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>> Mayor Knudson: GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO THIS WORK SESSION. FOR WORK SESSIONS LIKE THIS ONE, THERE'S NO OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, AND THOSE WISHING TO DO SO CAN WATCH THE LIVE STREAM ON OUR WEBSITE, COMCAST CHANNEL 21 OR CALLING IN TO ONE OF THE PHONE NUMBERS LISTED FOR THIS MEETING ON THE PUBLIC WEB CAST AND MEETINGS MATERIALS PAGE OF THE CITY OF EUGENE WEBSITE. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY. I CALL THE MAY 27, 2026 WORK SESSION OF THE EUGENE CITY COUNCIL TO ORDER. WE ARE BEGINNING TODAY WITH AN EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO ORS 192.660 REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF EMPLOYEE RELATED PERFORMANCE. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEWS MEDIA AND DESIGNATED STAFF SHALL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND. ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE ARE ASKED TO LEAVE THE MEETING. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEWS MEDIA ARE SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED NOT TO RECORD OR REPORT ON ANY DELIBERATIONS DURING THE EXECUTIVE SESSION, EXCEPT TO STATE THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF THE SESSION AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED. NO DECISION MAY BE MADE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, AT THE END WE WILL RETURN TO OPEN SESSION AND WELCOME THE AUDIENCE BACK INTO THE PUBLIC WORK SESSION. COUNCILORS, PLEASE LOG OUT OF THE PUBLIC WORK SESSION.

>> Mayor Knudson: OUR SECOND TOPIC IS A WORK SESSION ON THE POLICE AUDITOR EVALUATION. THANK YOU, CITY ATTORNEY.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS CARRIE GERALDO. TODAY WE ARE LEER TO DO YOUR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION FOR THE POLICE AUDITOR. HE WAS HIRED ON AUGUST 20, 2025. AND THE EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH THE AUDITOR STATES THAT COUNCIL SHALL ANNUALLY REVIEW HIS PERFORMANCE BETWEEN MARCH 1st AND MAY 30th EVERY YEAR. WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN AN INFORMAL AND FORMAL PROCESS. HE HAS SUB MID AN EVALUATION IN HIS FIRST YEAR, AND GOALS HE HAS IDENTIFIED FOR THE FUTURE. NEXT YEAR WILL BE A FORMAL EVALUATION. TODAY IS THE DAY FOR YOU TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO COUNCILOR RENETZKY.

>> Mayor Knudson: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I HAVE COUNCILOR LEECH AND COUNCILOR GROVES IN THE CREW.

>> Councilor Leech: THANK YOU,S MAYOR. YOU DIDN'T COME INTO THIS POSITION AT AN UNCOMPLICATED TIME, AND I HAVE APPRECIATED YOUR STEADINESS AND LEADERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT, HELPING THE COMMUNITY, AND I KNOW YOU HAVE DONE THAT AND YOU WILL CONTINUE TO DO IN A IN A WAY THAT'S HELPING THEM UNDERSTAND OUR SYSTEM, HOW IT WORKS AND FUNCTIONS. NOT EVERY CITY HAS A REALLY WELL WORKING CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD, INDEPENDENT -- TRULY INDEPENDENT POLICE AUDITOR SYSTEM, AND WHEN IT'S FUNCTIONING WELL AND DOING WHAT IT'S INTENDED TO DO. EVERYTHING IS SMOOTH AND YOU HAVE ENABLED OUR DEPARTMENT TO FEEL SMOOTH THAT WAY. EVERY TIME I FELT I NEEDED TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU, YOU HAVE PROACTIVELY REACHED OUT TO ME FIRST AND GIVEN ME THE INFORMATION I NEEDED TO BE ABLE TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS OF WHAT TO DO IN MOMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN REALLY TENSE. SO JUST REALLY APPRECIATING THAT STEADYING CALM LEADERSHIP, AND SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK, AND I WILL -- I'M SURE WE'LL COME BACK AFTER THE COMPENSATION QUESTION SO WE CAN GET A MOTION ON THE TABLE.

>> Mayor Knudson: COUNCILOR GROVES?

>> Councilor Groves: THANK YOU, MAYOR, THANK YOU, AUDITOR. I DON'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AIS OR YOUR SELF-EVALUATION, THIS IS MORE -- YOU HAVE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF EXPERIENCE, EXCELLENT CREDENTIALS, AND -- THE PAST NINE MONTHS, YOU'VE DONE A VERY CREDIBLE JOB. I'M INTERESTED IN HEARING YOUR -- [INAUDIBLE] DEPARTMENT AND LEADERSHIP AND CULTURE. I'D LIKE TO GET YOUR NINE MONTH IMPRESSION? [INAUDIBLE]

>> I THINK THEY DO AN OUTSTANDING JOB OVERALL. I KNOW POLICE DEPARTMENTS HAVE ISSUES, AND EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS NO EXCEPTION. A NUMBER OF THE COMPLAINTS THAT ARE GENERATED COME

FROM THE DEPARTMENT ITSELF. THAT MEANS TO ME THAT THEY ARE HOLDING THEMSELVES TO A STANDARD AND WHEN THEY SEE SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE REPORTED, THEY'RE COMFORTABLE REPORTING IT. THE SECOND THING, AFTER THE RECENT INCIDENT. THAT OFFICER RESIGNED AND RESIGNED QUICKLY. I THINK THAT IS BECAUSE HE KNEW HE WOULD NOT BE TOLERATED AT THE DEPARTMENT. TO ME, THAT'S ALSO AN OUTSTANDING SIGN. EVERY DEPARTMENT, LIKE I SAY, HAS ISSUES. THE BIGGER PROBLEM, THE DEPARTMENTS THAT THOSE ISSUES ARE ACCEPTED AND TOLERATED, EVERYONE I'VE SPOKEN TO SINCE THAT INCIDENT, MADE IT CLEAR THEY DIDN'T APPRECIATE HIS THOUGHT PROCESS, IT DOESN'T REPRESENT THEM. I THINK ALL OF THAT POINTS TO A DEPARTMENT THAT IS DEFINITELY A LOT BETTER THAN OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT I'VE SEEN IN THE PAST

>> Councilor Groves: THANK YOU FOR THAT EXPLANATION. MY EXPERIENCE OVERSEEING A PUBLIC -- FAIRLY LARGE PUBLIC SAFETY ORGANIZATION, PEOPLE CARRY ON THAT TYPE OF DIALOGUE THAT WE EXPERIENCED [INAUDIBLE] WITH PEOPLE THAT ARE COMFORTABLE WITH, AND THE FACT THAT HE WAS SPEAKING OUT OF STATE AND NOT WITH OTHER EPD OFFICERS, THAT'S SOMETHING I NOTICED RIGHT FROM THE GET GO. ANYWAY, AND I KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE OUT THERE THAT THINK, THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN -- [INAUDIBLE] BY LISTENING TO THE RECORDING, HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD YOU HAVE TO HAVE ON STAFF TO LISTEN TO ALL THE POLICE RECORDINGS THAT ARE GENERATED 24/7/365.

>> THAT'S AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK. MOST DEPARTMENTS DON'T DO THAT, ONE THE OF THE THINGS PEOPLE NEED TO UNDERSTAND, THE BODY WORN VIDEOS ARE ACTIVATED ON A CALL. THIS WAS AN ACCIDENTAL ACTIVATION, HE WAS TALKS TO SOMEONE OUT OF STATE. I MEAN, IF HE WAS TALKING TO A EUGENE POLICE OFFICER, THAT WAS ONE OF MY INITIAL CONCERNS, I WAS RELIEVED TO SEE IT WAS NOT. THERE ARE DEPARTMENTS WHERE THAT'S TOLERATED AND ACCEPTED, IT'S NOT IN EUGENE. VERY HARD OTHER PEOPLE COMPLAIN ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT WHEN THEY OCCUR, WHICH -- THAT'S WHAT WE WANT. BUT YEAH, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DETECT ALL MISCONDUCT, I'M GOING TO BE HONEST AND REALISTIC WITH THAT, IT CAN'T BE DONE. BUT WHAT I THINK IS MOST IMPORTANT IS THAT WHEN IT'S IDENTIFIED. IT'S SQUASHED LIKE A BUG. JUST INDICATED, WE WILL NOT TOLERATE IT, AND WE ARE DONE.

>> YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT'S IN EVERYBODY'S HEART.

>> I GET THAT, I UNDERSTAND THAT I'VE BEEN IN SIMILAR SITUATIONS. REALLY APPRECIATE HOW FAST YOU JUMPED ON 24 TOO, WITHIN FIVE MINUTES OF THAT SATURDAY, OF ME BECOMING AWARE OF THAT SITUATION, FROM A CALL FROM A CONSTITUENT THAT HAD SEEN IT

ON SOCIAL MEDIA, I WAS GETTING READY TO CALL YOU AND THE CHIEF, AND YOU CALLED ME. BEFORE I COULD CALL YOU. I APPRECIATE THAT PROACTIVENESS AND JUMPING RIGHT ON WHAT IS A COMMUNITY IMPACT SITUATION. AND AN AWFUL SITUATION. THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU, MAYOR.

>> THANK YOU. COUNCILOR KASHINSKY, AND THEN CARRIE, I'LL ASK YOU TO SUMMARIZE SOME OF THE INFORMATION.

>> Councilor Kashinsky: YES, THANK YOU. I WANTED TO SHARE MY APPRECIATION FOR THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE SINCE YOU'VE GOTTEN HERE, AND PARTICULARLY, THE VERY PROACTIVE AND CLEAR COMMUNICATION BOTH WITH COUNCIL, WITH OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND WITH THE PUBLIC, REALLY PUTTING THE EFFORT IN TO MAKE SURE WE ARE AWARE OF THINGS WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF, HELPING TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE A BETTER SHARED UNDERSTANDING. BEING VERY PROACTIVE ABOUT THAT.

>> Mayor Knudson: I'M GOING TO ADD FOR A MOMENT, AUDITOR RENETZKY, I WANT TO OFFER MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR CLEAR, CONSISTENT COMMUNICATION, AND THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF AN INDEPENDENT POLICE AUDITOR, AND UNDERSTAND THAT AS -- EXACTLY WHAT IT SAYS IN THE TITLE, INDEPENDENT OF OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT. AND SEPARATE DOORWAY FOR OUR COMMUNITIES TO ENGAGE WITH, WHEN THE QUESTION IS ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY, AND THE EXTENSION OF COMMUNITY VALUES AND CONSISTENCY WITH OUR POLICIES AND LOCAL LAWS. I WANT TO SPECIALLY APPRECIATE THAT EARLIER IN THIS YEAR, REACHING OUT TO YOU AND CHIEF SKINNER TO MAKE A CLEAR PUBLIC STATEMENT ABOUT THREE DIFFERENT LEGS OF SUPPORT THAT OUR COMMUNITY HAS WHEN DEALING WITH PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY, THEY HAVE ELECTED OFFICIALS, A MAYOR, AND A POLICE AUDITOR. COLLECTIVELY, THE WORK TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER, BUT ALSO FOR OUR COMMUNITY'S BENEFITS IN BEING -- HAVING INTEGRITY IN OUR WORK, HAVING TRANSPARENCY IN THAT WORK, IT'S A DYNAMIC SYSTEM BETWEEN ALL THREE OF THOSE AND THE PUBLIC, AND I APPRECIATE THE WAY YOU'VE APPROACHED THIS WORK. THE FACT THAT YOU OPENLY OBSERVE OUR CONTINUOUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT. THAT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED BY MYSELF, AND I KNOW THIS BODY. CARRIE, WOULD YOU MENTION OUR MOTIONS AND OPTIONS?

>> YES, PERFECT. AS A REMINDER, PRIOR TO OUR RECRUITMENT FOR THE POLICE AUDITOR POSITION, COUNCIL ESTABLISHED A SALARY RANGE FOR THE POLICE AUDITOR POSITION. THAT SALARY RANGE STARTS AT 129,188,000 AND GOES UP TO 374,000, IT'S EQUIVALENT TO GRADE 11 OF

OUR PAY SCHOOL, WHEN OFFICER RENETZKY WAS HIRED, HE WAS PUT AT THE HIGHEST END OF THAT SCALE. THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT FOR RENETZKY DOES PROVIDE FOR A COLA INCREASE AT THE SAME TIME, AND THE SAME AS THE NONREPRESENTED EMPLOYEE GROUP. THE COLA WOULD BE APPLIED TO THE AUDITOR PAY CHANGE, AND THEN SUBSEQUENTLY FOR AUDITOR RENETZKY, OTHERWISE, MERIT INCREASES, HIS EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT STILL ALLOWS THAT THE COUNCIL CAN CONSIDER INCREASING HIS COMPENSATION AT THE SAME TIME AS THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, WHICH IS WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR TODAY. LASTLY, I WANTED TO REFERENCE IT, IF YOU HAD MORE QUESTIONS, MR. RENETZKY CAN ADD TO THIS, HE HAS AN INTEREST IN TEACHING LOCALLY AT THE UNIVERSITY, IT WAS SOMETHING HE HAD DONE PRIOR TO COMING HERE. IF THAT IS UP FOR CONSIDERATION I WANTED TO ADD THAT AT THIS TIME AS WELL. I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMPENSATION.

>> Mayor Knudson: THANK YOU SO MUCH. COUNCIL, ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING WHAT WAS JUST SHARED? COUNCILOR ZELENGA?

>> Councilor Zelenka: YEAH, NOT ON THAT, THAT WAS CLEAR. I WANTED TO ADD COMMENTS ABOUT THE AUDITOR. I THINK YOU'RE GOING A GREAT JOB SO FAR IN THE 9 MONTHS YOU'VE BEEN HERE, THE TRANSITION WENT AS SMOOTHLY AS I COULD HAVE HOPED FOR, AND SO I APPLAUD YOU FOR THAT YOUR SKILL AND BEING ABLE TO DO THAT. I WAS TALKING TO THE MAYOR, HOW LONG HAS HE BEEN HERE? IT SEEMS LIKE IT WAS A LONG TIME, YOU HIT THE GROUND RUNNING. WHICH MADE ME THINK WE DID MAKE THE RIGHT PICK, WHEN WE PICKED YOU TO BE THE NEXT POLICE AUDITOR. THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE. I THOUGHT THAT THE WAY YOU HANDLED THE RACIST OFFICER RECENTLY WAS REALLY WELL DONE, REPRESENTED THE OFFICE WELL. AND I'M WONDERING, IF YOU THOUGHT THAT WE COULD HAVE DONE ANYTHING DIFFERENTLY THAN THE WAY THAT WAS HANDLED. I'M CURIOUS WHAT YOU THOUGHT?

>> WELL, I HAVEN'T COMPLETELY FINISHED LOOKING AT THE WAY WE HANDLED EVERYTHING, I WANT TO LOOK AT THE HIRING PROCESS TO MAKE SURE NOTHING WAS MISSED, AS A GENERAL RULE, IT SURELY SEEMS LIKE THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NOTHING THAT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE TO PROTECT THIS. MOST OFFICERS RIDE ALONE, WHICH MEANS THAT THEY'RE NOT NECESSARILY COMMUNICATING WITH ANOTHER I'VE THAT WOULD HEAR THAT. IN THIS PARTICULAR INSTANCE, HE WAS ON THE PHONE WITH AN OUT OF STATE OFFICER, AND I GET THE FEELING -- BUT I WOULD HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING IT, OF COURSE, IF HE HAD THAT SAME CONVERSATION WITH THE EUGENE OFFICER, I WOULD HAVE FOUND OUT ABOUT IT, BECAUSE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN INTERNALLY REPORTED. OTHER THAN THAT, OTHER THAN PERHAPS EXPANDING THE TIME LINES FOR

REPORTING, GETTING MORE REPORTS. I LOVE IT WHEN PEOPLE COME TO MY OFFICE AND SAY, THIS IS WHAT I'VE SEEN OR EXPERIENCED. IT GIVES US A CHANCE TO LOOK INTO IT, THAT'S THE WHOLE FRONT LINE. IF WE'RE NOT AWARE OF IT, WE CAN'T LOOK INTO IT. THE PUBLIC ARE REALLY THE EYES AND EARS, AND WHEN THEY COME FORWARD, THAT IS WHERE THE PROCESS GETS STARTED. I DON'T KNOW THAT WE COULD HAVE DONE ANYTHING DIFFERENTLY, OTHER THAN ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO COME FORWARD WHEN THEY SEE THINGS.

>> Councilor Zelenka: THANK YOU FOR THAT. ALSO A QUESTION ABOUT THE POLICE CULTURE. PEOPLE HAVE CRITICIZED THERE'S A CULTURE OF RACISM, RACISM IS STRONG AND WELL IN AMERICA, ESPECIALLY RECENTLY, AND EUGENE'S NOT IMMUNE FROM THAT FROM THE RACISM, IT EXISTS HERE, UNFORTUNATELY IN EUGENE AS WELL, AND QUESTION HERE IS HOW PERVASIVE IS IT WITHIN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT? I DON'T KNOW. BUT I CAN POINT TO A COUPLE THINGS THAT LEADS ME TO BELIEVE IT'S NOT EXTREMELY PERVASIVE THE CHIEF'S RESPONSE THAT THIS WAS UNACCEPTABLE, YOUR RESPONSE THAT THIS WAS UNACCEPTABLE, THE UNION CAME OUT OF THE BLOCK SAYING, THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE, AND THIS RACIST OFFICER DOES NOT REPRESENT US, THE FACT THAT THE OFFICER WAS NOT TALKING TO ANYBODY IN EPD, BUT TALKING TO A FRIEND OUT OF STATE IN UTAH PROBABLY DIDN'T HAVE THAT -- FILE LIKE YOU COULD TALK ABOUT THAT WITHIN EPD. ALL THAT LEADS ME TO THINK THAT IT'S NOT PERVASIVE, BUT I'M WONDERING WHAT YOU THINK WOULD BE THE NEXT STEPS FOR TRAINING. BECAUSE YOU GET TO RECOMMEND TRAINING ABOUT POLICE AND MORE AWARENESS ABOUT THIS KIND OF CIRCUMSTANCE.

>> THAT'S REALLY THE SECOND PHASE, AND I HAVE NOT GOTTEN THROUGH THE FULL EVALUATION, I THINK -- ONE OF MY BACKGROUND, I TAUGHT A CLASS ON RACISM. IN THIS INCIDENT, WAS I SURPRISED, NO. WAS I SHOCKED? NO. WAS I DISAPPOINTED? ABSOLUTELY. THERE IS NO MAGIC WAND, NO WAY OF MAKING THINGS CHANGE. EUGENE IS NO DIFFERENT THAN ANY OTHER CITY. I THINK THE MOST IMPORTANT TAKEAWAY FROM THIS THAT I SAW IS TWO FOLD -- OR THREE FOLD ACTUALLY. THE UNION'S RESPONSE, JUST TALKING TO OFFICERS, THEY'RE REALLY DISAPPOINTED THAT THIS GUY WAS AMONG THEM. I THINK THAT'S VERY TELLING, BUT ALSO THE CHIEF'S RESPONSE, THE CHIEF IS THE ONE THAT SETS THE TONE. THE CHIEF CLEARLY WASN'T GOING TO TOLERATE, I WASN'T GOING TO TOLERATE IT, EDUCATION IS NEVER A BAD THING. BUT I GOT TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, I DON'T KNOW THAT EDUCATION ALONE IS GOING TO STOP RACISM, WE TRIED THAT FOR YEARS. IF I KNEW THE MAGIC TRICK TO IT, WE WOULD HAVE TAKEN CARE OF THIS A LONG TIME AGO. IT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED, ADDITIONAL EDUCATION. DO I HOLD HOPES THAT WE'LL WAKE UP TOMORROW AND RACISM AND SEXISM WILL BE GONE, NO, I DON'T.

>> Councilor Zelenka: YEAH, I AGREE WITH THAT. IT'S GETTING WORSE. FINALLY, YOU DON'T USUALLY GET TO TEST THE METTLE OF THE POLICE AUDITOR, YOU'VE BEEN THROWN INTO THE FIRE AFTER NINE MONTHS, I THINK YOU'VE PASSED THAT TEST REALLY WELL, THE TRANSITION YOUR OFFICE IS GOING TO, AND THE SEAMLESSNESS OF BECOMING THE NEW POLICE OFFICER REALLY SPEAKS WELL OF YOUR NEW QUALIFICATIONS, AND THE JOB YOU'VE BEEN DOING, SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Knudson: COUNCILOR KASHINSKY?

>> Councilor Kashinsky: YES, THANK YOU. I WILL SAY THAT I VERY MUCH BELIEVE IN THE COUNCIL APPOINTED AND HIRED EMPLOYEES BEING TREATED CONSISTENTLY AS THE OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY. WITH THE TOP OF THE SCALE, SINCE THAT'S NOT SOMETHING, A MERIT INCREASE AT THE TOP OF THE SCALE ISN'T SOMETHING THAT WE WERE -- [INAUDIBLE] NONCOUNCIL HIRED EMPLOYEES, THAT'S WHY I'M LEANING THAT DIRECTION FOR -- AS NOT AT ALL A REFLECTION OF THE WORK THAT YOU'RE DOING, THAT YOU'RE DOING AMAZING WORK. THAT'S THE REASON. I WANTED TO ASK, WITH THE TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY, WOULD THAT BE ONE OR TWO CLASSES, SORT OF OFF CITY TIME?

>> IT COULD NOT CONFLICT WITH THE JOB. MY THOUGHT WITH TEACHING IS ESSENTIALLY THIS, THESE ARE THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. IN THE PAST I'VE TAUGHT A LOT OF STUDENTS THAT HAVE GONE INTO LAW ENFORCEMENT, THEY'VE BECOME PUBLIC DEFENDERS OR LAWYERS. THERE'S A SCARCITY OF EXPERIENCED POLICE AUDITOR TYPE PEOPLE, OCCASIONALLY, I'LL GET REQUESTS, CAN I CONSULT ON THIS, ADVISE ON THIS, THE ANSWER IS NO. I THINK TEACHING A CLASS OR MAKING MYSELF AVAILABLE FOR THOSE SORTS OF THINGS THAT DON'T CONFLICT WITH THE CITY WORK WOULD BE HELPFUL. IT MAKES UP THE COMPENSATION, BUT IT BENEFITS THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.

>> Councilor Kashinsky: I NOTICE IN YOUR EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT, SECTION 1.2 SAYS YOU ARE TO BE THE EXCLUSIVE EMPLOYEE AS A POLICE AUDITOR. WOULD WE NEED TO MAKE A MOTION TO CHANGE THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT?

>> YES. AS OF RIGHT NOW, IT IS PROHIBITED UNDER THE CONTRACT. IF YOU WANTED TO ALLOW HIM TO HAVE OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT INCLUDING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON OR ANYWHERE ELSE, YOU WOULD NEED TO HAVE A SPECIFIC AMENDMENT TO THIS CONTRACT.

>> Councilor Kashinsky: I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SORT OF ADDING THAT TO THE AGREEMENT, AS AN APPRECIATION OF HIS WORK TO ALLOW THE CONTRACT -- I MEAN, NOT LIKE EMPLOYMENT EVERYWHERE, BUT SPECIFICALLY THAT TEACHING.

>> Mayor Knudson: COUNCILOR LEECH IS IN THE CUE, AND ALSO, MOTIONS TO DISCUSS COUNCILOR KEATING.

>> Councilor Leech: THANK YOU, MAYOR. AGAIN, THANK YOU AUDITOR FOR ALL OF YOUR WORK AND I THINK THE TIMING OF THE QUESTION OF A MERIT INCREASE FOR ME IS REALLY IMPORTANT. IT'S BEEN LESS THAN A YEAR, WE SET THAT RANGE AND GOT TO THE TOP OF THAT RANGE. NEXT YEAR WE HAVE A FULL PERFORMANCE REVIEW. IT'S A REALLY GOOD TIME TO ANALYZE THE SCALE AGAIN. I'M SUPER APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR DESIRE TO TEACH. [INAUDIBLE] AND AMENDING YOUR CONTRACT TO INCLUDE -- I WILL TURN TO --

>> YEAH, SO IT SOUNDS TO ME LIKE YOU INTEND TO MAKE THE FIRST MOTION, IF THAT'S ACCURATE.

>> Councilor Leech: INTEND TO MAKE THE FIRST MOMENT WITH AN ADDITION.

>> I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHICH ONE TO ADD ON TO THE LANGUAGE AROUND TEACHING?

>> Councilor Leech: CRAFT LANGUAGE AROUND AMENDING THE CONTRACT TO INCLUDE OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT, ALTHOUGH, IF WE WANT TO ONLY INCLUDE TEACHING OR --

>> OTHER CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO TEACHING. IF YOU WANTED TO ADD TO THAT MOTION, AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT ALLOWING FOR THE AUDITOR TO TEACH A COURSE, THAT WOULD GET YOU THERE.

>> Mayor Knudson: THANK YOU, CITY ATTORNEY. COUNCILOR KEATING?

>> Councilor Keating: I HAVE A WHOLE LAUNDRY LIST OF COMMENTS THAT I PLAN ON MAKING THAT ARE LAUDABLE IN REGARD TO THE AUDITOR'S SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. YOU'VE BEEN WHOLLY ACCESSIBLE, TRANSPARENT, YOU'RE ENGAGING, AND YOUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH PLANS THAT YOU'VE ARTICULATED PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY ARE WELCOME AND APPRECIATED. I DO, HOWEVER, HAVE SOME ISSUE WITH AMENDING A CONTRACT ON THE FLY. THIS IS THE FIRST I'M HEARING ABOUT A LONGING TO SEEK OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT OR ENGAGE IN A

TEACHING CAPACITY AT THE UNIVERSITY. AT THIS JUNCTURE, THERE'S SO MUCH TURNOVER AT THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE, I WOULD SUBMIT -- FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, IT SEEMS THE AUDITOR WOULD BENEFIT FROM HAVING AS MUCH HANDS ON ENGAGEMENT WITH YOUR NEW EMPLOYEES, I WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THAT OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT MAYBE YEAR TWO, ONCE WE HAVE A FULL YEAR UNDER YOUR BUILT, BUT THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THIS AMENDMENT IN OUR AIS OR IN ANY OF OUR -- THIS IS COMING AS A BIT OF A SURPRISE FOR ME. SO I WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE INTERESTED IN HONORING SAID AMENDMENT BECAUSE IT DOES SEEM 11th HOUR. I WOULD SUPPORT OTHER MERIT INCREASES, BUT I WOULDN'T WANT -- I RECOGNIZE THE INTENT IS TO NOT DETRACT FROM YOUR COMMITMENT, I GET THAT I WOULD WANT OUR AUDITOR AT THIS POINT IN HISTORY, ANY ONE OF OUR THREE EMPLOYEES, OUR AUDITOR, OUR MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE, CITY MANAGER TO BE HOLY FOCUSED ON THE DUTIES THIS COUNCIL HAS HIRED THEM TO DO.

>> I HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO THE UNIVERSITY, IT'S NOT LIKE SOMETHING IS IN THE WORKS. THE OTHER THING TO BE REALISTIC, TEACHING SCHEDULES ARE SET FAR IN ADVANCE. ANY TEACHING ASSIGNMENT WOULD NOT BE FOR THE FALL, IT WOULD BE PERHAPS NEXT SPRING, IT'S ALL A DISTANCE AWAY, IT'S NOT LIKE I WOULD BE STARTING TOMORROW, CLEARLY. I HEAR THAT, I APPRECIATE THAT. IF THAT'S PART OF THE MOTION, I WILL VOTE AGAINST IT. I DO HOWEVER UNDERSCORE THE MERITS OF THIS EVALUATION, YOU HAVE OUTLINED REFORMS, APPROPRIATING CHANGING THE -- YOU MENTIONED BOTH PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY, YOU WOULD ENDORSE CHANGING THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT A PERSON CAN ENGAGE WITH THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE, WOULD YOU COMMIT TO 60 DAYS? OR WOULD YOU SUPPORT MOVING THE 60 DAYTIME LINE TO A 6 MONTH AND A 6 MONTH TO A TWO-YEAR?

>> I WOULD SUPPORT ANY KIND OF EXTENSION. I THINK DUE PROCESS HAS BEEN MY THEME, AND I DON'T WANT SOMEONE DENIED DUE PROCESS BECAUSE THEY CAN'T GET THEIR CASE BEFORE US? BUT I ALSO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF NOT BEING ABLE TO COME FORWARD, 30, 40 YEARS LATER BECOMES AN ISSUE. SO YEAH, I DON'T HAVE A SET NUMBER, I THINK THAT ANYTHING THAT WOULD PROVIDE MORE PUBLIC ABILITY TO ACCESS THE SYSTEM IS GREAT, I RECOGNIZE THAT A LOT OF TIMES THAT THE PEOPLE THAT ARE COMING FORWARD HAVE SUFFERED A TRAUMA OR TRAUMATIC EVENT IN THEIR LIFE, IT'S NOT SOMETHING THEY GO, I CAN COME BY TOMORROW, THOSE THINGS GET LOST. AS FAR AS A SPECIFIC NUMBER, I'M OPEN TO JUST ABOUT ANYTHING.

>> Mayor Knudson: COUNCILOR YEH?

>> Councilor Yeh: I WOULD LIKE YOUR ENTIRE IDENTITY TO NOT BE POLICE AUDITOR, I HOPE YOU'RE ABLE TO USE YOUR SKILLS AND TALENTS,

WITH THE TIME YOU HAVE, THAT YOU'RE NOT IN OUR OFFICE. I THINK USING THAT TO EDUCATE FOLKS IN OUR COMMUNITY IS -- I HOPE IT WOULD HELP YOU AND BE A POSITIVE THING FOR YOU. I THINK THAT'S FANTASTIC, THAT YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN DOING THAT. AND YOU SHOULD BE COMPENSATED FOR YOUR TIME FOR THAT, AND THAT'S GREAT TOO, IF THAT WORKS OUT. OR IF YOU VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME, WHATEVER. I APPRECIATE YOU WANTING TO EDUCATE OUR COMMUNITY. I WOULD SUPPORT THE MOTION.

>> Mayor Knudson: COUNCILOR ZELENA, I SEE YOUR HAND RAISED. JUST 30 SECONDS IF YOU HAVE A QUICK QUESTION.

>> Councilor Zelenka: I WAS GOING TO SAY SOMETHING SIMILAR TO WHAT COUNCILOR YEH SAID. HE'S A TREMENDOUS COMMUNITY RESOURCE THAT WE SHOULD SHARE. IT CAN ONLY BENEFIT US IF HE DOES SOME TEACHING. I WOULD BE CAREFUL ABOUT MICRO MANAGING HIM, HE'S A PROFESSIONAL, I BELIEVE HE WOULD MANAGE HIS TIME ADEQUATELY. INSTEAD OF A TEACHING, MAYBE ONE TO TWO A YEAR. SO IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S GOING OFF TO UCLA OR SOME PLACE. BENEFITING OUR COMMUNITY I THINK IS WHOLLY APPROPRIATE.

>> Mayor Knudson: COUNCIL PRESIDENT, WOULD YOU PUT A MOTION FORWARD?

>> Councilor Leech: THANK YOU, MAYOR. I WANT TO CAUTION US TO NOT SUGGEST THAT OUR PLOYS SPEND MORE THAN THEIR 40 HOURS A WEEK ON WORK, RIGHT? THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO HAVE OUTSIDE WORK. AND WITH THAT MOVE TO RECOGNIZE AUDITOR RENETZKY'S POSITIVE CON CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY. AND AUTHORIZE LOCAL TEACHING PURPOSES.

>> SECOND.

>> Mayor Knudson: FURTHER DISCUSSION, COUNCILOR KEATING?

>> Councilor Keating: YEAH, I FEEL LIKE I'M DEBATING MYSELF, BECAUSE I'M HEARING MY COLLEAGUES LONGING FOR THIS FLEXIBILITY, AND I ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT THIS WOULD BE A DE FACTO MERIT INCREASE, IT WOULDN'T COME FROM THE CITY'S BUDGET, IT WOULD COME FROM PRESUMABLY THE UO'S BUDGET, AND B, STUDENTS COULD BE PAID INTERNS OR HELP THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR IN STRENGTHENING THAT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY AND THE CITY, I CAN SEE BEING BENEFICIAL, SO I'M TORN INITIALLY I'VE EXPRESSED MY RESERVATIONS, BECAUSE IT'S A BIT OF A SURPRISE, AS I'M HEARING THE CONVERSATION EVOLVE, I CAN SEE THE MERITS. I'M GOING TO VOTE AGAINST IT, BECAUSE I'VE MADE THAT CLEAR, IT WAS A BIT OF A SURPRISE, I WOULD HAVE LIKED

TO HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AHEAD OF TIME. BUT I CAN SEE THE VALUE, AND I DO RECOGNIZE THAT IT'S NOT IMMEDIATELY AROUND THE CORNER, IT'S LIKELY IN THAT YEAR TWO ANYWAY. BUT I HEAR YOU, WE SHOULDN'T BE MICRO MANAGING PER SAY WHAT FOLKS DO OUTSIDE THEIR TIME, BUT THIS COULD BE SOMETHING THAT COULD BE BENEFICIAL TO YOUR TIME HERE AS A CITY EMPLOYEE. THANK YOU.

>> Mayor Knudson: COUNCILOR CLARK?

>> Councilor Clark: THANK YOU, MAYOR. I HAVE A LONG THOUGHT THAT THE UNIVERSITY'S POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHICH ARE ARMED OFFICERS ON OUR STREETS, AND DO NOT HAVE ANY SORT OF AUDITING FUNCTION FOR THEIR OFFICERS, I'VE LONG THOUGHT THEY SHOULD FRANKLY AT THE U OF O, AND I THINK THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOU TEACHING THERE OPENS A DOORWAY BETWEEN US AND THE UNIVERSITY - - BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE UNIVERSITY, IN A WAY WHERE CERTAINLY AT LEAST IF -- STUDENTS WILL GET MORE COMFORTABLE WITH AN AUDITOR FUNCTION. AND PERHAPS OPEN A NEW CHANNEL TOWARD SEEING THE UNIVERSITY'S POLICE HAVE AN AUDITING FUNCTION AS WELL, OR MAYBE COMBINING WITH OUR CITY'S OFFICE IN SOME WAY. SO I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA THAT COULD LEAD TO BETTER OPTIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY.

>> Mayor Knudson: ALL IN FAVOR OF THIS MOTION? PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND. 7 IN FAVOR, OPPOSED 1. THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 7-1. THANK YOU ALL, THANK YOU POLICE AUDITOR RENETZKY. IN CONCLUDES OUR SECOND AGENDA ITEM. I'LL TURN TO THE CITY ATTORNEY, CITY MANAGER STAFF. A WORK SESSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND THE 2026 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY. WE HAVE ABOUT 20 MINUTES REMAINING IN OUR MEETING TODAY. WE MAY NEED TO COME BACK IF WE DON'T COMPLETE OUR DISCUSSION TODAY. I WILL TURN IT OVER TO THE CITY MANAGER AND STAFF ETHAN NELSON.

>> THANK YOU. WE ARE FOLLOWING UP FROM THE JANUARY WORK SESSION THAT ADOPTED THE 2026 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES AND POLICIES, TODAY'S DISCUSSION WILL INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF THE 2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION OVERVIEW OF THE 2026 FEDERAL UNITED FRONT PARTNERS OF LANE COUNTY DELEGATION TRIP. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE PROCESS MOVING FORWARD FOR THE 2027 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA. AND ALSO, NO ACTION IS REQUIRED OF COUNCIL TODAY.

>> Mayor Knudson: THANK YOU.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON, ETHAN NELSON, CITY OF EUGENE IGR MANAGER. [INAUDIBLE] IN FRONT OF YOU HAVE A PRINTOUT OF THE PRESENTATION I WAS GOING TO GIVE, I'LL START WALKING THROUGH THAT. FOR THE VIEWING PUBLIC, MY ROLE IS TO ADVOCATE FOR THE

CITY'S POLICY AND FUNDING GOALS AT THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL. SHORT PRESENTATION TODAY, I'LL MAKE IT EXPEDITED DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS. HERE'S TODAY'S AGENDA, WE'LL ROLL THROUGH THIS AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN. AS YOU RECALL, IN JANUARY, BROOKE MY CHIEF OF STAFF CAME TO YOU AND YOU ENDORSED THESE PRIORITIES AT THE STATE LEVEL. I JUST WANT TO TOUCH BASE ON THE USE OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN. AND IF YOU TAKE A LOOK AT THE STRATEGIC GOALS, THOSE ENDED UP BEING PART OF THE PRIORITIES YOU ENDORSED, THERE IS A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE STRATEGIC PLAN AND HOW THAT THEN IS INCORPORATED INTO THE CITY'S STATE AND FEDERAL AGENDA. OUR SESSION OUTCOMES, IN YOUR PACKET, THERE'S A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT ITEMS, INCLUDING ATTACHMENT A, WHICH IS POLICY PRIORITIES, SERVE AS THE LIST OF THE PRIORITIES. THE PRIORITY ONE BILLS THE CITY LOBBIED ON, ATTACHMENT C AND D ARE THE REPORTS FROM THE LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES, ATTACHMENT E IS THE MATERIALS INCLUDING THE HYPERFRONT TRIP, INCLUDING THE UNITED FRONT BOOKLET. ZACH REEVES FROM CMM ADVOCATES, AND HE NEEDS TO JUMP ON. I'M GOING TO DIVE ON INTO THE SUMMARY OF WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED. 2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION WAS FOCUSED ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS, BY MATCHING OUR LOCAL NEEDS WITH LEGISLATORS AND THE GOVERNOR'S STRATEGIC PRIORITIES. EUGENE SECURED FUNDING IN THE CLEAR LAKE INDUSTRIAL AREA. THIS PROJECT HAS RECEIVED WIDESPREAD SUPPORT FROM PUBLIC AGENCIES AS WELL AS EUGENE COMMERCE. SENATOR JAMES MANNING IDENTIFIED THIS PROJECT AS A SESSION PRIORITY. AS YOU SEE, WE SECURED AN ADDITIONAL \$5 MILLION IN THE STATE FUNDS FOR THE PROJECT. DURING THE FAST PACED SHORT SESSION, JULIE FAHEY IDENTIFIED THE EUGENE AIRPORT EXPANSION PROJECT AS A PRIORITY FOR HER DISTRICT AND WORKING WITH EUGENE'S CITY STAFF, INCLUDING A \$1 MILLION REQUEST FOR THE PROJECT. THESE FUNDS WILL SUPPORT THE CURRENT CONCOURSE A EXPANSION AND REHABILITATION. DURING THE SHORT SESSION, LANE COUNTY SOUGHT STATUTORY REVISION TO ORS-340, THAT WOULD DECLARE FLEXIBILITY. EUGENE WAS SUPPORTIVE OF THE EFFORT AND HOUSE BILL 4070 PASSED THE LEGISLATURE AND WAS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR. PRIORITY THIS YEAR WAS ALSO TO ENSURE THE LEGISLATURE'S FUNDING STAY IN TACT. THROUGHOUT ALL OF THE PRESESSION BUDGET REDUCTION SCENARIOS, THE OREGON HOUSE NEVER PROPOSED ANY REDUCTIONS TO THIS FUNDING, AND THE FINAL STAYED AT THE INITIAL APPROPRIATED LEVEL. SHORT SESSION ALSO FOCUSED ON BUDGETING THE FUNDING. UPDATING THE OREGON TAX CODE. IT WAS DEFEATED. WITH ALL OF THIS, IT PASSED -- THE MEASURE WAS PASSED. WITH ALL OF THIS TO ADDRESS OVER THE COURSE OF FIVE WEEKS, PROPERTY TAX DISCUSSIONS DID NOT OCCUR AT THE LEGISLATURE. EUGENE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE IN ADVANCE OF THE 2027 SESSION. THE 2026 SESSION WAS THE SECOND SESSION WHERE THE CITY ADD ADVANCED A BILL FOR

PEOPLE THREATENING PUBLIC OFFICIALS. SENATOR MANNING UTILIZING ONE OF TWO OF HIS BILLS THIS YEAR. THE EXISTING CRIME OF AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT CONCERNING THREATS OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND CIRCUMSTANCES. THE BILL PASSED THE SENATE, DID NOT PASS THE HOUSE SIDE. NOW I'LL SWITCHGEARS AND MOVE TO OUR FEDERAL ADVOCACY EFFORTS. MANY OF YOU KNOW, THE UNITED FRONT PARTNERS OF LANE COUNTY IS OUR REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR FEDERAL ADVOCACY, THE 41 YEAR PARTNERSHIP INCLUDES THE CITY OF EUGENE, SPRINGFIELD, WILLAMETTE PARKS DISTRICT, TRANSIT DISTRICT AND SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT. ANNUAL UNITED FRONT DELEGATION OCCURRED BETWEEN APRIL 20th AND 24th THIS YEAR, THE FOCUS OF THIS TRIP WAS TO SUPPORT REGIONAL PRIORITIES. FOR \$3 MILLION TOWARD THE EUGENE AIRPORT EXPANSION. WITHIN THE COUNCIL PACKET OR DIGITAL COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS, OR A PRINTED COPY OF THE ONE PAGERS AND UNITED FRONT BOOK AT YOUR SEAT TODAY. IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE, I ALREADY GAVE YOU ONE. PARTICIPATING IN THE TRIP WAS MAYOR KNUDSON, BROOKE FREED AND MYSELF, SPS DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE D.C. FLY IN THIS YEAR. ONE PARTNER WAS NOT PRESENT. IN ADDITION TO ADVOCATING FOR AIRPORT INVESTMENT, THE DELEGATION EMPHASIZED THE VARIETY OF WAYS OUR CITY AND REGION IS FOCUSING ON CLEAR LAKE ROAD, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENTS AS WELL AS WILDFIRE MITIGATION EFFORTS AND THE CONTINUED NEED TO BUILD HOUSING. ON OUR LAST DAY, WE MET WITH OFFICIALS FROM HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ON THE REDUCTION OF MEDICARE AND MEDICARE OREGON IS EXPERIENCING. THIS SLIDE GIVES A SIX-YEAR SNAP SHOT OF DISCRETIONARY SPENDING TO THE CITY. IT DOES NOT IMPROVE ALL PROGRAMMATIC GRANTS. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS, IF YOU WANT A GREATER BREAKDOWN OF WHEN AND WHERE THOSE INVESTMENTS WERE ALLOCATED, JUST LET ME KNOW. AND THEN THIS -- THIS IS THE CORE, A GOOD PART TO LAND ON, WE'RE PREPPING FOR THE 2027 SESSION. AND AS YOU CAN SEE, THERE'S A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT STAKEHOLDERS THAT I'VE BEEN ENGAGING A LOT, AND WORKING WITH COUNTERPARTS ACROSS THE ORGANIZATION. WE REALLY HAVE A PROCESS THAT'S OUTLINED TO ENGAGE COUNCILORS TO ENGAGE INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS AND TO ENGAGE EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS TO IDENTIFY WHAT ARE THE KEY POLICIES AND PRIORITIES THAT WE CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH, AND BRING THOSE THROUGH TO OUR GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE, STANDING COMMITTEE, TO DISCUSS THE POLICY ITEMS, TO NAVIGATE ANY ITEMS THAT COME ON UP, RELATED TO GUIDANCE OR A LACK OF COUNCIL GUIDANCE, AND THEN ENDORSE AN AGENDA. AND WE'RE LOOKING TO ENDORSE THAT AGENDA BY THE OCTOBER MEETING, TO BRING IT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR OUR ANNUAL WORK SESSION TO DISCUSS THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES AND HAVE YOU PROVIDE FEEDBACK, DELIBERATE AND TAKE ACTION ON THAT. THAT'S THE PROCESS WE'RE GOING-FORWARD ON, YOUR IGR COMMITTEE MEMBERS INCLUDE COUNCILOR EVANS, YEH AND GROVE AS THE

CURRENT CHAIR, MAYOR KNUDSON IS ON THE BODY AS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER. WITH THAT, I'LL TURN IT BACK TO MAYOR KNUDSON.

>> Mayor Knudson: SEEING WE HAVE ABOUT 12 MINUTES REMAINING IN OUR MEETING TODAY, AND I THINK THAT FINAL SLIDE THAT YOU SHARED, ETHAN RELATING TO HOW WE PREPARE FOR NOT JUST THE 2027 SESSION, BUT LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS GOING-FORWARD, COUNCIL, I KNOW WE'RE GOING TO NEED MORE TIME FOR THIS DISCUSSION TODAY, SO WHAT I MIGHT SUGGEST, IF YOU ARE WILLING IS TO OFFER SOME FEEDBACK ON WHAT WE JUST HEARD ABOUT THIS PAST SESSION AND THE UNITED FRONT WORK, AND WE WILL FIND TIME FOR ANOTHER WORK SESSION TO DELVE INTO THE PROCESS OF DESIGNING OUR ENGAGEMENT AND THE WAY IN WHICH CITY COUNCIL OF EUGENE GUIDES OUR ADVOCACY STATEWIDE AND WITH THE FEDERAL WORK. A HAND FULL OF NODDING HEADS TO THAT PROPOSAL, I'LL OPEN UP THE FLOOR TO ONE MINUTE ROUNDS FOR COUNCIL FEEDBACK ON THIS PAST SESSION, AND WHAT WE HEARD ABOUT THE UNITED FRONT TRIP, AND WE'LL SEE IF IN TEN MINUTES WE CAN HEAR FROM EIGHT COUNCILORS IF YOU ARE WILLING. COUNCILOR KEATING?

>> Councilor Keating: THANKS, I'LL DIVE IN AND BE BRIEF, THANK YOU, ETHAN FOR THIS, AND THANK YOU TO THE IGR TEAM. IN THE STATE SUPPORT FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEMS, WHO IS SERVED AND HOW THEY'RE SERVED, CAN YOU GIVE US A STABILIZATION CENTER UPDATE? OR ARE THERE ANY TWEAKS OR FIXES IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR THE 2027 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FOR THE FUNDING OR SEEING THE STABILIZATION CENTER COME TO FRUITION.

>> I CANNOT GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON THE STABILIZATION CENTER RIGHT NOW, IT'S SOMETHING WE COULD PROBABLY SPEND SOME TIME REACHING OUT TO LANE COUNTY TO GET AN UPDATE AND WORK WITH THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE A MEMO OR UPDATE TO THE COUNCIL AND MAYOR.

>> Councilor Keating: THANK YOU, IN REGARD TO THREATS OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS, WE KEEP TAKING A BITE AT THIS APPLE AND IT CAN'T GET PAST THE CHAMBER. WITH LOC SUPPORT, WHAT CAN BE DONE TO ENSURE THIS REFORM IS REALIZED IN FUTURE SESSIONS? HOPEFULLY IN THE 2027 LONG SESSION?

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR KEATING. IN REGARD TO THE QUESTION OF HOW TO GET THE CONCEPT THROUGH THE HOUSE, CONTINUE TO DO MUCH OF WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING AS ADVOCACY, AND I THINK WE WILL -- I'VE BEEN REACHING OUT TO OUR LOCAL HOUSE MEMBERS TO WEIGH-IN AND TO BE MORE ENGAGED, SINCE WE KNOW ON THE HOUSE SIDE, IT'S A LITTLE MORE DIFFICULT TO MOVE THIS BILL. THAT'S WHAT WE'LL CONTINUE TO WORK ON. AND I'LL BE HAVING MEETINGS DURING

LEGISLATIVE DAYS IN JUNE WITH SOME OF THE HOUSE MEMBERS THAT HAVE CONCERNS ON THE BILL. OUT OF RULES COMMITTEE, AND OUT OF THE JUDICIARY.

>> Councilor Keating: THANK YOU, AGAIN TO YOU AND THE ENTIRE IGR TEAM.

>> Mayor Knudson: OTHER COMMENTS? QUESTIONS, REMARKS ON THIS PAST YEAR'S ADVOCACY AND THE LAST SESSION? COUNCILOR CLARK, COUNCILOR ZELENA, I DO NOT SEE YOUR HANDS RAISED, BUT I WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE HEARD. WITH THAT, I'LL SAY WE'LL COME BACK FOR A LONGER DISCUSSION ON OUR IGR WORK, THANK YOU TO STAFF FOR THE EFFORT OVER THE SESSION, AND FOR THE UNITED FRONT TRIP, AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF WORK GOES INTO ALL OF THOSE, AND THAT CONCLUDES OUR AGENDA FOR TODAY, I CLOSE THE MAY 27th, 2026 CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION, AND WE ARE ADJOURNED.