES ALREADY STATED COMMITMENTS TO A THOROUGH POLICY REVIEW, ENHANCE TRAINING ON CULTURAL CHANGE AND THE INDEPENDENT POLICE AUDITOR'S OFFICE ONGOING INVESTIGATION IS AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF THIS WORK.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY IS NOT ONLY PROMISED BUT FELT IN OUR COMMUNITY.

THIS IS A STATEMENT I PREPARED EARLIER TODAY BUT I WOULD ALSO INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TO WATCH THE PRESS CONFERENCE THAT WAS HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

THAT HAD BOTH OUR INDEPENDENT POLICE AUDITOR AND POLICE CHIEF SKINNER THERE SHARING INFORMATION AND ANSWERING QUESTIONS.

NOW I WILL OPEN THE FLOOR TO COMMITTEE REPORTS AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL.

COUNCILOR GROVES?

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR OPENING COMMENTS.

I HAVE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS BOARD, I SERVE AS CHAIR, THIS IS FROM OUR MEETING ON MAY 6TH.

THE IDR COMMITTEE MET WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, THE COMMITTEE REVIEWED A SUMMARY OF 2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION UPDATES FROM THE UNITED FRONT DELEGATIONS LATE APRIL TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C. IN PREPARING FOR THE MAY 27TH IDR WORK SESSION WITH CITY COUNCIL.

ADDITIONALLY THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE PROCESS FOR DRAFTING THE 2027 OREGON STATE PRIORITIES AND THE 2027 STATE AND FEDERAL POLICY DOCUMENT.

AS IS OUR PRACTICE FOR THESE GUIDING DOCUMENTS, THE IDR COMMITTEE PROVIDES INPUT AND GUIDANCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DRAFT DOCUMENTS APPROVING THEM BEFORE BRINGING THEM TO THE FULL CITY COUNCIL FOR REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND ACTION LATER THIS FALL.

AT THE MAY 27TH IDR WORK SESSION, STAFF WILL PRESENT SUMMARIES AND MATERIALS FOR COUNSELORS OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND THE UNITED FRONT TRIP INCLUDING THE ANNUAL UF BOOK AND ALSO OUTLINE THE SCHEDULE INCLUDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR COUNCILOR INPUT IN THE 2012 SEVEN PRIORITIES AND POLICY AGENDA. THE IDR COMMITTEES NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD AT 1:30 PM, THE COMMITTEE INCLUDES MYSELF, COUNSELORS EVANS, COUNCILOR YEH AND THE MAYOR, CITY MANAGER ARIAMA OR IDR MANAGER, LET THEM KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY INPUT OR QUESTIONS TO FOLLOW-UP ON.

THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILOR KEATING?

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR.

I WANTED TO ECHO ELEMENTS OF YOUR CLEAR, CLEARLY POWERFUL STATEMENT, I WANT TO INVITE FOLKS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LANE REGIONAL AIR PROTECTION REGENCY MEETING AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODY THAT I SERVE AS CHAIR, WE MEET PHYSICALLY IN PERSON IN SPRINGFIELD, THERE IS A HYBRID ONLINE COMPONENT.

MAYOR, LIKE MANY IN OUR COMMUNITY AND MANY HERE TONIGHT I CONDEMN THE RACIST AND MISOGYNISTIC COMMENTS BY A NOW FORMER EPD OFFICER THAT WAS MADE PUBLIC THIS WEEKEND.

I DO WANT TO THANK BOTH CHIEF SKINNER AND INDEPENDENT POLICE OFFICER CRAIG FOR THEIR SWIFT AND TRANSPARENT RESPONSE BOTH CONDEMNING AND CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE MATTER AND PUBLICLY REBUKING SUCH REPUGNANT BEHAVIOR.

THAT BEING SAID, I CALL FOR ADDITIONAL BIAS TRAINING, ADDITIONAL IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING, I STAND WITH INDEPENDENT POLICE AUDITOR RENEFSKY IN MAKING THAT PUBLIC REQUEST AND I DO APPLAUD THE CHIEF FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO DPSST, THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STANDARDS AND TRAINING TO REVOKE THE NOW RESIGNED OFFICERS STATEWIDE CERTIFICATE TO ENSURE THAT OFFICER NEVER WEARS THE BADGE IN THE STATE OF OREGON AGAIN.

BOTTOM LINE, THE REPUGNANT AND RACIST, MISOGYNISTIC COMMENTARY MADE BY A NOW RESIGNED PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER IS UNACCEPTABLE, IT WAS COLLECTED SIMPLY BY CHANCE.

THAT SHOULD SPARK A THOROUGH REVIEW AS YOU HAVE ALLUDED TO MAYOR KNUDSON.

TO THE COMMUNITY, I AM SORRY THAT TRUST HAS BEEN ERODED.

AND I DO HOPE THAT WE CAN UNITE AROUND ACCOUNTABILITY, INCREASED TRANSPARENCY, SUPPORT FOR OUR INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO INVESTIGATE APPROPRIATELY, THOROUGHLY AND BRINGING BACK TO THIS BODY A SERIES OF RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WILL NOT ERASE BUT HOPEFULLY HELP RECTIFY THIS MOST UNFORTUNATE AND LET ME BOLD, ITALICIZED AND UNDERSCORE UNACCEPTABLE INCIDENT.

THANK YOU, MAYOR.

>> COUNCILOR CLARK?

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR, I WANTED TO SAY I ABSOLUTELY IN EVERY WAY AND IN EVERY WORD AGREE WITH BOTH YOU, MAYOR AND YOUR STATEMENT, COUNSELOR KEATING AS WELL, I WAS DISGUSTED BY WHAT I HEARD AND I AGREE AND ECHO BOTH OF YOUR REMARKS COMPLETELY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL.

I AM SORRY, COUNCILOR LEECH, AM I SEEING YOU?

COUNCILOR YEH, COUNCILOR LEECH WOULD YOU LIKE TO OFFER COMMENT, I AM SO SORRY I DID NOT SEE YOUR HAND IF IT WAS RAISED.

>> MY HAND WAS NOT RAISED BUT I APPRECIATE THE SENTIMENTS FROM YOU AND OUR FELLOW, MY COLLEAGUES.

ABOUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND WANT TO ECHO THEM.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR. IF THERE ARE NO ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE COUNCIL, I WILL INVITE -- GREG?

I AM SORRY, WE ARE HAVING A TECHNOLOGY PROBLEM.

PLEASE.

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR.

I WANT TO THANK YOU, COUNCILOR KEATING, COUNCILOR CLARK, FOR THE SUPPORTIVE WORDS YOU GIVE AND IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT WITH REGARD NOT ONLY TO THIS INCIDENT BUT WITH REGARD TO THE RELATIONSHIP THAT COMMUNITIES OF COLOR HAVE OR I SHOULD SAY HAVE NOT HAD WITH THE EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR MANY YEARS.

AND ONE OF THE REASONS WHY WE HAVE THE SYSTEM IN PLACE THAT WE HAVE, WE HAVE A POLICE AUDITOR THAT IS INDEPENDENT, HIRED BY THIS BODY AND REPORTS BACK TO THIS BODY.

ABOUT POLICE MISCONDUCT AND MISBEHAVIOR.

AND OTHER ISSUES THAT OUR CITIZENS ARE ENGAGING WITH OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WE ALSO HAVE A POLICE COMMISSION, WHICH WE HAVE HAD FOR YEARS, TO REVIEW POLICY, PROCEDURES, WE HAVE A CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD.

WHICH WERE ALL ESTABLISHED, THE POLICE AUDITOR AND CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD WERE ESTABLISHED IN THE 90S WHEN SIMILAR ISSUES CAME UP AROUND POLICE MISCONDUCT AND POLICE MISBEHAVIOR IN EUGENE.

WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS I KNOW A NUMBER OF POLICE OFFICERS IN EUGENE WHO ARE TOTALLY APPALLED BY WHAT HAPPENED OVER THIS WEEKEND WITH THAT ONE OFFICER. AND I WILL SAY THAT SHOULD NOT CHARACTERIZE THIS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE PROBLEM IS THAT AFTER VIEWING THE TAPE EVIDENCE AND THE OTHER AUDIO EVIDENCE OF THE INCIDENT AND I UNDERSTAND THE OTHER EVIDENCE THAT WILL BE EMERGING AS THE INVESTIGATION

MOVES FORWARD THAT WE HAVE A CULTURAL PROBLEM IN THE EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT . IT HAS BEEN THERE FOR YEARS.

AND WHEN I SAY THAT I SAY THAT HAVING LIVED HERE FOR 40 YEARS AND HAVE HAD POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES IN POLICE STOPS AND OTHER THINGS AND UNDERSTANDING THAT ONE OF THE ONLY REASONS WHY I WAS STOPPED, BECAUSE I WAS DRIVING AND BLACK.

AND I WAS STOPPED, THE FIRST TIME I WAS EVER STOPPED BY THE POLICE IN MY LIFE WAS IN EUGENE AND I WAS WALKING DOWN 13TH STREET AND IT WAS THE THIRD DAY I WAS HERE.

SO I WILL TELL YOU THAT I HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF CONVERSATIONS SINCE SATURDAY WITH PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY.

AFRICAN AMERICANS AND OTHERS AND PEOPLE WHO ARE RELAYING TO ME AND HAVE OVER THE YEARS, THEIR INCIDENTS WITH POLICE ENGAGEMENT THAT HAVE EITHER BEEN INAPPROPRIATE OR JUST DOWNRIGHT UNACCEPTABLE.

AND A LOT OF THE STUFF WAS BASED ON RACE AND ETHNICITY.

AND I KNOW THAT SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES AND FOLKS IN THE COMMUNITY MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY AROUND ARTICULATING THIS.

BUT TRUST ME, I HAVE NO PROBLEM ARTICULATING THIS AND IF YOU HAVE KNOWN ME SINCE I HAVE LIVED HERE FOR THE LAST 40 YEARS, WE HAVE HAD TO DEAL WITH THIS NOT ONLY WITH OURSELVES PERSONALLY, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT STATUS, WHAT LEVEL YOU ARE IN THE COMMUNITY, WHETHER YOU ARE AN ADMINISTRATOR, YOU ARE SOMEBODY ON THE STREET, WE ALL HAVE HAD ISSUES WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

AND WE NEED TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN CULTURE AS COUNCILOR KEATING POINTED OUT, FOLKS NEED MORE TRAINING.

WE ALSO NEED TO EXAMINE HOW PEOPLE GET HIRED, WHO GET THROUGH A SIGNIFICANT SCREENING PROCESS TO BE ABLE TO FEEL COMFORTABLE WHILE IN UNIFORM, ON-THE-JOB, IN A POLICE VEHICLE, WEARING A GUN TO BE ABLE TO SAY WHAT THIS EX-OFFICER SAID.

AND SIT THERE AND LAUGH AND GIGGLE NOT ONLY ABOUT RACIST THINGS BUT ABOUT BEATING OTHER PEOPLE UP, AND SOME OF THE MISOGYNISTIC THINGS THAT CAME OUT OF THAT, IT MAKES IT SO THAT

IT WAS EXPRESSED TO ME TODAY WE DON'T FEEL SAFE WHEN WE CALL THE POLICE.

SO I WILL SAY THIS TO YOU.

WE HAVE TO RELY ON THE POLICE.

IF SOMEBODY IS BREAKING INTO MY CAR, YOU CALL THE POLICE. YOU ARE BREAKING INTO MY HOUSE, YOU CALL THE POLICE.

I AM NOT CALLING GHOSTBUSTERS, THEY DON'T EXIST.

DESPITE WHAT SOME OF YOU MIGHT THINK.

BUT I AM CALLING THE POLICE.

AND I HAVE HAD FAMILY, MY FAMILY, POLICE OFFICERS, MY COUSIN WHO TAUGHT ME HOW TO HOLD A GUN AND I UNDERSTAND POLICE WORK, IT IS NOT WHAT YOU SEE ON THE ROOKIE OR 911 OR ANY OF THAT.

NOBODY IS JUMPING OUT OF THE CAR CHASING PEOPLE DOWN THE STREET EVERY DAY.

WITH WEAPONS OUT.

MY COUSIN WAS A POLICE OFFICER IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR 31 YEARS AND HE NEVER DREW HIS GUN ONCE.

SO LET'S BE REAL, THIS IS NOT ABOUT TELEVISION, NOT ABOUT SILLY STUFF THAT YOU SEE ON CNN OR FOX OR WHATEVER NEWS CHANNEL YOU TURN INTO.

THIS WAS REAL LIFE, THIS IS WHAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN GOING THROUGH IN THIS COUNTRY SINCE THE LAST 400 YEARS.

AND THE FACT THAT THIS IS NOT AN INDICTMENT OF THE EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT, IT IS AN INDICTMENT FOR OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

WE HAVE ALLOWED THIS TO GO ON KNOWING WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE HISTORY OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE ENGAGED IN INAPPROPRIATE ACTIVITY AND ILLEGAL ACTIVITY UNDER THE COLOR OF LAW.

IT HAPPENS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, AND IT NEEDS TO STOP NOW.

AND I AM COMMITTED SINCE I HAVE BEEN HERE FOR 40 YEARS, UNTIL I DRAW MY LAST BREATH, WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THIS COMMUNITY AND WE ARE GOING TO TURN THE SHIP THE RIGHT WAY, NOT THE WRONG WAY.

I AM WELL OVER MY TIME.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR. THANK YOU AUDIENCE.

WITH NO OTHER NOTICES FROM COUNCIL, PLEASE RAISE YOUR HANDS IF YOU HAVE PUSH A BUTTON AND I AM NOT SEEING IT ON MY SMALLSCREEN HERE. I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE OUR INDEPENDENT POLICE OFFICER TO THE PODIUM TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE.

THANK YOU, CRAIG.

>> GOOD EVENING.

ON THE MORNING OF MAY 9TH, 2026, AT APPROXIMATELY 11:32 A.M. I BECAME AWARE OF A DISTURBING VIDEO POSTED ON THE INTERNET THAT SHOWED A UNIFORMED EUGENE POLICE OFFICER ENGAGING IN A CONVERSATION THAT CONTAINED RACIST STATEMENTS.

IT ALSO REFERENCED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND DESCRIBED ACTIONS AND UTILIZED LANGUAGE THAT WITHOUT QUESTION ARE MORALLY REPREHENSIBLE.

AND ETHICALLY UNACCEPTABLE.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS THIS TYPE OF ATTITUDE, LANGUAGE OR ACTION ACCEPTABLE.

MY OFFICE AS YOU ARE AWARE IS INDEPENDENT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND I REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE COUNCIL AND NO ONE IN MY OFFICE INCLUDING MYSELF OR ANY OF OUR FAMILY MEMBERS WORKS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. WE ARE NOT LOCATED IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FACILITY AND DO NOT ANSWER TO THE POLICE CHIEF OR ANYONE IN THE DEPARTMENT.

AS PART OF THIS INDEPENDENCE AND AS MANDATED BY CITY ORDINANCE WE RECEIVE, CLASSIFY AND INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS OF MISCONDUCT IN THE EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WE AUDIT THE INVESTIGATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT AND CONDUCT OUR OWN PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS INTO THESE COMPLAINTS.

IMPORTANTLY IF WE DISCOVER MISCONDUCT, WE ARE EMPOWERED TO INITIATE FORMAL COMPLAINTS WITHOUT THE NEED TO WAIT FOR A COMPLAINT FROM THE PUBLIC AND IN THIS PARTICULAR OBSERVATION WHAT I OBSERVED IN THAT VIDEO WAS OF SUCH AN ABHORRENT NATURE THAT I STARTED THE PROCESS TO BRING FORMER ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE OFFICER.

I ALSO REACHED OUT TO THE EPD EXECUTIVES AND CITY LEADERSHIP.

I WANTED TO ENSURE THEY WERE AWARE OF THE INCIDENT AND TO ENSURE THE EPD WOULD TAKE THE TYPE OF ACTION NECESSARY TO IMMEDIATELY REMOVE THE OFFICER FROM DUTY, PENDING A FULL, THOROUGH, FAIR AND COMPLETE INVESTIGATION.

AT 2:24 PM I WAS NOTIFIED THAT THE OFFICER IN QUESTION HAD TENDERED THEIR RESIGNATION.

THIS ACTION PREVENTS MY OFFICE FROM PROCEEDING AGAINST THE SPECIFIC OFFICER IN THE FORM OF FILING FORMAL ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THEM SINCE THEY ARE NO LONGER AN EPD EMPLOYEE.

HOWEVER AND I STRESS HOWEVER, IT WILL NOT CLOSE OUT MY INVESTIGATION INTO THE INCIDENT ITSELF, I AM MAKING THIS INVESTIGATION THE TOP PRIORITY OF MY OFFICE.

AND HAVE IDENTIFIED THREE GOALS MOVING FORWARD.

THE FIRST GOAL WAS TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ANY OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THE SPECIFIC INCIDENT.

THE BODY WORN VIDEO REFERENCES OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

I WAS DETERMINED TO FIND OUT WHO THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE, AND IF THEY ARE CURRENT OR FORMER EPD EMPLOYEES.

THIS WOULD HAVE ALLOWED ME TO BRING FORTH ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AGAINST THOSE OFFICERS AS WELL.

FOR CLARITY MY OFFICE HAS NO JURISDICTION ON MATTERS OUTSIDE OF THE EPD, THIS INCLUDES ANY OVERSIGHT FOR ANY FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL JURISDICTIONS EXCEPT THE EPD.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIVE STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN SINCE THIS INCIDENT.

I REQUESTED A NUMBER OF ITEMS FROM EPT TO DETERMINE IF THERE WERE ANY OTHER EMPLOYEES IN THE VEHICLE.

BASED ON THE REVIEW OF THE ENTIRE VIDEO, NOT JUST LIMITED PORTION THAT WAS INITIALLY RELEASED ON SOCIAL MEDIA, THE ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE THAT I REQUESTED AND RECEIVED IT WAS DETERMINED THE OFFICER IN QUESTION WAS ALONE IN THE PATROL VEHICLE.

IT APPEARS THE OFFICER IN QUESTION WAS TALKING ON THE PHONE TO AN OFFICER FROM AN AGENCY OUTSIDE OF OREGON, IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN THE WEST VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT IN UTAH.

THE OFFICER'S WHOSE NAMES WERE MENTIONED IN THE VIDEO HAVE NEVER WORKED FOR THE EPD.

THE SECOND THING THAT SOME OF THE COUNCILS HAVE ADDRESSED IS OUR OFFICE IS MANDATED TO ANALYZE TRENDS AND RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS TO POLICE DEPARTMENT SERVICES IN THE CITY.

THIS MEANS WE WILL EXAMINE THE EPD AS A WHOLE, TO IDENTIFY ANY STEPS OR CHANGES THAT CAN BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ARE SERVED BY OFFICERS THAT HAVE THE TYPE OF ETHICS, MORALS, AND CHARACTER THAT THE CITIZENS OF EUGENE AND THE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY DESERVE AND EXPECT.

LASTLY, I WANT TO URGE THE PUBLIC TO NOTIFY MY OFFICE OF ANY INFORMATION THAT CAN ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

BUT OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE AT ANY TIME THEY BECOME AWARE OF ANY MISCONDUCT, OF ANY EMPLOYEE OF THE EPD, THAT THEY SHOULD NOT HESITATE TO FILE A COMPLAINT WITH MY OFFICE.

REPORTS CAN BE MADE ANONYMOUSLY IF SO DESIRED AND THIS CAN BE DONE BY PHONE, EMAIL, IN PERSON OR ONLINE PORTAL.

I AM AVAILABLE FOR ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE STATUS IF THE COUNCIL HAS ANY.

>> THANK YOU, POLICE AUDITOR RENEFSKY.

COUNCILOR KEATING, I AM SORRY, POLICE AUDITOR, COUNCILOR KEATING DOES HAVE A QUESTION.

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR.

AUDITOR RENEFSKY, THANK YOU, AGAIN.

I EMAILED EARLIER AND YOU INDICATED WE WERE GOING TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS ELEMENTS WITHIN THE EMAIL AND A LOT OF THOSE WERE ANSWERED IN YOUR PUBLIC STATEMENT EARLIER TODAY ALONGSIDE CHIEF SKINNER, THANK YOU.

I AM STILL FUZZY ABOUT ONE DETAIL, YOU ASKED FOR THE PUBLIC TO COME FORWARD IF THERE ARE ANY ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT.

BUT IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THERE IS A SMALL WINDOW OF TIME AND IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING, I COULD BE WRONG, 60 DAY WINDOW OR FOR SOME CASES IT EXTENDS TO A SIX-MONTH WINDOW.

THIS PARTICULAR INCIDENT HAS BEEN IMPRESSED UPON ME BY CONSTITUENTS, HAS BEEN A TRIGGERING ONE THAT BRINGS UP PAST TRAUMA.

AND THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN INCIDENTS YEARS AGO THAT HAVE NEVER GONE REPORTED.

WHAT CAN YOUR OFFICE DO TO EITHER REMOVE THOSE NOW EDITORIALIZED, ARBITRARY BARRIERS TO PROPERLY REPORT MISCONDUCT AND IS YOUR OFFICE WELCOMING ANY NOTIFICATION OF ANY PAST WRONGDOINGS THAT MIGHT FALL OUTSIDE OF THE CURRENT, EXISTING PRESCRIBED TIMEFRAME?

>> EXCELLENT QUESTION, THIS IS SOMETHING WE COME UP AGAINST, UNFORTUNATELY THE WAY THE ORDINANCE ITSELF IS WRITTEN WE HAVE THESE DEADLINES.

SO IT IS SOMETHING THAT PERHAPS THE CITY ATTORNEY CAN ADDRESS, WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE A PROCESS TO MODIFY THAT.

>> THOSE WERE SET IN CODE BY YOU.

AS THE COUNCIL, IF THEY WANT TO CONSIDER CHANGING THOSE TIMELINES, THAT CERTAINLY IS WITHIN YOUR PURVIEW.

AS POLICYMAKERS.

>> WE WOULD WELCOME THAT.

WE WOULD, EVEN A LAY REPORT IS BETTER THAN NO REPORT AT ALL.

>> THANK YOU, WE REALLY THANK YOU AND I SUSPECT THAT THERE WILL BE A GREAT MANY OF US WHO WILL HAVE INTEREST IN REFINING SAID ORDINANCE, THANK YOU.

>> OTHER QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, POLICE AUDITOR RENEFSKY.

THANK YOU, THIS CONCLUDES OUR THIRD AGENDA ITEM THIS EVENING.

THE NEXT ITEM ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA IS CONSENT CALENDAR 1, RATIFICATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2026, 2027 METROPOLITAN WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION REGIONAL LEAST WATER PROGRAM BUDGET AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES AND APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL TENTATIVE AGENDA.

IF THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL I WILL TURN TO THE COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT TO PUT A MOTION FORWARD.

>> I MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEMS ON CONSENT CALENDAR 1.

>> SECOND.

>> ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE I WILL TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION, COUNSELORS PLEASE LOCK IN YOUR VOTE ON THE TABLETS IN FRONT OF YOU.

AND COUNCILOR LEECH I SEE WITH YOUR HAND RAISED VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR MICROPHONE TO TELL US IT IS

ANYTHING OTHER THAN THAT AND THE MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

THANK YOU, THAT CONCLUDES OUR FOURTH AGENDA ITEM THIS EVENING.

WE WILL MOVE TO OUR FIFTH AGENDA ITEM.

WHICH IS AN ACTION ON AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FAIRMOUNT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON SPECIAL AREA STUDY DIAGRAM.

AMENDING SECTIONS 9.4205.

9.4215, 9.4220 AND 9.9570 OF THE EUGENE CODE 1971.

REZONING THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS ASSESSOR'S MAP 17-03-33-32 TO REMOVE THE EAST CAMPUS OVERLAY ZONE AND PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BEFORE WE ASK THE CITY MANAGER TO INTRODUCE THE FIRST ITEM I AM GOING TO ASK THE COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT TO PUT A MOTION FORWARD RELATED TO A PROCEDURAL MATTER.

>> I MOVED TO REJECT AND NOT CONSIDER THE EMAIL FROM PETER, DATED APRIL 20TH, 2026, WITH THE SUBJECT LINE EAST CAMPUS DORM EXPANSION.

AND THE EMAIL FROM ARTHUR FARLEY DATED APRIL 21ST, 2026, WITH THE SUBJECT LINE UO ENROLLMENTS BECAUSE THEY WERE SUBMITTED AFTER THE RECORD WAS CLOSED AND INTERESTED PARTIES.

>> SECOND.

>> ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

COUNCILOR ZELENKA?

OKAY.

COUNCILOR EVANS ON THIS TOPIC?

>> MAYOR, --

>> JUST ONE MOMENT, WE WILL GET TO THAT IN ONE MOMENT AS SOON AS WE TAKE A VOTE ON THIS MOTION.

THANK YOU, WE WILL COME BACK TO YOU IN JUST A MOMENT.

VERY APPRECIATED.

NOW TAKE A VOTE ON THIS MOTION.

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

AND THAT MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

THANK YOU AND NOW I AM GOING TO ASK THE CITY MANAGER TO INTRODUCE THE ITEM AND THEN COUNCILOR EVANS, WE WILL COME BACK TO YOU IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE INTRODUCTION.

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR, THE EUGENE COUNCIL SCHEDULE TO TAKE AN ACTION ON A PACKAGE OF LAND-USE APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

FOR THE EAST CAMPUS AREA, A REFINEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT, CODE AMENDMENT AND A ZONE CHANGE APPLICATION.

THIS PACKAGE OF APPLICATIONS WOULD AMEND THE FAIRMOUNT UNIVERSITY EAST CAMPUS AREA TO ALIGN WITH RECENT UPDATES TO THE EAST CAMPUS AREA PLAN AND THE UNIVERSITY NEXT-GENERATION HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

>> THANK YOU, CITY MANAGER.

COUNCILOR EVANS?

>> MAYOR, I NEED TO DECLARE AN EX PARTE CONTACT, I HAD A CONVERSATION WITH MATT ROBERTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON EARLIER TODAY.

MY MISTAKE OR SOME CLARIFICATION AROUND THE UNIVERSITY POSITION ON THIS ISSUE.

I WILL RECUSE MYSELF FROM THE VOTE ON THIS MATTER.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR EVANS. ANY RESPONSE FROM THE PUBLIC TO THIS DECLARATION?

>> COUNCILORS, LAUREN SUMMERS, ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY.

COUNCILOR EVANS, TO BE CLEAR, YOU DON'T NEED TO RECUSE YOURSELF.

WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN IS THAT YOU DECLARE THE EX PARTE CONTACT, PUT IT ON THE RECORD AND THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A RESPONSE TO THAT EX PARTE CONTACT WHICH THE MAYOR HAS JUST OFFERED.

IF THERE IS ANYONE IN THE ROOM WHO WANTS TO RESPOND, NOW WOULD BE THE TIME.

TO ASK FOR THAT OPPORTUNITY.

SEEING NONE, I AM GOING TO ASK YOU IF YOU FEEL LIKE YOU CAN MAKE A DECISION TONIGHT BASED SOLELY ON THE APPLICABLE APPROVAL CRITERIA AND THE EVIDENCE AND ARGUMENT THAT IS IN THE RECORD AND NOT ANYTHING THAT IS OUTSIDE OF THE RECORD.

>> I THINK I CAN DO THAT.

I CAN UNRECUSE MYSELF.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR EVANS.

>> THANK YOU TO OUR CITY ATTORNEY OFFICE AND NOW COUNCILOR ZELENKA. ALSO WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT YOU SHARE INTO THE RECORDS, INFORMATION FROM THE EMAIL.

>> YES, I SENT THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS TO THE COUNCIL YESTERDAY IN AN EMAIL AND I WAS ADVISED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY THAT SINCE THIS IS A QUASIJUDICIAL PROCEDURE THAT WHILE NOT A PROBLEM I SHOULD READ THE EMAIL IN ITS ENTIRETY INTO THE

RECORD. HOWEVER, IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN THREE MINUTES TO DO THAT SO I WILL NEED TWO ROUNDS UNLESS YOU WANT ME TO READ THE WHOLE THING AT ONCE?

>> I MAY PAUSE YOU AND HAVE YOU KEEP READING BUT YES. PLEASE CONTINUE.

>> LET ME KNOW WHEN THREE MINUTES ARE UP.

>> UNLESS ANY OTHER COUNCILORS ARE IN THE QUEUE BUT IF NO ONE ELSE IS IN THE QUEUE PLEASE KEEP READING.

>> OKAY.

THE DECISION BEFORE THE COUNCIL ON THE EAST CAMPUS PLAN AMENDMENT NEEDS TO BE BASED ON WHETHER OR NOT THE APPLICANT, THE U OF O MET THE BURDEN OF PROOF THAT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE APPROVAL CRITERIA.

BECAUSE OF THE QUASIJUDICIAL NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS WE ONLY HAVE THREE OPTIONS TO COUNSEL.

WE CAN APPROVE IT, WE CAN MODIFY IT, OR WE CAN DENY IT.

WHILE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT COUNCIL COULD MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE APPLICATION, I THINK IT WOULD BE EXTRAORDINARILY DIFFICULT FOR THE COUNCIL TO CRAFT ADEQUATE MODIFICATIONS TO THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ADDRESS ALL OF THE ISSUES.

HOWEVER, I FIND AND I HOPE YOU WILL, TOO, THE PROFESSIONAL TESTIMONY BY THE FAIRMONT NEIGHBORS WAS VERY PERSUASIVE AND COMPELLING.

I AGREE WITH THEM THAT THE FINDINGS ARE NOT ADEQUATE, NOT SUPPORTED BY THE EVIDENCE, THEY HAVE FAILED TO MEET THE BURDEN OF PROOF SHOWING THEY ARE CONSISTENT . EVEN THE PLANNING COMMISSION STRUGGLED WITH THE VOLUME AND COMPLEXITY OF THE APPLICATION.

WHICH LED TO ONE COMMISSIONER ABSTAINING FROM VOTING.

IN MY 20 YEARS ON THE COUNCIL I HAVE NEVER SEEN AN APPLICATION LIKE THIS BEFORE.

WHERE IT WAS SO FUNDAMENTALLY FLAWED THAT THEY HAD TO SUBSTANTIALLY REVISE THE SUBMISSION THAT REQUIRED ANOTHER PUBLIC HEARING.

THIS IS EXTREMELY RARE.

AND EVEN AFTER THE REVISIONS I DON'T BELIEVE THE APPLICATION STILL FAILS TO PROVE CONSISTENCY.

THE PREFERRED OUTCOME TO ALL OF THIS SHOULD BE TO HAVE THE PARTIES WORK TOGETHER IN A WORKGROUP TO DEVELOP A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE RESULT THAT BOTH ENABLES THE U OF O TO DEVELOP THE EAST CAMPUS PLAN AREA AND MAINTAIN THE COMPATIBILITY AND MITIGATE FOR THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS TO THIS HISTORIC, SIGNIFICANT HISTORIC FAIRMONT NEIGHBORHOOD STABILITY AND QUALITY AS IS REQUIRED BY THE APPROVAL CRITERIA.

THAT EXACTLY, THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT WE DID IN THE EAST CAMPUS REFINEMENT PLAN AMENDMENTS IN 2004 AND THE ARENA APPLICATION.

BOTH ENDED UP WITH A PLAN EVERYBODY COULD LIVE WITH.

I BELIEVE THIS IS POSSIBLE HERE GIVEN THE DEVELOPMENT IN THIS CASE AS NOT TIME CRITICAL.

SO TO ACHIEVE THIS WE HAVE ONLY REALLY ONE CHOICE REMAINING.

BECAUSE OF THE QUASIJUDICIAL PROCESS AND THAT IS TO DENY THE APPLICATION . IF WE DO NOT DO THAT WE ARE VERY LIKELY HEADED FOR A LEUI OF APPEAL, DELAYS, DIVISIVENESS, I WORKED WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, TO CRAFT A MOTION AND I WILL READ IT AND MAKE IT AFTER I AM DONE.

TO MOVE TO DENY THE APPLICATION DUE TO NONCOMPLIANCE WITH APPROVAL CRITERIA EC 9.8065, EC 84241 AND EC 84242.

AND I MOVED TO DIRECT THE CITY MANAGER TO BRING BACK WRITTEN DECISIONS SUPPORTING THE DENIAL.

>> COUNCILOR ZELENKA, I AM GOING TO PAUSE YOU AND COME BACK TO A SECOND ROUND.

COUNCILOR KASHINSKY.

THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR ZELENKA.

>> WE SHOULD ALL BE CLEAR THAT THIS ISSUE IS NOT ABOUT HOUSING AS THE U OF O WOULD HAVE US BELIEVE.

THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS HAS BEEN RELATIVELY FLAT FOR QUITE SOME TIME, EXPECTED TO BE SO OVER THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE SO THIS IS REALLY ABOUT THE IMPACTS ON THE FAIRMONT NEIGHBORHOOD.

WHILE WE NEED MORE HOUSING, IT DOESN'T HAVE TO COME IN THE FORM OF HIGH-RISE SEVEN-STORY DORMS AND AN ESTABLISH, HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD. WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL STANDARDS OR REQUIREMENTS TO ADDRESS THOSE IMPACTS WERE MET.

THE REALITY IS THE U OF O CAN RIGHT NOW BUILD HIGH DENSITY HOUSING IN THE AREA WITHOUT ANY AMENDMENTS OF THE EAST CAMPUS PLAN.

THEY HAVE DECIDED THEY WANT TO BE ALLOWED TO BUILD SEVEN-STORY DORMS ADJACENT TO HOMES WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO ADDRESS THE IMPACTS ON HISTORIC FREMONT NEIGHBORHOOD.

THIS IS IN DIRECT CONTRADICTION TO COMPREHEND THE PLAN POLICY A 25, WHICH REQUIRES A BALANCING OF DEVELOPMENT INTERESTS WITH QUOTE INCREASING THAT STABILITY AND QUALITY OF OLDER RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS END QUOTE THROUGH MEASUREMENTS SUCH AS TRAFFIC, PARKING REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORT PLAN DENSITIES.

THE AMENDMENTS WOULD ALLOW THE HEIGHT OF THE DORMS AND INSTITUTIONAL FACILITIES TO GO FROM 45 FEET 85 FEET ADJACENT TO NEIGHBORS BACKYARDS AND WE SAW THAT IN A SCALE MODEL IN OUR COUNCIL OFFICES.

NEIGHBORS SUGGEST THE APPLICANT COULD MAINTAIN THE BUFFER AREA BY INCORPORATING TRANSITIONAL INCREASING HEIGHTS AS A STEP BACK FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND WE HAVE ON THE CHEVROLET LOT ON THE 19TH AREA ON UNIVERSITY THE IMPACTS ON

THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE ADDITIONAL 800 BEDS IN A POTENTIAL NEW DORM ON TOP OF THE ALREADY BEING CONSTRUCTED 800 BEDS ARE NOT BEING ADDRESSED UNDER THIS PROPOSAL.

TO BE CLEAR, THIS AMOUNT OF PEOPLE IS EQUIVALENT OF ADDING THE ENTIRE POPULACE TO THE CITY OF COBURG AND THE FAIRMOUNT NEIGHBORHOOD.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO REALIZE THE TRAFFIC AND PARKING IMPACTS ARE NOT ONLY FROM THE ADDITIONAL STUDENTS BUT THE NUMEROUS WORKERS, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR VEHICLES, SERVICE AND DELIVERY, WEST HAULING, LIFT, UBER, DROPBOX, PICK UPS AND VISITORS, THE IMPACT WOULD BE PROFOUND.

THE PROPOSAL RAISES BILLINGTON HEIGHTS, ALLOWS LARGE DORMS, NO PROVISION FOR ADDRESSING THOSE RESULTING IMPACTS ON THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND IT WOULD DOUBLE THE HEIGHT SCALE AND SIZE AND OCCUPANCY IN THE FAIRMOUNT NEIGHBORHOOD FROM WHAT IS ALLOWABLE.

AND THE IMPACT AND PARKING ASSOCIATED WITH THE FUNCTIONING OF THE DORMS WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PLAN AND CRITERIA.

THE QUALITY OF THE TESTIMONY AND WRITTEN COMMENT IN THIS PROCEEDING SINCE OCTOBER OF LAST YEAR IS ONE MORE FINAL INDICATOR APPLICANTS HAVE FAILED TO MEET THE REQUIRED BURDEN OF PROOF THE APPLICATION IS CONSISTENT WITH THE APPROVAL CRITERIA.

I MOVE TO DENY THE APPLICATIONS.

I MOVE TO DIRECT THE CITY MANAGER TO BRING BACK WRITTEN DECISIONS SUPPORTING THE BILL.

>> SECOND.

>> WE WILL COMPLETE THIS CONVERSATION ON THE TABLE AND IF YOU NEED TO EXPLAIN WHAT THE BACKGROUND AS TO WHY THAT RATHER UNUSUAL STATEMENT WAS READ AT THAT POINT IN OUR MEETING.

WE HAVE A MOTION ON THE TABLE AND A SECOND, ANY DISCUSSION?

COUNCILOR KASHINSKY.

>> YES, THANK YOU COUNCILOR ZELENKA AND I APPRECIATE YOU BRINGING UP THE FRONT OF THE CONVERSATION.

THAT THIS IS A QUASI JUDICIAL DECISION AND THE QUESTION BEFORE US IS NOT WHETHER OR NOT WE THINK THE UNIVERSITIES PROPOSAL FOR DORMS IS A GOOD PROPOSAL OR BAD PROPOSAL OR WHETHER WE THINK THOSE IMPACTS WOULD BE THIS OR THAT, DOES THAT MEET THE APPROVAL CRITERIA. AND I HAVE SPENT A LOT OF TIME LOOKING AT THE APPROVAL CRITERIA AND LOOKING AT THE LANGUAGE AND THE PROPOSAL IS AND IN MY OPINION, THEY HAVE MET THAT APPROVAL CRITERIA.

IN PARTICULAR AND I COULD GO THROUGH POINT BY POINT EACH ONE AND THE CONCERNS THAT WERE BROUGHT UP BUT I WILL PULL ONE OUT BECAUSE I ONLY HAVE A COUPLE MINUTES.

ONE OF THE CONCERNS BROUGHT UP WITH THE APPROVAL CRITERIA SURROUNDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE EXISTING REFINEMENT PLAN WHICH CALLS FOR TRANSITION BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY USES AND THE RESIDENTIAL USES.

IT DOESN'T SPECIFY WHAT THAT TRANSITION HAS TO LOOK LIKE.

AND LOOKING AT THIS LANGUAGE WHAT IS A MEANINGFUL TRANSITION TO SOME DEGREE IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER, IT IS NOT A SPECIFIC SET OF CRITERIA. AND WHEN I LOOK AT THE TRANSITION THAT IS INCLUDED IN THIS PROPOSAL, AND COMPARE IT TO TRANSITIONS BETWEEN HIGHER AND LOWER INTENSITY USES AND PARTS OF THE CITY IF YOU LOOK AT WHAT THE TRANSITION STANDARDS ARE IN THE CITY, WHAT IS PROPOSED IN THIS PROPOSAL IS SIGNIFICANTLY MORE TRANSITIONING, THERE IS MORE OF A STEP BACK, MORE OF A CHANGE.

I THINK IT IS LIKELY NO MATTER WHAT DECISION WE MAKE THIS IS GOING TO GO EITHER WAY.

I THINK THERE IS A FAIR CHANCE IF WE MAKE A WRONG DECISION HERE AT THE UNIVERSITY WILL BRING US SO I AM LOOKING AT WHERE I THINK WE HAVE THE BEST OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCESSFULLY DEFEND OUR DECISION SO I AM NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO VOTE FOR THE MOTION.

>> ANY OTHER DISCUSSION FROM COUNSEL?

WE WILL TAKE A VOTE -- COUNCILOR ZELENKA?

>> I APPRECIATE THAT, THE REFINEMENT PLAN DOES INDEED CALL FOR A TRANSITION OF HEIGHTS AND NOT SPECIFIC BECAUSE THE SPECIFICITY OF THAT IS IN THE ORDINANCE.

BUT IF YOU READ THE ENTIRETY OF ALL THE DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED, WE WOULD SEE IT, THERE WAS A PLAN AND WITH SPECIFIC NUMBERS IN IT, THAT IS NOT IN THE PLAN BUT IN THE ORDINANCE.

AND IN THAT SENSE, THIS DOES EXACTLY VIOLATE THAT.

INCONSISTENT TO WHAT IS AND ADOPTING THE ORDINANCE.

>> ANY OTHER DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

COUNCILOR LEECH?

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR.

I HAVE SPENT TIME WITH THIS AS WELL AND I AM IN FAVOR OF COUNCILOR ZELENKA 'S MOTION BECAUSE I HAVE SEEN A LOT OF THESE VOTES OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS BUT WHAT I HAVEN'T SEEN IS ONE THAT ASKS US TO REZONE THE PROPERTY CHANGE THE REFINEMENT PLAN, THE HEIGHT LIMITATION, TO CHANGE THE OVERLAY ZONE ALL IN ONE.

WHEN WE ARE LOOKING AT STATE GOALS WE HAVE TO LOOK AT THIS AS A COMPREHENSIVE, WHAT ARE WE CHANGING IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD THAT IS GOING TO IMPACT AND WHY DO WE HAVE A REFINEMENT PLAN?

WHY DO WE HAVE A CONFERENCE OF PLAN?

IF WE ARE JUST GOING TO BE ABLE TO TAKE THIS TO A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PLACE, WE ARE DOING NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING IN OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS, WHAT IS THE POINT IF IN ONE FELL SWOOP WE CAN JUST SAY YOU CAN DO THIS PROJECT HOW YOU WANT AND REGARDLESS OF HOW THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE IMPACTS TO ALL OF THESE SETS OF CODE THAT WE HAVE SET FOR A REASON, I AM GOING TO BE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION AND I AM HOPEFUL IN DENYING

THIS APPLICATION WE CAN GO BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD AND WE CAN APPROVE SOMETHING THAT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING THE NEIGHBORS, THE NEIGHBORHOOD, THE COMMUNITY, THE UNIVERSITY THAT WE ALL CAN COME TOGETHER BECAUSE I THINK IT IS COMPLETELY POSSIBLE. I APPRECIATE YOU, COUNCILOR ZELENKA, FOR BRINGING THIS UP.

>> ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NO ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION, SORRY, COUNCILOR GROVES, YOU ARE AT THE LAST MINUTE.

>> I WAS THINKING, PONDERING THIS, DOES THE CITY ATTORNEY HAVE ANY COMMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO POSITIONS THAT HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED?

AND THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

>> YOU HAVE A RECOMMENDATION I THINK FROM PLANNING STAFF, THE RECOMMENDATION IS WHAT WE WOULD RELY ON, WE WILL BE DEFENDING ANY DECISION THIS COUNCIL MAKES.

THE RECOMMENDATION IN THE PACKET, IS TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION.

>> ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE. WE WILL TAKE ABOUT FOUR THE MOTION, PLEASE LOCK IN THE VOTES ON THE TABLETS IN FRONT OF YOU.

COUNCILOR LEECH, WILL YOU INDICATE YOUR VOTE?

THIS IS A VOTE FOR THE MOTION TO -- THAT COUNCILOR ZELENKA MOVED TO DENY THE APPLICATION.

>> CORRECT, I VOTE TO APPROVE THIS MOTION.

WE HAVE THREE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, FIVE AGAINST SO THE MOTION FAILS.

WE WILL TURN TO THE COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT TO PUT ANOTHER MOTION FORWARD.

>> I MOVE TO APPROVE THE ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FAIRMONT UNIVERSITY OREGON SPECIAL AREA STUDY AND REZONING THE PROPERTY THAT IS INCLUDED AS ATTACHMENT B IN THE ITEM SUMMARY.

>> ANY DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL?

WE WILL TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION, PLEASE LOCK IN YOUR VOTES.

AND COUNCILOR LEECH WOULD YOU INDICATE YOUR VOTE EITHER THUMBS UP, THUMBS DOWN OR A YES OR NO.

>> I AM OPPOSED.

>> CONFIRMING THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 5-3.

THANK YOU, THAT CONCLUDES OUR FIFTH AGENDA ITEM THIS EVENING.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS TO SPEAK TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON ANY CITY RELATED ISSUES EXCEPT FOR THE ITEMS WHICH HAVE BEEN HEARD BY A HEARING OFFICIAL.

STAFF, CAN YOU SHARE THE LIST AND NUMBER OF SPEAKERS THAT SIGNED UP TO SPEAK BY 7:35 PM?

>> WE HAVE 31 FOLKS SIGNED UP TO SPEAK.

AS A REMINDER PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE LIMITED TO 90 MINUTES OR CONCLUDE BY 9:50 PM, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

TO HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO ADDRESS ALL ITEMS ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA.

I WILL ANNOUNCE TWO SPEAKER NAMES AT A TIME AND WHEN YOU ARE CALLED TO SPEAK PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND YOUR WARD OR NEIGHBORHOOD BEFORE BEGINNING YOUR COMMENTS.

WHEN YOU ARE ANNOUNCED MOVE TO THE SEAT IN THE FRONT ROW DESIGNATED FOR THE NEXT BEAKER AND YOU MAY COME TO THE PODIUM.

PLEASE LEAVE ANY BAGS AT YOUR SEAT, IF YOU HAVE DOCUMENTS TO GIVE COUNCIL PLACE THEM IN THE BASKET NEAR THE PODIUM.

YOU WILL HAVE 2 1/2 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 HALF MINUTE MARK. PLEASE NOTE THE USE OF PROFANITY IS NOT PERMITTED.

OUR FIRST SPEAKERS ARE LYNN FOLLOWED BY KEVIN.

>> I'M THE CO-CHAIR OF THE ACTIVE BETHEL COMMUNITY.

AND A BETHEL RESIDENT FOR 30 YEARS AND I LIVE IN WARD 8 AND I HAVE BEEN SPEAKING ON OUR ABC BOARD FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS.

I AM REPEATING THIS TODAY WITHOUT THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE.

I AM ALLOWED TO SPEAK FIRST AS I REPRESENT MY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION.

THE ACTIVE BETHEL COMMUNITY HAS OVER 12,000 HOUSEHOLDS.

SPEAKING IS A PRIVILEGE AND HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE BETHEL NEIGHBORHOOD STARTING SIX YEARS AGO I SPOKE REGULARLY THAT BETHEL HADN'T HAD A NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN FOR 40 YEARS.

THERE WAS A CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION RECENTLY WHERE OUR BETHEL PLAN WAS PRESENTED.

HIGHWAY 99 HAS BEEN A REGULAR TOPIC IN MY SPEECHES. AT THE STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS THIS YEAR THE MAYOR SAID I THINK WE NEED TO BEGIN THINKING DIFFERENTLY ABOUT HIGHWAY 99.

ITS FUTURE AS A SAFER, GREENER, MULTIMODAL BOULEVARD THAT NEEDS TO BE REIMAGINED AND WE CAN BRING A NEW SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION TO THIS WORK.

WORKING WITH BEYOND TOXICS AND AGENCIES TO BRING ATTENTION TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD CONTAMINATION RESULTED IN ITS CLOSING AND BECOMING A SUPERFUND SITE, THERE WERE MANY URGENT TOPICS RELATED TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD AS IT WAS IGNORED FOR FALL TOO LONG.

BRINGING THE ISSUES TO THE CITY COUNCIL MAYOR, CITY MANAGER IS IMPORTANT AND I WILL CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE FOR BETHEL.

I ENCOURAGE OTHER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS TO GET PERMISSION TO THEIR LEADERS TO ADVOCATE FOR NEEDS.

WE ARE INVITING EVERYONE TO ATTEND OUR CELEBRATION ON SATURDAY, MAY 30TH AT PETERSON LEARN FROM NOON-4, WE HAVE 60 BOOTHS WITH ACTIVITIES, FOOD CARTS AND RAFFLE PRICES.

THE FOUNDATION IS HELPING TO SPONSOR THE EVENT AND WE WILL HAVE LOTS OF KINDNESS TO SPREAD AROUND. CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AND SIGN UP FOR OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS.

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE KEVIN FOLLOWED BY TIM.

>> MY NAME IS KEVIN, I LIVE IN WARD SEVEN, OFFICER'S TOLD ME NOT TO WORRY, EUGENE HAS THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF ANY POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE COUNTRY.

I SAY TONIGHT WE REVIEW SKINNER'S TENURE TO SEE IF HE IS MEETING THE TENURE.

HE STARTED IN 2018, EIGHT YEARS AGO.

FOLLOWING THE FORMER OFFICER CATCHING A CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGE, IN 2017, SKINNER TOLD US HE WOULD BRING A CULTURE CHANGE.

CULTURE STARTS WITH LEADERSHIP, CURRENTLY EPD HAS ZERO WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP ABOVE SERGEANT AND CURRENTLY THE CULTURE IS ONE OF A CASUAL ATTITUDE ABOUT WOMEN AND THEIR LIVES AND THE PEOPLE WE SERVE.

SEPTEMBER 2018 WHEN AN OFFICER RESIGNED ONE A WOMAN COMPLAINED ABOUT A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP, 2019 THE OFFICER SHOT AND KILLED -- WHILE COLLECTING CANS, HE LACKED PROBABLE

CAUSE, HE WAS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT AND HIRES AND TRAINS AND OFFICERS WHEN ON DUTY AN OFFICER FOLLOWED UP ON A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM VISITING HER HOME AND RAPING HER TWICE, THE SECOND TIME AT GUNPOINT.

HE PLEADED GUILTY.

2021, RESIGNS AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF RAPE, 2023, WATSON WAS FOUND TO SEND INAPPROPRIATE PHOTOS, UNWELCOME COMMENTS, INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHING COWORKERS, ALL EIGHT CLAIMS WERE SUBSTANTIATED.

2024, OFFICER CARDWELL TOLD A SERGEANT CONTINUED INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR FOR FOUR MONTHS AFTER SHE ASKED TO BE REMOVED.

2024, JOSHUA WEST WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND STRANGULATION OF HIS GIRLFRIEND.

2025 THE FLOCK FIASCO, IT IS CLEAR AFTER EIGHT YEARS AT THE HELM, SKINNER HAS FAILED TO CHANGE THE CULTURE AT EPD.

YOUR ONLY LEVERAGE OVER THE POLICE IS TO FIRE THE CHIEF.

IT IS TIME TO PULL THAT LEVER.

>> LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE, THE RULES OF CONDUCT AT COUNCIL MEETINGS, WAVE YOUR HANDS IN SILENT SUPPORT, THE ONLY THING WE SHOULD HEAR FROM THE PODIUM AND PERSON SPEAKING.

SPANK THANK YOU, KEVIN, OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE TIM FOLLOWED BY MISTY.

>> I AM THE PERSON -- RELEASED THE SHORT VIDEO AND I AM NOT AN ARROGANT GUY OR ANYTHING TOO MUCH BUT WE ARE THINKING EACH OTHER FOR ALL THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE, WITH POLICE AND HOW WE RESPOND BUT NOBODY THINKS WE RECEIVE APPRECIATION FOR THESE THINGS.

A LITTLE BIT OF RECOGNITION WOULD BE COOL.

USUALLY I HAVE OTHER PEOPLE SPEAK FOR ME AND JODI IS GOING TO SPEAK BECAUSE SHE IS MORE ELOQUENT.

BUT WHEN I WAS TRYING TO MAKE A DECISION ON RELEASING THE 23 MINUTES OR THE FOUR MINUTE VIDEO IT TOOK ME ABOUT A WEEK AND 1/2 TO TWO WEEKS TO FIGURE THAT OUT.

I STRUGGLED AND TALKED WITH PEOPLE AND FRIENDS AND MY ATTORNEY BECAUSE FRANKLY I FELT FOR THIS OFFICER BECAUSE HE WAS BEING THROWN UNDER THE BUS BECAUSE IT IS A CULTURE, IT IS A SMALL TASTE OF POLICE CULTURE. AND THAT IS NOT UNUSUAL LIKE YOU HEARD FROM KEVIN, ALL THE THINGS HAVE GONE ON.

AND THIS WINDOWDRESSING YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT AND THE POLICE, DOESN'T HAVE ANY STRENGTH EITHER.

BECAUSE IT'S WITH THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND CITY MANAGER.

THE THINGS WE ARE GOING TO DO, MIKE WAS HELPING WITH THIS. QUITE A GOOD ARE GETTING STRATEGY TO GET THAT 23 MINUTES OUT QUICK BEFORE WE COULD.

AND THAT IS WHY WE ARE HERE TO CONTINUE THIS DIALOGUE AND LET EVERYBODY KNOW IN THE CITY WE ARE HAVING OUR OWN PRESS CONFERENCE AND IT WILL BE ON FRIDAY WE ARE WORKING ON A SPOT BUT WE WILL HAVE A LIVE FEED ON INSTAGRAM, TIK TOK AND FACEBOOK AND WE WILL HAVE KEY PEOPLE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD TALKING ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH THE EPD AND THAT WILL BE HAPPENING ON FRIDAY SOMEWHERE AROUND 10:00 AND WE WILL GET OUT THERE ON THE INTERNET BUT IT WASN'T AN EASY DECISION TO RELEASE THIS.

AND WE ARE HUMAN BUT AGAIN I DON'T PACK A GUN AND I AM NOT LIVING THAT CULTURE THAT HAS TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.

>> THANK YOU. OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE MISTY FOLLOWED BY ATIFA.

>> GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS MISTY STRAWBERRY BOWMAN, I'M A DARK SKY ADVOCATE.

I WANT TO SAY I WAS MOVED BY COUNCILOR EVANS'S TESTIMONY AND THAT INSPIRED ME TO SPEAK MORE GENERALLY.

I AM SORRY THIS TOOK A WHILE, COUNCILOR CLARK BUT I WANT TO SPEAK ON SAFETY AND SECURITY.

AND SAY SOMETHING I WOULD NOT HAVE SAID TWO YEARS AGO. I GENUINELY BELIEVE UNIFORM STANDARDIZED DARK SKY LIGHTING WILL IMPROVE THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THIS COMMUNITY INCLUDING OUR FIRST RESPONDERS.

WHICH SEEMS TO BE ON THE MIND OF A LOT OF PEOPLE.

BUT LET'S NOT GET INTO THAT.

SAFETY AND SECURITY DESERVE MORE THAN TWO AND HALF MINUTES. I WILL LEAVE IT AT THAT.

I ASKED PEOPLE OF EUGENE TO SHARE STORIES OF THE NIGHT WITH ME AND I GOT CHILDREN AS YOUNG AS EIGHT SHARING TESTIMONY ABOUT STREETLIGHTS THAT ARE KEEPING THEM AWAKE AT NIGHT.

CITY COUNCIL RECALL I TESTIFIED CHILDREN IN LIGHT POLLUTED CITIES GET 20 MINUTES LESS OF SLEEP PER NIGHT AND I HAVE RESIDENTS AS OLD AS 60 TESTIFYING ABOUT SEEING HALEY'S COMET.

I WAS GOING TO TURN IT IN, 26 PAGES SEEMS LIKE PLENTY BUT I AM THINKING ABOUT ALL THE STORIES I HAVE NOT GATHERED AND I THINK I WOULD LIKE TO HOLD ONTO THIS NOTEBOOK FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER AND I WILL BE SURE TO LEAVE A COUPLE PAGES BLANK AT THE END OF THE NOTEBOOK FOR CITY COUNCIL TO PUT THEIR OWN STORIES IN.

ANOTHER PIECE OF BUSINESS, I DID ASK THE MAYOR AND I WOULD LIKE TO ASK PUBLICLY CAN WE PLEASE GET SOME CLOTHES CAPTIONS ON AT LEAST ONE OF THE TVS IN THE ROOM. I KNOW ELDERLY PEOPLE, HEARING DISABLED PEOPLE, PEOPLE WITH AUDITORY PROCESSING ISSUES, ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING CLOSED CAPTIONS ON THESE TVS.

I HAD A LOT MORE TO SAY BUT MY TIME IS RUNNING OUT, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> THANK YOU, OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE ATIFA FOLLOWED BY JUSTIN.

>> GOOD EVENING, I AM A RESIDENT OF WARD 7. I AM HERE BECAUSE WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THIS POLICE DEPARTMENT IS NOT OKAY.

THE SYSTEMS MEANT TO HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE ARE NOT WORKING AN EPD OFFICER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SEVEN YEARS, SEVEN YEARS WAS CAUGHT ON HIS OWN BODY CAMERA MAKING RACIST REMARKS ABOUT BLACK PEOPLE AND IMMIGRANTS WHILE PROTESTERS WERE BEING TEARGAS OUTSIDE THE FEDERAL BUILDING FOR STANDING UP FOR IMMIGRANT RIGHTS. THE VIDEO SET HIDDEN FOR MONTHS AND IT ONLY BECAME OF THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS POSTING IT ONLINE AND WHEN IT DID THE OFFICER RESIGNED AND THAT IS NOT ACCOUNTABILITY.

THAT IS THE LOOPHOLE AND COWARDLY WAY TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM.

AND THERE IS ZERO CHANCE IN THOSE SEVEN YEARS THAT THE OFFICER EXPRESSED OR WAS THE FIRST TIME THE OFFICER EXPRESSED THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

IT ISN'T A BAD APPLE PROBLEM BUT AN INFESTATION OF ROTTEN CULTURE PROTECTED BY A SYSTEM OF IMPUNITY.

LET'S NOT ACT SURPRISED, THIS IS THE CULTURE OF AN ENTIRE DEPARTMENT, NOT JUST A FORMER EPD OFFICER.

LAST YEAR I WITNESSED AN ABDUCTION BY I.C.E. AND I CALLED 911 AND THE DISPATCHER SAID THEY COULD NOT HELP BECAUSE THEY DON'T INTERFERE WITH FEDERAL OPERATIONS.

EVEN THOUGH THE MAN HAD BEEN TAKEN AND I WAS ASKING THEM TO TAKE A REPORT.

MY TAX DOLLARS PAY FOR THAT SERVICE AND IT SHOULD WORK FOR ALL OF US. I HAVE SEEN EPD INTERFERE WITH LEGAL OBSERVERS AND RAPID RESPONDERS AND THEY VIOLATE RIGHTS, OFFICER HAMMOND STATED OUT LOUD ON CAMERA HE DOES NOT KNOW THE CONSTITUTION.

I AM SORRY BUT YOU DON'T GET TO CARRY A GUN AND NOT KNOW THE CONSTITUTION.

I FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE AUDITOR AND THEY POSTED BECAUSE EPD SAID THERE WAS NO POLICY VIOLATION.

I REQUESTED A PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST AND THAT WAS DENIED.

EVERY AVENUE THE CITY HAS OFFERED FOR ACCOUNTABILITY HAS LED TO A DEAD END.

AND LET ME READ DIRECTLY FROM THE AUDITOR SCOLDING LETTER, WE RECEIVED A MEMORANDUM FROM THE CAPTAIN INDICATING HE REVIEWED THE RECORDS FROM THE INCIDENT THAT GAVE RISE TO THE COMPLAINT AND INVESTIGATED THE EVENT AND BASED ON WHAT HE SAID THE CAPTAIN SAYS THE ACTION WERE WITHIN POLICY OF THE ESTABLISHED STANDARDS OF THE EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

HOW CAN EPD CLOSE ITS OWN CASE AND DENY ACCESS TO THE MEMORANDUM.

THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE IS NOT ENOUGH. WE NEED A NEW CHIEF OF POLICE AND WE NEED ACTUAL REFORM --

>> THANK YOU.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE JUSTIN FOLLOWED BY ANDREW.

>> I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU PLENTY, YOU DON'T LISTEN.

[AUDIO ISSUES]

>> THANK YOU, JUSTIN. OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE ANDREW FOLLOWED BY SARAH.

>> MY NAME IS ANDREW AND I LIVE IN WARD 7. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO THINK IF THERE WAS A BABYSITTING AGENCY OF 200 EMPLOYEES AND THEY HAD COMMITTED AS MANY RAPES AND MURDERS AS EPD HAS UNDER THE POLICE CHIEF, WOULD YOU HIRE THAT BABYSITTING AGENCY TO BABYSIT YOUR KIDS?

IF A DIFFERENT CITY, DEPARTMENT, SANITATION DEPARTMENT HAD RAPED AND KILLED AS MANY PEOPLE, WOULD YOU KEEP THE SANITATION DEPARTMENT HEAD OR GET RID OF THEM?

APART FROM THE MANY STORIES THAT MR. CRONIN AND OTHERS HAVE SHARED A LOT OF IT GOES BACK TO THE VIOLATION OF TRUST THAT CAME WITH THE FLOCK INCIDENT.

I KNOW HOURS AFTER THE COUNCIL MADE IT CLEAR THEY WANTED THE FLOCK CAMERAS SHUT DOWN, CHIEF SKINNER CAME OUT WITH THE STATEMENT THEY HAD JUST MIRACULOUSLY FOUND A COUPLE OF BURGLARS ON SKYLINE BOULEVARD AND IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE OF FLOCK.

THE CLOSEST FLOCK CAMERA TO THAT PLACE ON TOP OF SKYLINE BOULEVARD IS MORE THAN A MILE AWAY.

AND THERE ARE 25 DIFFERENT WAYS WITHOUT GOING BY TO GET UP ONTO SKYLINE BOULEVARD AND THERE IS NO DIRECT ACCESS POINT FROM THAT FLOCK CAMERA, THE NEXT IS A MILE AND 1/4 AWAY AND NEXT IS MORE THAN A MILE AND 1/2 AWAY.

FROM THE DECEPTIVE NATURE WITH WHICH FLOCK WAS BROUGHT INTO THE CITY, WITHOUT GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT BY ITS ELECTED DEMOCRATIC LEADERS, BASED OFF OF HIS STATEMENTS I HEARD WORD FOR WORD IN OTHER POLICE JURISDICTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND ONLINE VIDEOS WERE POLICE CHIEFS WOULD SAY ALMOST VERBATIM EXACTLY FLOCK DID THIS AND THAT AND THE OTHER THING, THESE ARE PRESS RELEASES THEY GIVE OUT TO EVERYBODY THEY HAVE.

THE UNDEMOCRATIC NATURE OF LETTING THAT GO FORWARD PUT TOGETHER WITH SOME OF THE OTHER STATEMENTS THAT WERE MISLEADING THAT THE POLICE CHIEF MADE TO THE COUNCIL SUCH AS IT DOESN'T HAVE A I, CAN'T BE DONE WITH LIVE VIDEO, FLOCK SAYS IN THE CONTRACT IF YOU PAY EXTRA MONEY WHICH YOU CAN GET WITH GRANTS THEY CAN TURN VIDEO ON AT WILL. THEY CAN TURN A I MODELING ON AT WILL.

>> THANK YOU, ANDREW.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE SARAH FOLLOWED BY AMELIA.

>> I AM SARAH, I LIVE IN WARD 8. THIS IS MY FIRST TIME ADDRESSING YOU.

I HAVE WORKED IN SIX STATES AND I HAVE WORKED ALONGSIDE COPS IN FIVE OF THOSE STATES. I HAVE NEVER COME ACROSS A POLICE FORCE THAT ALLOWS AND ENCOURAGES BUSINESSES TO GIVE THEM DONATIONS.

DONATIONS ARE BRIBES.

DONATIONS ENCOURAGE THE POLICE TO SHOW UP CONSISTENTLY AT A LOCAL BUSINESS.

CONSISTENTLY, PREDICTABLY, CONSTANTLY IN UNIFORM, WITH THEIR PATROL CARS.

NEVER IN MY LIFE HAVE I SEEN THIS. TACOMA, SEATTLE, THEY DON'T EVEN ALLOW FOR DISCOUNTS TO BE GIVEN TO POLICE OFFICERS.

AND YOU KNOW THEY ARE DOING THIS.

YOU KNOW SKINNER IS DOING THIS BECAUSE YOU HAVE TALKED TO HIM ABOUT TAKING STUFF OUT OF HIS BUDGET THAT HE IS GETTING DONATIONS FOR.

HE HAS SENT OFFICERS INTO LOCAL BUSINESSES TO ASK FOR RECEIPTS THAT HE CAN GERRYMANDER TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE YOU ARE PAYING FOR THOSE THINGS HE IS GETTING DONATIONS FOR SO HIS BUDGET REMAINS INTACT.

SKINNER HAS TO GO.

>> THANK YOU, SARAH. OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE AMELIA FOLLOWED BY JANE.

>> MADAME MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILORS, THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SPEAKING TONIGHT AND I WILL BE SPEAKING FOR MYSELF AND MYSELF ONLY.

I AM FROM WARD ONE AND I AM ALSO THE CURRENT CHAIR OF THE EUGENE POLICE COMMISSION.

WHEN I CHOSE TO SIGN UP FOR THE POLICE COMMISSION, I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH KNOWLEDGE OF EPD AS A WHOLE.

I WANTED TO GET INVOLVED WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. AND SINCE MY TIME I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ATTEND THE POLICE CITIZENS ACADEMY, AN EIGHT WEEK -- IT IS ESSENTIALLY THREE HOURS ONCE A WEEK WHERE YOU GET TO LEARN ABOUT THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE PEOPLE I HAVE MET HAVE BEEN VERY LOVELY HUMANS AND ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT BEING PART OF THE COMMUNITY AND SERVING THE COMMUNITY.

WITH THAT, THE INCIDENT ON SATURDAY WAS LIKE EVERYONE SAID, DISGUSTING, DEPLORABLE AND DISHEARTENING.

BUT WHAT I WOULD LOVE TO FOCUS ON IS MOVING FORWARD TO MAKE SURE THESE TYPES OF FOLKS ARE NOT ALLOWED BACK IN OUR COMMUNITY, NOT ON OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT, NOT PART OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AS A WHOLE OR FOLKS THAT HELP TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY AND I AM HOPING WE CAN BUILD TRUST MOVING FORWARD AND LET PEOPLE KNOW THERE ARE REALLY GOOD HUMANS IN EPD THAT ARE TRULY THERE TO SERVE EVERY DAY.

AND THERE ARE SOME GREAT PEOPLE AND SOME REALLY NOT GREAT PEOPLE.

AND LET'S KEEP FOCUSING ON GETTING THOSE GOOD PEOPLE IN THOSE POSITIONS.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE JANE FOLLOWED BY ALICE WARNER.

>> I AM NOT HERE TO ASK THIS INSTITUTION FOR ANYTHING, YOU HAVE MADE IT CLEAR WHERE YOU STAND.

YOU ARE A DECLARATION OF A HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IS NOTHING MORE THAN A PERFORMATIVE, EMPTY PROMISE.

YOU PROVIDED A PERMIT TO THE FASCISTS SO THEY COULD BUILD THEIR NAZI FORTRESS, YOU CLAIM YOUR HANDS ARE TIED BECAUSE YOU INSIST ON FOLLOWING THE LAWS OF THOSE THAT ARE VIOLATING THE CONSTITUTION EVERY DAY.

YOU HAVE ALLOWED IT SKINNER AND EPD TO GET RIGHT UP TO THE LINE OF BARELY BUT NOT QUITE VIOLATING SANCTUARY LAW TIME AND TIME AGAIN.

MAYOR, CITY COUNSELORS, CHIEF SKINNER, THANKS FOR MAKING IT CRYSTAL CLEAR YOUR PURPOSE HERE IS TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR NAZIS TO OPERATE IN EUGENE.

WE GET IT, NO MATTER THE VIOLENCE PERPETRATED AGAINST OUR CITY, YOU WILL ALWAYS CHOOSE TO COWER BEHIND RULES AND REGULATIONS RATHER THAN GROW A SPINE AND FIGHT UNJUST LAWS.

THE STATEMENT SKINNER RELEASED, THE ONE DAY OF BODY CAM FOOTAGE HE SHARED AND HIM BEING HERE TONIGHT IS NOT ACCOUNTABILITY, IT IS JUST AS PERFORMATIVE AS HIS COUNSEL. THE VIOLENCE AND RACISM HASN'T BEEN WEEDED OUT ALL BECAUSE ONE OFFICER RESIGNED.

RACISM, MISOGYNY AND VIOLENCE ARE LITERALLY CORE PILLARS OF POLICE CULTURE. AND IT STARTS FROM THE TOP.

I WILL TURN AROUND.

[AUDIO ISSUES]

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. PLEASE WAVE YOUR HANDS IN SILENT SUPPORT SO WE CAN MOVE ON TO OUR NEXT SPEAKERS AND THEY HAVE TIME.

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE ALICE FOLLOWED BY TRICIA.

>> THE POLICE CHIEF HAS SAID THE EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT ASSIST ICE.

BUT ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.

THE EPD DOES ASSIST ICE.

CITIZENS HAVE FILED COMPLAINTS WITH THE POLICE AUDITOR DOCUMENTING LOCAL POLICE ASSISTANCE WITH ICE.

VIOLATIONS OF THE SANCTUARY LAW WHICH COVERS BOTH DIRECT AND THIS IS SUPER IMPORTANT, INDIRECT ASSISTANCE FOR IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL.

THE AUDITOR HAS REJECTED COMPLAINTS FEELING TWO-WAY CRITICAL EVIDENCE, THE WORK IS NOT THOROUGH.

AND SO THE POLICE HAVE CONTINUED TO FIND WAYS TO ASSIST ICE.

YOU, NOT THE POLICE CHIEF, AND NOT THE AUDITOR ARE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WORK OF THESE DEPARTMENTS.

SUPERVISION IS NEEDED AND I UNDERSTAND IN THIS AUDIENCE ARE PEOPLE WHO FEEL THE TIME FOR A FIRING REVIEW, THAT IS NOW.

WHETHER YOU ARE REVIEWING FOR FIRING OR FOR CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT, YOU STILL NEED TO EXERCISE VIGOROUS SUPERVISION BECAUSE THERE ARE VIOLATIONS OF LAW GOING ON EVERY DAY AND THIS IS A LIFE OR DEATH ISSUE.

WHEN ICE CALLS, EPD SAYS YES TO HELP.

MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF HEALTH.

FIRST, THE EPD ALLOWS ICE TO DRIVE AROUND IN CARS THAT HAVE NO LICENSE PLATES.

SECOND, THE EPD ALLOWS ICE STAFF TO WANDER ABOUT IN OUR COMMUNITY WITH MASKS ON.

EPD HAS DIRECTED TRAFFIC FOR ICE STAFF.

I READ THAT IN AN AUDITOR'S REPORT SOMEWHAT SHOCKED.

EPD HAS PROVIDED A SECOND SECURITY DETAIL FOR THE ICE OPERATION CENTER.

IT IS REPORTED THAT ICE MAY BE COPYING ICE TACTICS DOCUMENTED IN ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA WHERE ICE MAKES A FALSE 911 CALL AND USES LOCAL POLICE TO PREVENT CITIZEN LEGAL OBSERVERS FROM DOCUMENTED ICE DETENTIONS.

ARE THESE THINGS HELPFUL?

THEY SURE ARE.

THEY ARE REALLY HELPFUL, DO THEY USE CITY MONEY, STAFF AND RESOURCES AND EQUIPMENT, THEY DO AND THAT IS A VIOLATION OF THE SANCTUARY LAW SO I WOULD LIKE TO CONCLUDE.

>> THANK YOU, ALICE.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE TRICIA CAMPBELL FOLLOWED BY JETTY EDDIE.

>> MY NAME IS TRICIA, I AM A RESIDENT OF WARD 1. AS WE KNOW A VIDEO WAS RELEASED OF AN EPD OFFICER ON A SPEAKER CALL WITH ANOTHER OFFICER.

CHIEF SKINNER RELEASED A STATEMENT ADDRESSING THIS THE FOLLOWING DAY.

A STATEMENT THAT WAS SO PERFORMATIVE, INCOMPETENT AND SHAMEFUL THAT EVERY PERSON SHOULD BE OUTRAGED.

CHIEF SKINNER SAID ACCOUNTABILITY MUST BE REAL AND TRUST EARNED THROUGH ACTION, WHEN HE PUT THAT ON SOCIAL MEDIA PUBLIC COMMENT WAS TURNED OFF.

SHAME ON CHIEF SKINNER.

WHY WAS THIS OFFICER ALLOWED TO RESIGN?

IF YOU WERE SO OUTRAGED, YOU SHOULD HAVE FIRED THAT OFFICER.

SHAME ON CHIEF SKINNER.

NOWHERE HAVE I SEEN OR HEARD THE CHIEF OF POLICE ADDRESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CHILD ABUSE THAT WAS TALKED ABOUT BY THESE OFFICERS ON THE CALL, SHANE.

CHIEF SKINNER EMPLOYS VIOLENT, NARCISSISTIC POWER HUNGRY THUGS.

IF YOU THINK THIS WAS A ONE-OFF, IT IS NOT. THIS IS THE NORM, NOT THE EXCEPTION.

I CAN SPEND HOURS GIVING YOU EXAMPLES OF POLICE MISCONDUCT.

EXCESSIVE FORCE AND GROSS MISUSE OF OUR FUNDS.

BECAUSE THE POLICE WORK FOR US ULTIMATELY, WE PAY THEIR SALARIES.

THIS SHOULD BE THE FINAL STRAW OF INCOMPETENCE.

THAT WE ALLOW FROM CHIEF SKINNER AND EPD.

SHAME ON CHIEF SKINNER AND CITY COUNCIL IF YOU ARE NOT CALLING FOR HIS REMOVAL.

>> THANK YOU.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE JETTY EDDIE FOLLOWED BY CHLOE RICE.

>> HELLO, HOW HAS YOUR DAY BEEN?

GOOD. COOL.

HERE SOME THINGS. I KNOW ALL ABOUT COP CULTURE, MY DAD WAS A COP, I GREW UP WITH THAT IN MY LIFE AND BREAKING THE LAW HAS BEEN SOMETHING THAT CAUSES EXTREME ANXIETY IN MY LIFE.

I HAVE BEEN CRIMINALIZED OVER AND OVER BY EPD AND I HAVE REACHED OUT TO MOST OF YOU GUYS, SENT EMAILS, I EMAILED YOU I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY TIMES CHIEF SKINNER, A LOT.

I THINK HE HAS ME ON BLOCK BECAUSE HE WON'T RESPOND.

THIS COUNCIL HAS ARRESTED ME BECAUSE I TRIED TO TALK TO YOU THE CORRECT WAYS, YOU IGNORED ME, I WAS STAYING OUT ON THE STREETS WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE SURVIVING FOR FIVE DAYS AND IN THOSE FIVE DAYS, FIVE SWEEPS HAPPENED SO I CAME IN DESPERATELY BEGGING FOR SOMEBODY TO LISTEN TO ME ABOUT POLICE MISCONDUCT, THE CITY WORKERS BREAKING 72 HOUR NOTICES AND GUESS WHAT HAPPENED?

YOU SENT ME TO JAIL. I AM SORRY.

I BEGGED THE CITY COUNCIL TO REACT, LISTEN, HELP, I WAS ARRESTED, I HAVE BEEN HARASSED BY MULTIPLE OFFICERS, I HAVE FILED COMPLAINTS WITH THE CITY, POLICE BOARD, WHATEVER THEY ARE CALLED. THEY SAY WE SEE SOME MISCONDUCT, GUESS WHAT HAPPENED?

IT IS SENT TO SERGEANT SALO AT EPD AND HE SAYS THERE IS NOTHING WRONG HERE, THIS IS FINE.

MULTIPLE TIMES, FIVE TIMES, I DON'T TAKE ANYONE IN THIS CITY SERIES BECAUSE NONE OF YOU ARE GOING TO COME TO OUR HEALTH.

IN FACT THE CHIEF MOCKED ME ON THE PODCAST WHEN I TALKED ABOUT BEING FOLLOWED AND HOW THE FLOCK CAMERAS WERE DANGEROUS TO ME.

I AM HELPING PEOPLE LIVING OUTSIDE, I AM NOT BEING A CRIMINAL, I AM HELPING WOMEN NOT FREEZE TO DEATH.

I AM DOING GOOD THINGS IN THIS CITY YOU ARE NOT DOING, THAT EPD IS NOT DOING AND I SAY SHAME ON EVERY ONE OF YOU.

I WANT TO KNOW WHY WE KEEP HEARING OVER AND OVER TRAINING, TWO HOUR TRAINING A YEAR ON A COMPUTER WITH MULTIPLE QUESTIONS, I WANT TO KNOW WHY THIS COP RESIGNED AND WAS NOT FIRED BECAUSE HE WILL GET HIS PENSION FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

SHAME ON YOU.

>> LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

WE NEED TO HAVE ONLY THE PERSON AT THE PODIUM SPEAKING.

WE NEED TO HAVE A PUBLIC COMMENT THAT EVERYONE FEELS COMFORTABLE PARTICIPATING IN, THAT IS ONE OF THE RATES WE ARE TRYING TO UPHOLD IN THE SPACE AND WE ARE ASKING YOU TO PLEASE ADHERE TO OUR RULES OF CONDUCT AND IF WE CAN'T DO THAT WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE, I HAVE CONFIDENCE WE WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE.

>> OUR NEXTSPEAKERS ARE CHLOE FOLLOWED BY HOLLY.

>> I WISH I COULD MATCH THE ANGER IN THIS ROOM VOCALLY BUT I CAN'T.

I AM GOING TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE.

I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THE SITUATION CLOSELY, THE PERMITS, THE TIMELINE, THE FINANCING, I AM NOT HERE TO PICK APART ANY OF THAT.

STAFFING NEARLY GOT HANDED TO A COMPANY FROM ATLANTA.

THAT LIED TO A FEDERAL JUDGE. THE HOSPITAL THAT USED TO BE HERE WAS TORN DOWN FOR STUDENT APARTMENTS BY A DEVELOPER FROM GEORGIA.

THE CEO WHO PROMISED US A REPLACEMENT WAS FIRED, THE HOSPITAL HAS GONE SILENT, THE LOCAL DEVELOPER HOLDING THE PROJECT CAN CONFIRM FINANCING AND WON'T ANSWER QUESTIONS.

HE HAS ASKED FOR 10 YEARS TO FIGURE IT OUT.

EVERY MAJOR DECISION ABOUT THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL FEATURE IN THE LAST THREE YEARS HAS BEEN MADE BY ENTITIES THAT WON'T BE HERE WHEN IT MATTERS OR PEOPLE WHO WON'T SAY ANYTHING AT ALL.

THE LAST EARTHQUAKE WAS IN THE YEAR 1700.

THEY AVERAGE EVERY 243 YEARS AND WE HAVE BEEN BUILDING PRESSURE FOR 326. WE ARE ON BORROWED TIME. WHEN THE TIME IS UP THE BRIDGES WILL GO DOWN.

THAT IS NOT SPECULATION.

ODOT, FEMA AND USGS SAY AN EVENT WILL TAKE OUT MANY BRIDGES.

THE BRIDGES GO TOMORROW, WHAT HAPPENS TO THE PEOPLE OF EUGENE?

BECAUSE AT SOME POINT EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE STOPS BEING A REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY AND STARTS BECOMING PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE.

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THE COUNCIL HAS DECIDED WHERE THE LINE IS BECAUSE THE ZONE HAS.

>> THANK YOU, OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE HOLLY FOLLOWED BY DAMOND.

>> HELLO, COUNSEL. I WANTED TO COME HERE TONIGHT AND PRESENT SOMETHING FUN, I DON'T KNOW MAYBE INCREASE TOURISM.

IN LIGHT OF RECENT EVENTS I NO LONGER FEEL LIKE IT WOULD BE GOOD TO INVITE PEOPLE TO COME TO THE CITY OF EUGENE. I DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE SAFE FOR PEOPLE TO COME HERE WITH ICE ABDUCTIONS AND EPD COLLUSION.

IF THE OFFICER WAS COMFORTABLE SAYING THAT, WHO KNOWS WHAT THE OFFICERS ARE COMFORTABLE SAYING WHEN CAMERAS ARE NOT ON. WHEN THEY ARE AMONG THEMSELVES AND THEMSELVES ONLY.

AS OTHERS HAVE SAID CLEARLY, THERE SEEMS TO BE NO HASTE TO GET SOMETHING MEANINGFUL DONE OTHER THAN ALLOWING PEACE

OFFICERS TO RESIGN BEFORE THEY BRING TROUBLE TO THE REST OF THE EPD.

AS YOU SAY, YOUR HANDS ARE TIED.

>> THANK YOU, HOLLY.

HAVE DAMOND FOLLOWED BY CHLOE.

>> HELLO, I AM DAMOND, I AM IN WARD 8. RANDY GROVES, THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SPEAKING.

COUNCILOR EVANS, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLKS THAT COMMENTED AND ANNOUNCED WHAT WAS SAID BY THE OFFICER.

I WOULD SAY IF YOU DID NOT SAY ANYTHING PEOPLE WOULD BE UPSET. SO SAYING SOMETHING IS ACTUALLY VERY IMPORTANT.

I HAVE NEVER BEEN IN A SPACE LIKE THIS BUT I WANT TO MENTION I TALK TO PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND I TALKED ABOUT HOW, WHAT WE ARE DOING HERE AND HOW WE ARE FIGHTING AND OUR TROUBLE IN THE STRUGGLES WE HAVE.

I FORGET OTHER STATES, THERE STATE IS NOT TRYING TO FIGHT WITH HIM.

THERE ARE SOME THINGS WE HAVE TO SPEAK WITH OUR CITY AND STATE BUT IT IS US WORKING TOGETHER, WE ARE ON THE SAME SIDE WITH SOME OF THESE THINGS. I WOULD SAY THE THING WE ARE TALKING ABOUT WITH THIS VIDEOTAPE, I AM VERY DISAPPOINTED.

I AM VERY DISAPPOINTED WHAT I BUT I CAN'T SAY I WAS EVER SURPRISED AS AN AFRICAN AMERICAN MAN THIS IS WHAT I HAVE GROWN UP WITH, WHAT I HAVE KNOWN. 50 YEARS IN THIS COMMUNITY AND THE NAACP, I GUARANTEED 50 YEARS AGO THIS WAS A SOCIAL NORM.

THEY CAN SAY THIS WITHOUT ANY QUALMS AT ALL.

WHAT WE WANT RIGHT NOW IS THE ACCOUNTABILITY.

FROM COLLEAGUES.

IF HE HAS BEEN HERE FOR SEVEN YEARS THERE HAD TO BE PEOPLE THAT KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING, HOW HE WAS TALKING ABOUT THAT MADE HIM FEEL COMFORTABLE SPEAKING UP. THE OTHER THING THAT WAS GOING ON WAS THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SPOKEN OF THAT WE DON'T TALK ABOUT, WE ARE NOT CALLING OUT AS MUCH AS WE SHOULD AND THE FACT THAT HE WAS PRAISING THE ABUSE GOING ON WITH BEING TEARGAS FROM OUR PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT WERE TRYING TO FIGHT FOR OUR IMMIGRANTS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

THAT SHOWS HIS VALUES REALLY WASN'T WITH HIS JOB HE STANDS FOR.

SO THERE IS SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT FOR OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THAT IS JUST MY COMMENTS, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE CHLOE FOLLOWED BY MATT.

>> I HAVE A GIANT PICTURE OF EPD AND SPD STANDING AT THE FED BUILDING GUARDING THE FENCE AS IT IS BEING PUT UP.

[AUDIO ISSUES] A VERY LONG SERIES OF INCIDENTS THAT EPD AND THE POLICE SYSTEM WORKING EXACTLY AS INTENDED.

IT IS NOT FLAWED IN ANY WAY WHATSOEVER BECAUSE THE POLICE ORIGINATED FROM A NAZI STYLE SYSTEM. THEY WERE SLAVE CATCHERS.

WHAT MAKES ANYONE IN THIS ROOM THINK THEY ARE GOING TO BE ANY DIFFERENT NOW?

THEY ARE NOT.

CLEARLY THAT WAS TRUE WITH THE RACIST REMARKS WE JUST SAW IN THE LAST WEEK ON THAT BODY CAM FOOTAGE.

THAT WAS 20 MINUTES OF RANDOM ACCIDENTAL BODY CAM FOOTAGE IN A RANDOM CAR, THIS IS NOT A ONE-OFF INCIDENT OBVIOUSLY. IF THIS WAS ACCIDENTAL, THAT MEANS THIS IS HAPPENING ALL THE TIME AND WE HAPPENED TO SEE IT.

WOW, WHAT A FREAKING SURPRISE.

REMEMBER THIS PICTURE.

THEY ARE DEFENDING THE NAZIS IN AMERICA.

THEY DEFEND DHS, THEY DEFEND ICE.

THE CITY BEHIND ME LETS THEM DOING. THE SYSTEM ISN'T BROKEN, IT IS WORKING AS INTENDED.

>> THANK YOU, CHLOE. OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE MATT FOLLOWED BY ALFREDO.

>> I HAVE BEEN UP HERE I DON'T KNOW, A NUMBER OF TIMES.

A COUPLE CITY COUNCILS AGO WE URGED YOU TO NOT LET THEM BUILD A FENCE, DENY WHAT YOU COULD, AT LEAST PUBLICLY.

SHOW YOUR ON APPROVAL OF IT. I BELIEVE KEATING TOLD US TO DO SOME HOMEWORK BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW OF YOUR POWERS OR WHAT YOU CAN DO.

SO WE PUT OUT A FOIA REQUEST AND GOT THE EMAIL CHAIN BETWEEN YOU AND DHS WHERE THEY ARE SO HAPPY WITH HOW EASY AND STREAMLINED YOU HELPED THEIR PROCESS FOR GETTING THE RIGHT WAYS FOR THE BUILDING.

I AM GLAD I DID THE HOMEWORK.

LAST WEEK THE CITY SAID REPEAT IT DOESN'T HELP ICE, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT AND WE HAVE A PRETTY GOOD PICTURE OF THEM HELPING OUT DHS.

IT FEELS LIKE A LOT OF HOLLOW WORDS FROM A BUNCH OF SMALL PEOPLE WHO ARE A LITTLE NERVOUS TO SAY NO TO ANYBODY WHO HAS ANY INCH OF POWER.

WHEN WE SIT HERE AND HERE OUR OWN COUNCILORS SAY THERE IS NOTHING THEY CAN DO, THEY DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO STOP THIS, THEY CAN'T HELP THESE PEOPLE IN ANY WAY, IT MAKES ME THINK WHY ARE YOU UP HERE?

WHY DO WE VOTE FOR PEOPLE WITH NO POWER TO STOP ANYTHING.

THAT SEEMS REDUNDANT AND COMPLETELY WASTEFUL.

SKINNER HAS BEEN THE CHIEF OF POLICE FOR EIGHT YEARS.

I THINK IF THAT OFFICER WHO SAID ALL THOSE RACIST, HORRIBLE THINGS SORRY, WAS SEVEN YEARS SENIOR, HE WOULD HAVE WORKED WITH HIM FOR SEVEN YEARS.

AND I AM SURE THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME HE EVER SAID ANYTHING WRONG.

IT WAS A TWO WAY CONVERSATION, THE WHOLE INCIDENT IS RIDICULOUS.

WE JUST FOUND IT A CHANCE.

AND TO THINK IT IS SOLVED AND WELL AND GOOD BECAUSE WE CAUGHT ONE OF THEM ON CANDID CAMERA IS INSANE, IT IS ASININE, I THINK CHIEF SKINNER DOES A PISS POOR JOB AT BEING A CHIEF OF POLICE.

I THINK HE NEEDS TO RESIGN, I THINK THE INTEGRITY, COMPASSION AND COURAGE HE HAS WORKED SO HARD FOR IN THE PAST EIGHT YEARS HAS FALLEN VERY FLAT AS PROVED TIME AND TIME AGAIN.

>> THANK YOU. OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE ALFREDO FOLLOWED BY AMBER.

>> GOOD EVENING.

I HAD PLANNED TO COME AND SPEAK ABOUT SOMETHING TOTALLY DIFFERENT.

I HAD NO IDEA WHAT I WAS GOING TO HEAR TONIGHT.

I AM VERY DISAPPOINTED WE ARE GOING TO HAVE YET ANOTHER GIGANTIC BOX DROPPED UPON THE LAND WE HONOR AT THE BEGINNING OF THESE MEETINGS.

SOMETHING ABOUT THAT SOUNDS CRITICAL TO ME.

WE ARE SCREWING THIS PLACE UP, WE DON'T OWN IT. IT BELONGS TO SOMEONE ELSE AND WE ARE JUST HERE.

ALSO WE ARE LIVING IN A TIME WHERE DISSENT IS BEING CLASSIFIED AS TERRORISM, DOMESTIC TERRORISM, WEARING BLACK IS CONSIDERED ANTI-FED THESE DAYS. YOU ARE SUBJECT TO ARREST BEING CALLED A DOMESTIC TERRORIST.

WHY DON'T WE TURN AROUND AND DESIGNATE ICE IN THIS COMMUNITY AS A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION BECAUSE THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE.

>> LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF WE COULD HAVE ONLY THE SPEAKER AND WAVING HANDS IN SILENT SUPPORT.

THANK YOU, SPEAKER, PLEASE CONTINUE.

>> ANYWAY, WHAT I CAME HERE TO TALK ABOUT TONIGHT IS I AM ONE OF THOSE DOOR DASH AND UBER EATS DELIVERERS AND WE ARE BEING PRESSURED BY THESE COMPANIES TO DRIVE FASTER, GET MORE DELIVERIES IN SO THESE BILLIONAIRES AT THE TOP CAN GET RICHER OFF OF EVERY MOMENT.

IT CAUSES US, MANY OF US TO DRIVE RECKLESSLY. RECENTLY AN OVER DRIVER T-BONED SOME McDONALD'S WORKERS I HEARD ABOUT FROM A FRIEND OF MINE WHO WORKS AT McDONALD'S.

WHY?

WE ARE TRYING SO HARD TO MEET THESE DEADLINES, PUSHED, SO IF THE CITY CAN START TALKING TO THESE COMPANIES AND SAYING SLOW IT DOWN, DON'T DEMAND SO MUCH OF YOUR DRIVER'S.

MAKE OUR CITY A SAFER PLACE.

WE NEED THAT AND YES, AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING WHILE I APPRECIATE THE DESIRE TO HONOR THE FLAG HAVING PEOPLE LOOKING MILITARY WITH GUNS WAS VERY TERRIFYING.

REALLY VERY TERRIFYING.

HONOR THIS FLAG OR WE HAVE THESE GUNS.

I DON'T PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO A FLAG, I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TO THE LAND OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO THE DEMOCRACY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

>> THANK YOU, ALFREDO. OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE AMBER FOLLOWED BY STEPHAN.

>> GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS AMBER AND I LIVE IN WARD 1. I AM A SEMINARIAN AND TRAUMA CHAPLAIN. I WANT TO BEGIN BY ACKNOWLEDGING I APPRECIATED MY COUNCILMAN'S RESPONSE TO ME REGARDING THE PEDESTRIAN PROMENADE PROJECT PROPOSAL AND I STILL BELIEVE THE PROMENADE IS A GOOD AND DOABLE IDEA BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY I BELIEVE IT WAS AN IDEA.

IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COUNCIL TO DEMONSTRATE IMAGINATION, COURAGE AND ACTUAL CAPACITY TO GOVERN AND THERE HAVE BEEN MANY OPPORTUNITIES.

I ALSO THINK IN THE FACE OF HOW TRUST IN OUR INSTITUTIONS IS BEING ERODED.

THE LOSS OF SIDEWALK SPACE ON PEARL IS THE LEAST OF OUR PROBLEMS.

I DID NOT GET BACK TO YOU BECAUSE MY TIME AND ATTENTION HAS BEEN CONSUMED ARE THE KIND OF ANTIFASCIST COMMUNITY WORK THAT RESIDENTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO EXPECT FROM CITY LEADERSHIP.

IF YOU WANT TO SPEAK WITH ME ABOUT THAT PROJECT OR ANYTHING ELSE, I AM EASIER TO FIND THAN I SHOULD BE.

YOU CAN COME TALK TO ME ANYTIME.

AND I AM NOT HERE TO DETAIL THE SAGA OF THE FENCE OR SPELL OUT DEPUTIES ONGOING AND BLATANT COLLABORATION WITH DHS AND ICE USING TAXPAYER RESOURCES DESPITE OUR INABILITY TO FUND BASIC PROGRAMS OR REMIND YOU WE ARE WAITING FOR AN UPDATE ABOUT OUR FLOCK DATA. YOUR INACTION IS NOT NEUTRAL, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS YOU DECLARED. THE SAYING IS ONE BAD APPLE SPOILS THE BUNCH.

AND YOU AND POLICE CHIEF SKINNER ARE CURRENTLY AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL.

I WILL BE BLUNT I DON'T THINK IT HELPS OUR MOVEMENT TACTICALLY TO CENTER REMOVING CITY LEADERSHIP.

IN MANY WAYS THAT ONLY GIVES THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MORE ROOM TO MANEUVER.

IF WE CONTINUE TO PERFORM CONCERN WHILE REFUSING TO GOVERN YOU ARE MAKING THE CONVERSATION INEVITABLE.

YOU ARE MEETING, STATEMENTS AND DECLARATIONS ARE NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR GOVERNANCE AND EVIDENCE OF ITS ABSENCE.

>> THANK YOU. OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE STEFAN FOLLOWED BY NAFTALEE.

>> POINT OF INFORMATION.

RESIDENTS LEAVE BAGS BEHIND?

>> WE ASK RESIDENTS AND SPEAKERS TO LEAVE BAGS AT THEIR SEAT.

>> IT IS A BRIEFCASE.

>> PLEASE PROCEED.

>> APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU, CITY COUNCIL AND I WOULD LIKE TO START THIS OFF BY A LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THIS CITY WHO HAVE TO FUND SO MUCH INCOMPETENCE APPOINTED OFFICIAL WHO IS UNQUALIFIED FOR THEIR JOB, GIVEN THOSE JOBS WITHOUT MERIT, BY POLITICIANS WHO ALSO NEVER HAD TO WORK FOR THEIR JOBS.

THE TAXPAYERS DESERVE HEADER AND I THINK WE SHOULD ALL ACKNOWLEDGE THAT.

SO FAR AS POLICE BRUTALITY, I AM NOT UNFAMILIAR WITH THE LACK OF RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY THAT IS BEING PROPOSED AND ACTED UPON IN EUGENE.

EVERYONE KNOWS ABOUT LITTLE FLUBBERS, WHO I ADOPTED BUT HE HAD A BROTHER AND HIS NAME WAS CAESAR.

I LOVED THIS CAT.

IN 2022 HE WAS WAITING OUTSIDE MY HOUSE FOR FOUR YEARS WHILE HE WAS NEGLECTED AND NEGLECT IS ABUSE. THIS WAS AN ABUSED ANIMAL.

DURING THE WILDFIRES THERE WAS SO MUCH SMOKE IN THIS VALLEY IN THIS CITY THIS CAT WAS DEVELOPING ASTHMA BECAUSE HE WAS LIVING OUTSIDE MY HOUSE 24 HOURS A DAY HUDDLING IN THE BUSHES, COUGHING SO AFTER FOUR YEARS OF WAITING I FINALLY LET HIM INSIDE.

THIS CAT FOLLOWED ME EVERYWHERE, WE WOULD GO ON A WALK AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD, TO THE CEMETERY, I HAVE GREAT PICTURES.

AND AFTER SIX YEARS OF TAKING CARE OF THIS CAT, MY NEIGHBORS WHO ABANDONED THEM WERE MOVING AND DECIDED THEY WANTED ONE BACK AND NOT THE OTHER. THEY WANTED TO SEPARATE 218-YEAR-OLD CATS WHO THEY NEGLECTED AND ABANDONED FOR SIX YEARS.

THIS WAS MY FAMILY, I CARED ABOUT THESE ANIMALS.

THE COPS, EUGENE POLICE CAME BANGING ON MY DOOR AT MIDNIGHT, THE SAME NIGHT DONALD TRUMP WAS BEING RATED BY THE FBI.

TO TAKE MY CAT.

AT GUNPOINT.

I AM DISGUSTED BY HOW THIS HAS HAPPENED.

EUGENE DESERVES BETTER.

REST IN PEACE CAESAR AND FLUBBERS, THEY ARE TOGETHER AGAIN. THOSE CATS DESERVE BETTER AND SO TO THE PEOPLE OF EUGENE. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE NAFTELIE FOLLOWED BY REBECCA.

>> GOOD EVENING COUNSELORS AND PEOPLE OF EUGENE.

I AM A LOCAL CLERGY, NONPROFIT LEADER.

IT STRIKES ME AS I WAS SITTING HERE LISTENING TO THE COMMENTS OF MY NEIGHBORS THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR, REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MADE THE STATEMENT ONCE THAT RIOT IS THE LANGUAGE OF THE UNHEARD.

TONIGHT I WILL AMEND THIS TO DEFINE RIOT AS WHAT YOU MIGHT CALL DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

I WOULD ENCOURAGE OUR LEADERSHIP TO LISTEN TO WHAT IS BEING SAID BY DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF RECENT OCCURRENCES NATIONALLY IN WHICH THE VOTING RIGHTS BILL HAS BEEN GUTTED, A BILL THAT WAS WON BY DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

POLICING IN THE UNITED STATES HARKENS BACK TO THE SOUTHERN SLAVE PATROLS OF THE 1700S.

THE VERY STATES WHO HAVE EAGERLY JUMPED ON THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISENFRANCHISE THE HARD EARNED VOTING RIGHTS OF LACK PEOPLE ACROSS THIS NATION LIVE IN THE FERTILE CRESCENT OF POLICING IN AMERICA.

LAW ENFORCEMENT IN AMERICA IS ROOTED IN RACISM.

IT IS FAIR TO SAY WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO.

WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT TRAINING BUT I WOULD SAY BASED ON EPD'S CLAIMS WE HAVE ONE OF THE MOST PROGRESSIVE POLICE FORCES IN OREGON, THAT WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF TRAINING.

MAYBE IT IS TIME TO CHANGE THE DYNAMIC.

THERE MIGHT BE A FEW LIKE ME WHO DON'T ENGAGE IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FOR RELIGIOUS REASONS.

HOWEVER AS I SAT HERE TONIGHT DURING THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AS IN A TIME OF HIGHLY MILITARIZED ACTIONS TAKING PLACE WE SUMMON WITH GUNS CARRYING FLAGS, I WONDERED IF THE

OTHERS SITTING NEXT TO ME SAT DOWN BECAUSE WE DON'T FEEL SAFE.

AND THIS IS AN EXPRESSION OF SAFETY SO I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO LOOK BACK ON THAT, THE CITIZENS THAT SAT DOWN IN PROTEST AND REALIZED THEY DON'T FEEL SAFE.

>> THANK YOU, OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE REBECCA FOLLOWED BY MADELEINE WOODWARD.

>> HELLO, MY NAME IS REBECCA AND I LIVE IN WARD 8. ADDRESSING THE BODY CAM FOOTAGE THAT WAS RELEASED, THERE IS NOT A LOT FOR ME TO SAY THAT HAS BEEN SAID.

I APPRECIATE THE STATEMENT ABOUT HOW THIS IS A CULTURE PROBLEM, NOT A PERSON PROBLEM.

THIS CANNOT BE SOLVED BY LETTING ONE PERSON RESIGN JUST TO SHOVE THEM OFF TO ANOTHER SOMEWHERE ELSE SO SOMEONE ELSE CAN DEAL WITH SOME. SO HE CAN ACT LIKE THAT SOMEWHERE ELSE.

BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT ANYMORE.

I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE WE COULD START OFF BY ADDRESSING THIS BY PREVENTING EPD FROM COLLUDING WITH ICE OFFICERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY TERRORIZING OUR BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES.

THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE WHO I HAVE TALKED TO IN THIS COMMUNITY WHO HAVE EXPRESSED HOW TERRIFIED THEY ARE ALL THE TIME WHEN THEY WALKED DOWN THE STREET, WHEN THEY GO TO WORK, WHEN THEY GO TO SCHOOL, EVERYWHERE, THEY ARE SCARED.

I KNOW PEOPLE, SOMEONE WHOSE MOTHER WAS ABDUCTED.

BY ICE.

THROWN TO THE GROUND.

BECAUSE OF THE COLOR OF HER SKIN.

AND YOU ALL SIT HERE AND CONTINUE TO CLAIM YOU HAVE NO POWER TO STOP THIS.

ANYWAY.

I WOULD JUST LIKE TO FINISH OFF BY SAYING FOR THE SAKE OF OUR COUNTRY, FOR THE SAKE OF OUR CITY, FOR THE SAKE OF MY FRIENDS, MY FAMILY, MY NEIGHBORS, GROW A SPINE.

>> LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THERE ARE SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO STILL GIVE PUBLIC COMMENT THIS EVENING.

THIS IS THEIR TIME WE ARE USING IN THOSE MOMENTS OF OUTBURST.

PLEASE.

ADHERE TO THE RULES OF CONDUCT SO WE CAN HEAR FROM THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE COME HERE TO SPEAK THIS EVENING.

THAT IS OUR AGREEMENT BEING IN THIS SPACE.

STAFF, PLEASE ANNOUNCE THE NEXT BIGGER.

>> MADELEINE FOLLOWED BY LEVI.

>> GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS MADELEINE.

RACISM AND ANTI-IMMIGRATION COMMENTS SAID BY THE OFFICER WAS DISGUSTING BUT I WANTED TO TAKE TIME TO COMMENT ON THE MISOGYNISTIC RHETORIC DELIVERED AN ADDRESS THE REACTION FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE THAT I THINK WAS INSUFFICIENT. FROM WHAT I WAS ABLE TO UNDERSTAND I AM APPALLED AT THE MEN IN THE FOOTAGE WHO GOSSIPED ABOUT THE ABUSE THEY KNEW FROM MEN IN THEIR LIVES.

DETAILING THE MEN WOULD GRAB THEIR WIVES, TELL THEM NO ONE IS GOING TO WANT YOU BECAUSE YOU HAVE FIVE KIDS AND DON'T WORK.

WOULD BEAT UP THEIR DAUGHTER, CALLED HER DAUGHTER NAMES, CHECK THEM UP AGAINST THE WALL, SLAP THEM AND BEAT THEIR WIVES SO BADLY HE THOUGHT HE KILLED THEM.

YET REGARDLESS AFTER DISCUSSING THE ABUSES ONE RUSHED TO DEFEND ONE OF THE ABUSERS BY SAYING HE IS A COOL GUY, YOU WOULD WANT TO MEET UP WITH HIM. THE NOSTALGIA OF BEING TOGETHER, HE IS A DECENT DUDE.

WHAT WAS SAID WAS ENABLING BEHAVIOR.

KNOWING THEM AND THEY USED TO WORK WITH AND WERE AROUND WERE ABUSERS, LISTENING TO THESE MEN DETAIL ABUSE, BUT NOT INTERVENING OR CULTIVATING AN ENVIRONMENT THAT WOULD MAKE IT SAFE FOR THEM TO REPORT THE ABUSE, HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO TRUST EPD TO PROTECT AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY WHEN THEY WON'T PROTECT AND SERVE THE WOMEN IN THEIR LIVES THEY NOW ARE BEING ABUSED.

HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO REPORT AND FEEL SAFE AS VICTIMS OF ABUSE IN A COMMUNITY IF WE ARE FORCED TO GO TO THE PEOPLE THAT PROTECT ABUSERS.

THE FACT THAT THIS WAS COMMON KNOWLEDGE GOSSIP AND THE ABUSERS FELT COMFORTABLE ENOUGH TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS OF THE ABUSE THEY ADMINISTERED IS TELLING OF THE ENVIRONMENT THAT HAS BEEN CULTIVATED. THIS WASN'T JUST GOSSIP, THIS WAS A TELL ALL OF THE INNER WORKINGS AND HOW THEY ENABLE, HAND WAVE, MAKE IT A SAFE SPACE FOR ABUSERS TO VENT FREELY AND LEFT OFF ABUSE.

AS TO THE MATTER OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE I AM TO -- DISAPPOINTED TO KNOW THERE WAS NO -- I WANT THEM TO BE MINDFUL GOING FORWARD AND THIS DESERVES THEM UTMOST SERIOUSNESS OTHER THAN LABELING IT JUST OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE.

I WANT TO KNOW WHAT SYSTEMS WILL BE PUT IN PLACE TO PREVENT THIS MOVING FORWARD.

>> THANK YOU. OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE LEVI FOLLOWED BY KEN.

>> I SHAKE YOUR HAND WITH A WARM HEART, I AM THE SON OF A LAKOTA MOTHER AND GROWN UP AS A WHITE PRESENTING PERSON IN OREGON MY WHOLE LIFE.

WHICH MAKES ME PURVIEW TO A LOT OF THINGS OTHER WHITE PEOPLE DON'T OFTEN SEE.

I WAS APPALLED BY THIS VIDEO AND AS A FORMER ARMY MEDIC I AM APPALLED BY THE TREATMENT AND CALLOUS WORDS USED IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

AND AS A FORMER MILITARY MEMBER, I HAVE SEEN WHAT CULTURE CAN DO TO A UNIT AND HOW IT CAN DESTROY A UNITS INTEGRITY.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE OUR POLICE DO BETTER AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME REAL ACCOUNTABILITY.

SO FAR ALL I HAVE HEARD IS TALK, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU. OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE KEN FOLLOWED BY AMANDA.

>> KEN WILLIS, WARD 5. CHRIS, JAKE, WHY DON'T YOU COME UP AND FACED EVERYBODY WITH THE CRITICISM INSTEAD OF HIDING IN THE BACK?

NOTHING?

OKAY.

SO CHRIS I AM GOING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE IMPACT YOUR CAMERAS ON MY AUTISTIC DAUGHTER AND THE DAMAGE IT HAS DONE INSIDE MY FAMILY.

I HAVE A DAUGHTER WHO HAS AN IQ OF 53, [AUDIO ISSUES].

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE AMANDA.

>> LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, NEXT SPEAKER.

>> HELLO.

I AM HERE TO TALK ABOUT NO ONE WILL.

THIS IS ON THE POLICE BUT ON EVERY PERSON WHO ISN'T TALKING ABOUT THIS.

THERE IS CHILD TRAFFICKING HAPPENING AT AN UNPRECEDENTED [AUDIO ISSUES] YOU MAY NOT KNOW THESE KIDS IT'S HAPPENING TO BECAUSE THEY COME FROM CALIFORNIA, ASIA, ALL OVER.

IT IS HAPPENING AND IT'S HAPPENING TO COLLEGE STUDENTS AND I HAVE BEEN AWARE OF THIS FOR A LONG TIME AND SUBMITTED MULTIPLE REPORTS AND I HAVE HAD MY MENTAL HEALTH QUESTIONED,

I HAVE GONE OUT OF MY WAY TO FIND PROOF BECAUSE PEOPLE TALK TO ME ABOUT IT AND I KNOW THINGS AND I FOUND PROOF, I HAVE FOUND HUMAN REMAINS OFFKILTER HIGHWAY WHERE I WAS TOLD COLLEGE STUDENTS WERE BEING TAKEN BY A GANG OF MEN, SOME OF WHOSE NAMES I KNOW AND GIVEN TO THE POLICE AND THEY ARE BEING PUT IN BARRELS AND KILLED AND HELD FOR RANSOM.

DO YOU HEAR ABOUT COLLEGE STUDENTS GOING MISSING?

YOU DON'T BECAUSE IT IS BEING COVERED UP.

I HAVE FOOTAGE AND I REPORTED IT TO THE POLICE BOTH TIMES.

IN BOTH SITUATIONS THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO SECURE THE PREMISES, CALL THE MEDICAL EXAMINER, THEY DIDN'T GO TO THE LOCATION.

I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE, IF YOU ARE HOMELESS, I DON'T CARE IF YOU ARE IN THE AUDIENCE, ANYONE WHO DOESN'T CARE ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE CHILDREN AND DOESN'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THIS YOU ARE PART OF THE PROBLEM AND CALL ME CRAZY LATER, I DON'T CARE.

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE SHELLEY FOLLOWED BY JOSH.

>> WE ARE DELIGHTED THE U OF O IS GOING TO BUILD AND ANNIHILATE ANOTHER NEIGHBORHOOD.

BODY CAME FOOTAGE, WE HAVE ALL SEEN IT.

WE MADE SURE IT WENT VIRAL.

WE DEMAND A CONSEQUENCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY, ANYTHING LESS THEN CHRIS SKINNER'S TERMINATION WILL SERVE TO ILLUSTRATE THE CONTINUED HYPOCRISY BEING PLAYED OUT HERE BECAUSE IT IS ONGOING.

IT IS TIRESOME AND UNACCEPTABLE.

NO MORE LIP SERVICE ABOUT A SANCTUARY CITY WHEN THE EPD LOUDLY AND PROUDLY PROUD BOY, REVERE ICE.

THEY REVERE ICE. WE WILL NOT BE POLICED BY A BUNCH OF UNEDUCATED, UN-EMPATHETIC, IMMORAL, RACIST BIGOTS LIVING OUT

THEIR WET DREAM OF AUTHORITARIAN COSPLAY AND RED PILL INSANITY.

A BUNCH OF J6 SYMPATHIZERS.

AND MISOGYNIST KNUCKLE DRAGGERS.

IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO ADDRESS THIS DIRECTLY AND IMMEDIATELY YOU ARE NOT FIT TO HOLD OFFICE AND YOU SHOULD SEE YOURSELF OUT BECAUSE WE ARE FLOCKING OVER IT.

AND WHY IS NOBODY HERE BESIDE ME SPEAKING OUT OF TURN DIRECTLY ADDRESS THE RACIST BIGOT THAT COMES HERE EVERY OTHER WEEK AND SPEWS MISINFORMATION AND INACCURATE HISTORY IN THE NAME OF SOME IMAGINARY PERSONAL GRIEVANCE.

BOB WITH THE LAPTOP IN THE STRIPED SHIRT AND GATORADE ZERO, SHUT IT DOWN. CALL IT OUT AND NAME IT FOR WHAT IT IS.

EUGENE WAS A SUNDOWN TOWN.

BLACK FAMILIES COULD NOT FIND SAFE HOUSING DUE TO RACISM AND DEED RESTRICTIONS AND THEY REMOVED THE RESIDENTS AMONG WHOM WERE WHITE FAMILIES AND BULLDOZED THE SETTLEMENT IN PREPARATION FOR THE FERRY STREET BRIDGE PART OF THIS IS HISTORICAL FACT. STOP ALLOWING A WHITE RACIST PRETENTIOUSLY A GREAT LIAR, STAND UP AND BE A BLATANT RACIST. CALL IT OUT AND SHUT IT DOWN.

IN THE SAME WAY YOU CUT OFF THIS MICROPHONE FOR SWEARING, SHUT IT DOWN FOR RACIST REMARKS.

STOP CONDONING THE BEHAVIOR IN THE EPD AND THIS ROOM. WE DESERVE AND DEMAND BETTER.

TRUST IS NOT ERODED.

IT IS ANNIHILATED.

WHAT LITTLE MAY HAVE BEEN LEFT.

WE DON'T HAVE CAHOOTS BUT EPD AND ICE SURE ARE IN CAHOOTS. IT IS A FEATURE, NOT A BUG.

>> OUR NECK SPEAKERS ARE JOSH FOLLOWED BY WIND.

>> GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS JOSH AND I AM THE DIRECTOR OF POCKETABLE ACCESS EUGENE IN WARD 8 AND I AM HERE TO ASK YOU TO SUPPORT A POLICY TO DE-PRIORITIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGAINST ADULTS FOR THE PERSONAL USE AND CULTIVATION OF PSYCHEDELICS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

I HAVE SPOKEN ON THIS MANY TIMES AND SOMETIMES I WONDER WHAT ELSE I CAN SAY BUT ONE THING THAT CONTINUES TO STAND OUT IS HOW MANY PEOPLE QUIETLY SUPPORT THIS EFFORT EVEN IF THEY NEVER SPEAK PUBLICLY.

PEOPLE APPROACH ME AFTER MEETINGS, STRANGERS STOP ME, FRIENDS SPEAK TO ME ABOUT HOW PSYCHEDELICS HAVE HELPED AND PROCESS GRIEF, RECONNECT WITH FAMILY, RECOVER FROM ADDICTION, CONFRONT DEPRESSION OR REDISCOVER MEETING.

VETERANS, PARENTS, STUDENTS, HEALTHCARE WORKERS, RETIREES, PEOPLE FROM EVERY BACKGROUND AND MANY OF THESE PEOPLE ARE DEEPLY UNCOMFORTABLE SPEAKING ON PUBLIC RECORD NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE DANGEROUS, IRRESPONSIBLE BUT BECAUSE THESE SUBSTANCES ARE CRIMINALIZED AND FEAR ATTACHED TO ADMITTING SUPPORT.

THERE IS SOMETHING IMPORTANT IN THAT REALITY WHEN LARGE NUMBERS OF LAW-ABIDING, THOUGHT FORWARD FEEL AFRAID TO DISCUSS EXPERIENCES THAT IMPROVE THEIR LIVES, IT SUGGESTS THERE IS A DISCONNECT.

I ALSO THINK THIS IS LARGER THAN INDIVIDUAL HEALING.

PSYCHEDELICS DO NOT JUST AFFECT INDIVIDUALS IN ISOLATION BUT OFTEN INCREASE FEELINGS OF CONNECTION, FAMILY, COMMUNITY, NATURE, A BROADER SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TOWARD OTHERS.

MANY PEOPLE REPORT BECOMING MORE EMPATHETIC, LESS SELF-DESTRUCTIVE AND MORE ENGAGED WITH A WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE AROUND THEM.

A HEALTHIER SOCIETY IS BUILT FROM HEALTHIER PEOPLE AND IMPORTANTLY DECRIMINALIZATION IS NOT LEGALIZATION.

IT IS NOT ENCOURAGING RECKLESS BEHAVIOR BUT RECOGNIZING ARRESTING AND PROSECUTING ADULTS SHOULD NOT BE A PRIORITY

FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT ESPECIALLY IN EUGENE, A CITY THAT HAS VALUED COMPASSION, PUBLIC HEALTH, CIVIL LIBERTIES AND EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY. THERE ARE PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY USING THESE SUBSTANCES, THE QUESTION IS WHETHER WE WANT TO RESPOND WITH FEAR AND PUNISHMENT OR HONESTY, HARM REDUCTION, EDUCATION AND COMPASSION. I BELIEVE EUGENE IS CAPABLE OF LEADING WITH COURAGE AND HUMANITY.

>> THANK YOU.

WE HAVE WIND AND DAVID.

>> GOOD EVENING, WARD 7 AND IF I MAY I AM GOING TO OPEN WITH A QUESTION, BY WAY OF AN OUT I HAVE WORKED IN A FEW REGULATED INDUSTRIES DURING MY CAREER. FDA, ONE THING THAT WAS IMPRESSED UPON ME WAS YOU KEPT YOUR BOOKS CLEAN.

YOU DIDN'T LEAVE ANYTHING LYING AROUND FOR AN AUDITOR TO FIND BECAUSE IF THERE IS ANYTHING IN THE AUDITOR IS GOOD AT IS FINDING THINGS WORTH AUDITING AND DIGGING.

I BELIEVE THE VIDEO WE ALL SAW THAT WAS SO IMPORTANT IS SOMETHING WORTH DIGGING INTO.

I HAVE HEARD ABOUT TRAINING, LOOKING INTO THE CULTURE BUT I THINK COUNCILOR EVANS WAS VERY CORRECT IN WHAT HE WAS SHARING, I QUESTION TO THE AUDITOR IS ARE YOU GOING TO DO THE DIGGING I ASSUME YOU HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH POWER TO DO TO DIG INTO THE SAME REQUESTS, VIDEOS WE ALL HAVE LOOKED INTO AND DIG DEEPLY INTO THE ACTIONS OF THIS ONE OFFICER, FORMER OFFICER THAT INDICATES THERE IS A CULTURE OF HORRIBLENESS.

AND IF YOU ARE NOT SO EMPOWERED, IF I MAY, TACK ON TO WHAT COUNSELOR KEATING ASKED FOR, TO HAVE YOU ALL GIVE THE AUDITOR THAT POWER.

LET PEOPLE MAKE REPORTS MORE THAN 60 DAYS, SIX MONTHS, LET THE AUDITOR, IF THE AUDITOR FINDS SOMETHING, DIG.

AS I HAVE SAID I BELIEVE TRANSPARENCY IS ONE OF THE ONLY WAYS WE GO FORWARD.

I WILL SHARE NOW, SAW SOME STUFF RELATED TO FLOCK RECENTLY.

CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT.

FLOCK USING CAMERAS IN A CHILDREN'S GYMNASIUM IN GEORGIA TO MAKE SALES DATA.

AND MY LAST 15 SECONDS A COUPLE OF THINGS I WILL SHARE FROM MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE IS A GOOD LEADER TAKES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THINGS THAT HAVE FAILED ON THEIR WATCH AND I WOULD EXPECT CHIEF SKINNER TO DO THE SAME.

>> OUR NEXT AND FINAL SPEAKER IS DAVID.

>> DAVID, WARD 1. THE LAST CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND TONIGHT EXHIBITED EXAMPLES OF SOME OF THE SAID BEHAVIOR I HAVE HAD TO DEAL WITH.

>> LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WHILE THE SPEAKER IS SPEAKING PLEASE STOP THE TIME. PLEASE ALLOW THE FINAL COMMENT TO BE GIVEN. WE WILL SPEAK TO THIS AFTER.

I WILL REMIND EVERYONE OUR CONDUCT RULES APPLY IN THIS ROOM AND THE LOBBY OF THE BUILDING. THEY ARE HERE FOR EVERYONE'S PROTECTION AND SO WE CAN RESPECT PUBLIC COMMENT THAT IS AFFORDED THIS EVENING AND A PRIORITY OF THIS BODY.

I WILL ASK THE SPEAKER TO CONTINUE.

>> THE LAST CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT EXHIBITED EXAMPLES OF THE SAID BEHAVIOR WE HAVE HAD TO DEAL WITH OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS WHEN I PRESENT DOCUMENTED HISTORY THAT HISTORY CONFLICTS WITH THE IDEOLOGICALLY OF INDIVIDUALS WHOSE IDEOLOGICAL CONSTRUCTS ARE SHOWN TO BE FANTASIES WHEN EXPOSED TO COLD, HARD FACTS.

MANY YEARS AGO AFTER EXPOSING THE SCANDAL I ASKED THE CITY COUNCIL DISASSOCIATE ITSELF FROM THE SCANDAL BY TRUTHFULLY MAKING A STATEMENT THAT COUNCIL HAD NOT RESEARCHED THE MATTER AND THE COUNCIL HAD NO OPINION ON THE MATTER. I ASKED THE COUNCIL STATE THE OBVIOUS TRUTH AND AVOID BEING

ASSOCIATED WITH WHAT IN MY RESEARCHED OPINION CONSTITUTED A CHEAP SMEAR.

I RECEIVED A WRITTEN LETTER WHO ANOINTED HERSELF AS LADY MAGNIFICENT AND STATED MY ATTEMPTS TO REWRITE HISTORY WERE NOT APPRECIATED AND SHE WOULD OPPOSE ANY SUCH STATEMENT. SHE CCED THE U OF O PRESIDENT AND APPARENTLY BELIEVES LYING IS ACCEPTABLE IF IT SUPPORTS HER POINT OF VIEW.

AT THE PARK EVENT SHE HELD OUT IN FRONT OF A GROUP OF CHILDREN THAT I WAS A LIAR.

AS I POINTED OUT THEY HAVE BEEN AND LABEL TO PROVIDE A SINGLE EXAMPLE OF MY LYING ABOUT ANYTHING. I BELIEVE I HAVE DOCUMENTED EUGENE WAS NOT A SON DOWNTOWN, HAS A PROUD 135 YEAR HISTORY OF BLACK RESIDENTS AND THE RESIDENTS OF THE NORTH BANK WERE RACIALLY MIXED GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS RESIDING THERE BECAUSE OF HOUSING SHORTAGE, NOT RACE.

I BELIEVE MY DOCUMENTED EXPOSÉ OF THE EXTENSIVE MISREPRESENTATIONS AT THE LANE COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM RESULTED AS BEING REMOVED AS DIRECTOR.

LAST WEEK MY REMARKS WERE REPRESENTED, OF COURSE I BELIEVE THEY SHOULD BECOME INVOLVED IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

I DO OBJECT TO ANYONE PROMOTING FAKE HISTORICAL NARRATIVES TO SMEAR GOOD PEOPLE AS HAS BEEN REPEATED.

>> THANK YOU. THAT WAS OUR FINAL SPEAKER.

>> THANK YOU, STAFF. I CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT. ANY COMMENTS FROM CITY COUNCIL?

>> THANK YOU.

I KNOW A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE LEFT BUT I WANTED TO THANK PEOPLE FOR COMING OUT TONIGHT.

I KNOW MANY OF THE SUBJECTS WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT ARE NOT EASY AND I WANTED TO AGREE WITH THE SECOND TO LAST PERSON

THAT SPOKE UP, GOOD LEADERS TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT HAPPENS ON THEIR WATCH.

AS A CITY COUNCILOR, THE VIDEO WE HAVE SEEN RECENTLY HAPPENED ON MY WATCH SO WHILE I DON'T HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS, I CAN SAY THIS IS NOT OVERCOME OF THE STATEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE I APPRECIATE WHAT OUR POLICE AUDITOR HAS DONE, WHAT OUR CHIEF HAS BEEN DOING, OBVIOUSLY THERE IS MORE WORK TO BE DONE.

I HOPE FOLKS WILL STAY ALONG WITH US AND WORK WITH US BECAUSE AS COUNSELOR EVANS WAS TALKING ABOUT, THIS IS NOT AN EPD PROBLEM BUT AND THE ENTIRE EUGENE PROBLEM.

WE ALL NEED TO WORK TOGETHER. I APPRECIATE YOU COMING OUT TONIGHT.

>> THANK YOU.

ANY OTHER COUNSELORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO RESPOND?

SEEING NO OTHER COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL I WILL JUST ECHO THE APPRECIATION FOR THE PEOPLE WHO CAME OUT AND FOR THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HAVE CONTINUED TO ENGAGE WITH OUR LOCAL WORK TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY AND DEMONSTRATE THE THINGS WE TALK ABOUT ALL THE TIME.

ONE OF THOSE THINGS WE TALK ABOUT ALL THE TIME IS THE RIGHTS WE HOLD WITHIN THIS DEMOCRACY AND I WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE WHEN WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK DIRECTLY TO YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS IT IS BECAUSE IN THIS COMMUNITY, THIS MAYOR, THIS COUNCIL, OUR COMMUNITY BROADLY, WE CARE ABOUT PROTECTING THE WORK, THE FIRST AMENDMENT ABOUT PROTECTING THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS TO FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND SPEECH AND FREE PRESS AND ASSEMBLY AND PETITION.

AND WHAT WE ARE DOING WHEN WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT IS ACTUALLY ENGAGING IN THAT WORK IN REAL TIME.

I WANT TO OFFER I KNOW YOU ALL ARE AWARE AND THE PUBLIC AT LARGE IS AWARE OF HOW UPSETTING AND AS I SAID EARLIER, INFURIATING, THE BEHAVIOR THAT WAS DOCUMENTED BY THIS VIDEO IS.

I WANT TO OFFER ONE OF THE REASONS WE HAVE DATA AND REPORTS AND INFORMATION TO SHARE PUBLICLY AND SPEAK OF PUBLICLY AS PART OF OUR CALLS FOR IMPROVEMENT IS BECAUSE OF THE SYSTEMS IN PLACE.

BECAUSE OF THE WAYS WE CAPTURE THIS INFORMATION WITHIN THE SYSTEMS WE HAVE DESIGNED, DOES THAT MEAN OUR SYSTEMS ARE PERFECT?

NO. DOES THAT MEAN WE ARE ENGAGED IN A PROCESS OF IMPROVEMENT IN THIS WORK?

YES.

WE HAVE TO CONTINUE THAT WORK.

A LOT OF OTHER THOUGHTS AND IN RESPONSE TO THE COMMENTS RAISED TONIGHT, I WANT TO REITERATE OUR COMMITMENT TO A THOROUGH REVIEW OF POLICIES AND TRAINING AND SUPERVISORY PRACTICES AND ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE.

I WANT TO REITERATE WE ARE AWARE THE CONVERSATION THAT WAS RECORDED IN THIS VIDEO WAS WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO APPEAR TO BE PART OF A COMMUNITY IN WEST VALLEY, UTAH AND THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO CAN BE REACHED AND THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE ELECTED OFFICIALS IN THAT COMMUNITY AND THEY WILL HEAR FROM THE MAYOR ABOUT THIS AND ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION WE HAVE UNDERWAY AND AM I THE ONLY PERSON WHO WILL BE IN TOUCH?

ABSOLUTELY NOT AND THE WORK WE HAVE BEFORE US CONTINUES AND IT IS OUR WORK ACROSS THE CITY OF EUGENE, THE COUNTY, THE STATE OF OREGON AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND PART OF WHY WE BEGIN THESE MEETINGS ON THESE EVENINGS WITH A LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT BECAUSE THIS IS DEEP AND REQUIRES OUR CONTINUED COMMITMENT AND ATTENTION.

WITH THAT, I CLOSE MAY 11TH, 2026 CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

>> MAYOR, --

>> I AM SORRY, I HAVE LOST OUR LAST ITEM. SORRY.

WE ARE NEARLY THERE BUT NOT BEFORE COMPLETING OUR AGENDA.

ONE LAST ITEM ON OUR AGENDA, CONSENT CALENDAR WHICH WE HAVE AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT.

SPECIFICALLY TO CAPTURE THE COMMENT AS IT RELATES TO THIS ITEM. CONSENT CALENDAR THAT INCLUDES A RESOLUTION ANNEXING LAND TO THE CITY OF EUGENE, ASSESSORS TALKS ABOUT WHAT IS LOCATED AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF MARJORIE AVENUE.

IF THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS REGARDING CONSENT CALENDAR TO I WILL TURN TO THE COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT TO PUT A MOTION FORWARD.

>> I MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEMS.

>> SECOND.

>> ANY DISCUSSION?

SEEING NONE I WILL TAKE A VOTE FOR THIS MOTION AND COUNCILOR LEECH IF YOU RAISE YOUR ICON, THANK YOU.

THE MOTION PASSES.

WITH AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE, THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

THANK YOU, THAT CONCLUDES OUR AGENDA FOR TODAY AND I CLOSE MAY 11TH, 2026, CITY COUNCIL MEETING, WE ARE ADJOURNED.