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CITY OF EUGENE COUNCIL MEETING.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: WELCOME AND GOOD EVENING. WELCOME TO THE JUNE 22, 2026, CITY OF EUGENE 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 10:00 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 COUNCIL'S 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 COUNCIL.

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 JUNE 22, 2026, MEETING OF THE 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. TO LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE WE ARE JOINED BY SUSAN VAN AND MORGAN OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF EUGENE.

THE LEAGUE WAS FORMED IN 1939, WITH MISS GENEVIEVE AS PRESIDENT, IN 1969, THE EUGENE AND SPRINGFIELD CHAPTERS EMERGED AND THEY ADOPTED THE NAME OF LWV OF LANE COUNTY, THEY CURRENTLY HAVE 308 LOCAL MEMBERS.

DELETE IS AN ALL VOLUNTEER GRASSROOTS NONPARTISAN POLITICAL ORGANIZATION.

WE ARE PART OF A LARGE NETWORK, IN OREGON AND THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO INTRODUCE YOU BOTH OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOURSELVES?

I WOULD LOVE TO, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY.

SUSAN VAN IS THE CO-VICE PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, SHE JOINED AFTER RETIRING IN 2025.

SHE APPRECIATES THE MISSION TO EDUCATE, ENGAGE AND EMPOWER VOTERS TO PRESERVE AND PROMOTE DEMOCRACY.

PRIOR TO HER RETIREMENT SHE WORKED FOR 35 YEARS IN LANE COUNTY'S HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS FIRST AT THE NONPROFIT SHELTER CARE AND LATER IN THE LANE COUNTY RENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. WELCOME, SUSAN.

MORGAN IS THE CHAIR OF THE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LANE COUNTY AND JOINED IN 2024.

FOCUSING ON DEVELOPING AND ADVOCATING FOR POLICY ISSUES BASED ON LEAGUE PRINCIPLES AND POSITIONS, THEY CONDUCT ADVOCACY ON ISSUES ONLY AFTER THOROUGH STUDY AND RESEARCH FOLLOWED BY MEMBER CONSENSUS.

THE LEAGUE NEVER TAKES POSITION ON CANDIDATES OR POLITICAL PARTIES.

MORGAN TAUGHT CIVICS AND HIGH SCHOOL FOR 20 YEARS. THANK YOU FOR THAT WORK.

I WILL ASK YOU TO LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE AND ASK EVERYONE TO STAND. WHO 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.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: THIS EVENING AS WE PREPARE FOR THE JULY 4TH HOLIDAY, THANK YOU, EVERYONE. THE LEAGUE WILL RECITE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE THOUGH HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS HAVE HEARD RECENTLY, MANY HAVE NOT AND WE APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS REFRESHER AGO

>> THANK YOU, APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE.
IT IS NOT LIMITED IN WORDS.

>> WE WERE ASKED TO READ THE WHOLE THING.

>> IN CONGRESS, JULY 4TH, 1776.

THE UNANIMOUS DECLARATION OF THE 13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WHEN IN THE COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS, IT BECOMES NECESSARY FOR ONE PEOPLE TO DISSOLVE THE POLITICAL BANDS WHICH HAVE CONNECTED THEM WITH ANOTHER.

AND ASSUME AMONG THE POWERS OF THE EARTH THE SEPARATE AND EQUAL STATION TO WHICH THE LAWS OF NATURE AND OF NATURE'S GOD ENTITLE THEM.

A DECENT RESPECT TO THE OPINIONS OF MANKIND REQUIRES THEY SHOULD DECLARE THE CAUSES FOR WHICH IMPEL THEM TO THE SEPARATION.

>> WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL, THEY ARE ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN UNALIENABLE RIGHTS, THAT AMONG THESE ARE LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS.

AND THAT TO SECURE THESE RIGHTS, GOVERNMENTS ARE INSTITUTED AMONG MEN DERIVING THEIR JUST POWERS FROM THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED THAT WHENEVER ANY FORM OF GOVERNMENT BECOMES DESTRUCTIVE OF THESE ENDS, IT IS THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO ALTER OR ABOLISH IT AND INSTITUTE A NEW GOVERNMENT LAYING ITS FOUNDATION ON SUCH PRINCIPLES AND ORGANIZING ITS POWERS IN SUCH FORM AS TO THEM SHALL SEEM MOST LIKELY TO EFFECT THEIR SAFETY AND HAPPINESS.

>> PRUDENCE INDEED WILL DICTATE THE GOVERNMENTS LONGEST ESTABLISHED NOT CHANGED FOR LIGHT AND TRANSIENT CAUSES.

ALL EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN MANKIND ARE MORE DISPOSED TO SUFFER WHILE EVILS ARE SUFFERABLE THEN RIGHT THEMSELVES BY ABOLISHING THE FORMS TO WHICH THEY ARE ACCUSTOMED.

WHEN A LONG TRAIN OF ABUSES AND USURPATIONS PURSUING INVARIABLY THE SAME OBJECT CONVINCES A DESIGN TO REDUCE THEM UNDER ABSOLUTE DESPOTISM, IT IS THEIR RIGHT, THEIR DUTY, TO THROW OFF SUCH GOVERNMENT AND PROVIDE NEW GUARDS FOR FUTURE SECURITY.

>> SUCH HAS BEEN THE PATIENT SUFFERINGS OF THESE COLONY AND SUCH IS NOW THE NECESSITY WHICH CONSTRAINS THEM TO ALTER THEIR FORMER SYSTEMS OF GOVERNMENT, THE HISTORY OF THE PRESENT KING OF GREAT BRITAIN IS A HISTORY OF REPEATED INJURIES AND USURPATIONS AND ALL HAVING IN DIRECT OBJECT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ABSOLUTE TYRANNY OVER THESE STATES.

LET FACTS BE SUBMITTED TO A CANDID WORLD.

>> HE HAS REFUSED TO ASSENT TO LAWS, THE MOST WHOLESOME AND NECESSARY FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

HE HAS FORBIDDEN HIS GOVERNORS TO PASS LAWS OF THE IMMEDIATE AND PRESSING IMPORTANCE UNLESS SUSPENDED IN THEIR OPERATION TILL HIS

ASSENT SHOULD BE OBTAINED AND WHEN SO SUSPENDED HE IS UTTERLY NEGLECTED TO ATTEND TO THEM.

HE HAS REFUSED TO PASS OTHER LAWS FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF LARGE DISTRICTS OF PEOPLE UNLESS THOSE PEOPLE WILL RELINQUISH THE RIGHT OF REPRESENTATION IN THE LEGISLATURE.

A RIGHT TO THEM AND FORMIDABLE TO TYRANTS ONLY.

HE HAS CALLED TOGETHER LEGISLATIVE BODIES IN PLACES UNUSUAL, UNCOMFORTABLE AND DISTANT FROM THE DEPOSITORY OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS.

FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF FATIGUING THEM INTO COMPLIANCE WITH HIS MEASURES.

>> HE HAS DISSOLVED REPRESENTATIVE HOUSEHOLDS, HOUSES REPEATEDLY FOR OPPOSING WITH MANLY FIRMNESS HIS INVASIONS ON THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE.

HE HAS REFUSED FOR A LONG TIME AFTER SUCH DISSOLUTIONS TO CAUSE OTHERS TO BE ELECTED WHEREBY LEGISLATIVE POWERS INCAPABLE OF ANNIHILATION HAVE RETURNED TO THE PEOPLE AT LARGE FOR THEIR EXERCISE.

ESTATE REMAINING IN THE MEANTIME EXPOSED TO ALL THE DANGERS OF INVASION FROM WITHOUT AND CONVULSIONS WITHIN.

>> HE HAS ENDEAVORED TO PREVENT THE POPULATION OF THESE STATES FOR THAT PURPOSE OBSTRUCTING THE LAWS FOR NATURALIZATION OF FOREIGNERS.

REFUSING TO PASS OTHERS TO ENCOURAGE THEIR MIGRATIONS HITHER AND RAISING THE CONDITIONS OF NEW APPROPRIATIONS OF LANDS.

>> HE HAS OBSTRUCTED THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BY REFUSING HIS ASSENT TO LAWS FOR ESTABLISHING JUDICIAL POWERS.

>> HE HAS MADE JUDGES DEPENDENT ON HIS WILL ALONE FOR THE TENURE OF THEIR OFFICES AND MOUNT ON PAYMENT OF SALARIES.

HE HAS ERECTED A MULTITUDE OF NEW OFFICES AND SENT HITHER SWARMS OF OFFICERS TO HARASS OUR PEOPLE AND EAT OUT THEIR SUBSTANCE.

HE HAS KEPT AMONG US IN TIMES OF PEACE, STANDING ARMIES WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF OUR LEGISLATURES.

HE HAS AFFECTED TO RENDER THE MILITARY INDEPENDENT OF AND SUPERIOR TO CIVIL POWER.

HE HAS COMBINED WITH OTHERS TO SUBJECT US TO A JURISDICTION FOREIGN TO OUR CONSTITUTION AND UNACKNOWLEDGED BY OUR LAWS GIVING HIS ASSENT TO THEIR ACTS, PRETENDED LEGISLATION.

>> FOR QUARTERING LARGE BODIES OF ARMED TROOPS AMONG US.

FOR PROTECTING THEM BY A MOCK TRIAL FROM PUNISHMENT FOR ANY MURDERS WHICH THEY SHOULD COMMIT ON THE INHABITANTS OF THE ESTATES.

>> CUTTING OFF TRADE WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

>> IMPOSING TAXES WITHOUT CONSENT.

DEPRIVING US IN MANY CASES OF THE BENEFITS OF A TRIAL BY JURY.

FOR TRANSPORTING US BEYOND SEAS TO BE TRIED FOR PRETENDED OFFENSES.

FOR ABOLISHING THE FREE SYSTEM OF ENGLISH LAWS IN A NEIGHBORING PROVINCE, ESTABLISHING AN ARBITRARY GOVERNMENT AND ENLARGING ITS BOUNDARIES SO AS TO RENDER IT AT ONCE AN EXAMPLE AND FIT THE INSTRUMENT FOR INTRODUCING THE RULES INTO THESE COLONIES.

>> FOR TAKING AWAY OUR CHARTERS, ABOLISHING OUR LAWS, ALTERING THE FORMS OF OUR GOVERNMENTS.

FOR SUSPENDING OUR OWN LEGISLATURES AND DECLARING THEMSELVES INVESTED WITH POWER TO LEGISLATE FOR US IN ALL CASES WHATSOEVER.

HE HAS ABDICATED GOVERNMENT HERE.

BY DECLARING US OUT OF HIS PROTECTION AND WAGING WAR AGAINST US.

>> HE HAS PLUNDERED OUR SEAS, RAVAGED OUR COAST, BURNED OUR TOWNS AND DESTROYED THE LIVES OF OUR PEOPLE.

HE IS AT THIS TIME TRANSPORTING LARGE ARMIES OF FOREIGN MERCENARIES TO COMPLETE THE WORKS OF DEATH, DESOLATION AND TYRANNY ALREADY BEGUN WITH CIRCUMSTANCES OF CRUELTY AND

PERFIDY, SCARCELY PARALLELED IN THE MOST BARBAROUS AGES AND TOTALLY UNWORTHY, THE HEAD OF THE CIVILIZED NATION.

HE HAS CONSTRAINED OUR FELLOW CITIZENS, TAKEN CAPTIVE ON THE HIGH SEAS TO BEAR ARMS AGAINST THEIR COUNTRY.

TO BECOME THE EXECUTIONERS OF THEIR FRIENDS AND BROTHER IN.

OR TO FALL THEMSELVES BY THEIR HANDS.

HE IS EXCITED DOMESTIC INSURRECTIONS AMONGST US AND HAS ENDEAVORED US TO BRING ON THE INHABITANTS OF OUR FRONTIERS, THE MERCILESS INDIAN SAVAGES WHOSE KNOWN RULE OF WARFARE IS AN UNDISTINGUISHED DISCONNECTION OF ALL AGES, SEXES AND CONDITIONS.

>> IN EVERY STAGE WE HAVE POSITIONED FOR REDRESS A REPEATED PETITION HAS BEEN ANSWERED ONLY BY REPEATED INJURY.

A PRINCE WHOSE CHARACTER IS MARKED BY EVERY ACT WHICH MAY DEFINE A TYRANT IS UNFIT TO BE THE RULER OF A FREE PEOPLE.

NOR HAVE WE BEEN WANTING IN ATTENTIONS TO OUR BRITISH BRETHREN WE HAVE WARRANTED THEM FROM TIME TO TIME OF ATTEMPTS BY THEIR LEGISLATURE TO EXTEND AN UNWARRANTABLE JURISDICTION OVER US, WE HAVE REMINDED THEM OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF OUR IMMIGRATION AND SETTLEMENT, WE HAVE APPEALED TO THE NATIVE JUSTICE AND WE HAVE CONJURED THEM BY OUR COMMON KINDRED TO DISAVOW THESE USURPATIONS WHICH WOULD INEVITABLY INTERRUPT OUR CONNECTIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE AND THEY HAVE BEEN DEAF TO THE VOICE OF JUSTICE AND WE MUST ACQUIESCE IN THE NECESSITY WHICH DENOUNCES OUR SEPARATION AND HOLD THEM AS WE HOLD THE REST OF MANKIND, ENEMIES IN WAR AND PEACE WITH FRIENDS.

WE THEREFORE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN GENERAL CONGRESS ASSEMBLED APPEALING TO THE SUPREME JUDGE OF THE WORLD FOR THE RECTITUDE OF OUR INTENTIONS DO IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE GOOD PEOPLE OF THESE COLONIES SOLEMNLY PUBLISH AND DECLARE THAT THESE UNITED COLONIES ARE AND HAVE A RIGHT OUGHT TO BE FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES, THAT THEY ARE ABSOLVED FROM ALL ALLEGIANCE TO THE BRITISH CROWN AND ALL POLITICAL CONNECTION BETWEEN THEM AND THE STATE OF GREAT BRITAIN IS AND OUGHT TO BE TOTALLY DISSOLVED.

AND THAT IS FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES THEY HAVE FULL POWER TO LEVY WAR, CONCLUDE PEACE, CONTRACT ALLIANCES, ESTABLISH COMMERCE, AND DO ALL OTHER ACTS AND THINGS WHICH INDEPENDENT STATES MAY DO AND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THIS DECLARATION, WITH A FIRM RELIANCE ON THE PROTECTION OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE, WE MUTUALLY

PLEDGE TO EACH OTHER OUR LIVES, OUR FORTUNES AND OUR SACRED HONOR.

THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: THANK YOU TO THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.

FOR JOINING US THIS EVENING. THAT CONCLUDES OUR FIRST AGENDA ITEM.

AND OUR SECOND ITEM ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA IS COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST.

I WILL OPEN THE FLOOR TO COUNCIL FOR COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS. COUNCILORS.

REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST?

>> KEATING: THANK YOU, MAYOR.

THANK YOU TO THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.

REFUSED LAWS THAT BENEFIT THE PUBLIC GOOD.

INTO COMPLIANCE, INVASIONS OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE, OBSTRUCTING THE LAWS OF THE NATURALIZATION OF FOREIGNERS.

OBSTRUCTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

CUTTING OFF OUR TRADE ACROSS THE WORLD.

SENT HITHER, SWARMS OF ICE OFFICERS, OFFICERS TO HARASS AND TO HARASS OUR CITIZENS AND SENDING ARMIES WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF CONGRESS.

THANK YOU FOR THE HISTORY OF REPEATED INJUSTICES, IT IS SAD TO SAY THAT HISTORY IS REPEATING OR HISTORY REPEATS.

I SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SHARING SUCH A POWERFUL DOCUMENT.

I ATTENDED JUNETEENTH ON FRIDAY.

AND WAS WOWED BY THE ENERGY, GREAT TO SEE YOU THERE, GREAT THANK YOU FOR READING A POWERFUL PROCLAMATION. WHAT A GREAT TURNOUT.

INSPIRING WORDS WERE SHARED AT THE FARMERS MARKET.

AT THE JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION.

I ALSO RAN INTO A VOLUNTEER FROM GREENHILL HUMANE SOCIETY.

AT THE JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION WHO REMEMBERED VINCE, MY DOG FROM WHEN HE WAS BROUGHT IN IN MARCH.

VINCE WAS THEREFORE 150 DAYS.

IS VOLUNTEER REMEMBERS TAKING HIM OUT ON THE PET OF THE WEEK, THE WHOLE STAFF WERE ROOTING FOR HIM AND HE WAS ELATED TO HEAR OF VINCE'S MANY ADVENTURES.

AT CAMP KEATING. WE LOVE OUR POPPERS AND WE ARE THRILLED TO MAKE THAT CONNECTION.

THIS SATURDAY I WILL BE ATTENDING THE FIRST EVER EUGENE PRIDED CELEBRATION AT THE LANE EVENT CENTER.

SECOND, THANK YOU. I WAS NOT AT LAST YEAR'S. THIS IS A FIRST FOR ME. SORRY.

I AM THRILLED OUR PRIDE IS NOW IN PRIDE MONTH. THAT IS COOL.

WHILE I AM SADDENED THERE IS NOT A RALLY OR MARCH, I UNDERSTAND THE COMPLICATIONS AND I HAVE NOTHING BUT GREAT THINGS TO SAY ABOUT CITY STAFF WHO HAVE BEEN SO SUPPORTIVE OF THE PRIDE EFFORT TO ENSURE WE HAVE A PEACEFUL, WELL-ORCHESTRATED PRIDE EVENT. I WILL SEE YOU THIS SATURDAY AT THE LANE EVENT CENTER. THANK YOU, MAYOR.

>> ZELENKA: THANK YOU FOR THAT, THAT WAS WELL DONE.

IT WAS MY IDEA TO HAVE THIS READ EVERY YEAR ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AND I HAVE HEARD IT MANY TIMES, NONE BETTER THAN WHAT YOU DID.

UNTIL THIS YEAR, I THOUGHT THIS WAS AN ANCIENT DOCUMENT WITHOUT MUCH RELEVANCE TO WHAT IS HAPPENING.

I WAS STRUCK WHEN I WAS LISTENING TO IT, UNFORTUNATELY, HOW RELEVANT THOSE WORDS ARE TODAY AT OUR FOUNDING FATHERS PUT FORTH UNFORTUNATELY, WE FIND OURSELVES IN A CIRCUMSTANCE WHERE HISTORY IS TRYING TO REPEAT ITSELF BUT HOPEFULLY WON'T.

[AUDIO ISSUES]

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: THANK YOU, I HAVE A FEW ITEMS I WANT TO RAISE FROM A COUPLE CONVERSATIONS.

TWO RELATED TO OUR RECENT POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS BOARD MEETINGS, I SET AS PART OF THAT BOARD AND HAVE JOINED TWO SUBCOMMITTEES, ONE ON CROSS SECTOR COLLABORATION AND ANOTHER ON ADVOCACY AND WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT A COUPLE THINGS AND THE FIRST OF WHICH CONNECTS TO THE WORK SESSION THIS COUNCIL JUST HELD AND THIS IS A FEW SUMMARY REMARKS FROM A RECENT UPDATE OUR CITY STAFF GAVE TO THE POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS BOARD.

ONE OF THOSE UPDATES IS A TALLY, CURRENT TRACKING AND METRICS THAT OUR CURRENT CITY OF EUGENE AFFORDABLE PIPELINE, 873, 900 UNITS FROM 14 DIFFERENT DEVELOPMENTS FUNDED WITH A MIX OF LOCAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGE EXEMPTIONS, CITY FEE ASSISTANCE, LOCAL

AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND CONTRIBUTIONS, FEDERAL ENTITLEMENT HOME FUNDS AND CITY OF EUGENE LAND RANKING SITES, 900 UNITS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING, WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THIS BECAUSE THIS YEAR AND LOOKING INTO NEXT YEAR WE ARE ACCOMPLISHING SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN A GOAL FOR A LONG TIME WHICH IS INCREASING THE NUMBER OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS WE ARE CONSTRUCTING IN OUR COMMUNITY. THERE ARE 493 AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS THAT ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION ACROSS SIX DEVELOPMENTS AND 329 AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS SEEKING FINANCING TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION, THIS IS GOOD NEWS FOR OUR COMMUNITY THAT IS DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN WITH THE RESOURCES WE HAVE AVAILABLE AND EXCELLENT STAFF ALIGNMENT WITH THE STATE RESOURCES WE ARE ABLE TO ACCESS TO DELIVER HOUSING FOR OUR COMMUNITY THAT IS AFFORDABLE ACROSS A WHOLE VARIETY OF DIFFERENT PROJECTS AND I WANT TO BE SURE TO HIGHLIGHT AND THANK STAFF WORKING ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING, OUR GRANT MANAGEMENT TEAM, THE TEAM LEADING THE TRUST FUND AND PLANNING TEAM BECAUSE THEY ARE DOING A LOT OF WORK AND IT IS GREAT WHEN WE CAN UPDATE OUR POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS BOARD ON THE WAYS IN WHICH WE ARE BUILDING HOUSING THAT IS THE SOLUTION TO THE EXPERIENCE OF HOMELESSNESS.

IN OUR MORE RECENT POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS BOARD MEETING, WE RECEIVED ANOTHER I WILL CALL IT WAVE OF CHALLENGING INFORMATION THAT RELATES TO THE CHANGES IN HOW ARE OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS POSITIONING ITSELF THROUGH HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT THROUGH HUD AND HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

THE TWO SHIFTS THAT ARE SIMILAR BUT THROUGH DIFFERENT AGENCIES ARE SHIFTS TOWARDS WORK REQUIREMENTS, VOLUNTEER TIME OR WORK REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF HOUSING AND ALSO WORK REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR MEDICAID.

ONE OF THOSE SETS OF REQUIREMENTS IS THROUGH HUD, THE OTHER IS THROUGH HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TWO DIFFERENT FEDERAL AGENCIES BUT OPERATING IT APPEARS WITH NOT A LOT OF INFORMATION.

OR CERTAINLY WAS NOT A LOT OF CONCERN FOR CONSEQUENCES WHEN ESTABLISHING 40 HOURS OF WORK REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO CERTAIN TYPES OF HOUSING WHERE THAT SEEMS UNLIKELY TO BE ATTAINABLE.

IT DOES PRESENT A TYPE OF CHALLENGE TO OUR COMMUNITY AND I WANTED TO FLAG IT BECAUSE THIS IS IMPORTANT WORK WE ARE DOING ACROSS JURISDICTIONS, AMONG JURISDICTIONS TO TRY TO MITIGATE THESE NEWLY CREATED HARMS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

VERY QUICKLY, LASTLY, I WANTED TO SHARE THIS WEEK, RIGHT NOW BEGINNING TODAY, WE ARE WELCOMING TO THE CITY OF EUGENE A GROUP OF SCIENTISTS VISITING FROM NEPAL.

SOME MAY REMEMBER IN FEBRUARY I WAS ABLE TO SHARE A FANTASTIC CONNECTION BETWEEN OUR ZEBRAFISH FACILITIES, WE ARE THE SCIENTIFIC HOME OF THE ZEBRAFISH, SO MUCH GENETIC STUDY IS BASED UPON AND NEPAL IS ONE OF THE FEW WILD HOMES OF THAT SPECIES.

THIS WEEK WE ARE WELCOMING SCIENTISTS TO THE UNIVERSITY FOR A MINI SYMPOSIUM ON WILD ZEBRAFISH AND I WILL MEET WITH THEM THIS WEEK AND THIS IS A WONDERFUL CONNECTION TO THE HISTORY OF INNOVATIVE LIFE-SCIENCES WORK THAT IS CENTRAL TO INNOVATION IN OUR COMMUNITY AND A WONDERFUL CONNECTION TO THE LIFE-SCIENCES TASK FORCE I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO JOIN BY THE SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE LOOKING AT THAT SECTOR SPECIFICALLY AND ITS FUTURE IN THE COMMUNITY. WELCOME TO OUR VISITING SCIENTISTS AND PARTNERS FROM NEPAL AND DUKE UNIVERSITY AND THANK YOU TO OUR UNIVERSITY OF OREGON SCIENTISTS FOR OPENING THE DOORS AND SETTING OUT THE WELCOME MAT SO CLEARLY.

WITH THAT THIS CONCLUDES OUR SECOND AGENDA ITEM.

WE WILL MOVE ON TO OUR THIRD AGENDA ITEM WHICH IS CONSENT CALENDAR ONE APPROVAL OF THE CITY MINUTES AND TENTATIVE AGENDA. IF THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS I WILL TURN TO THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO PUT A MOTION FORWARD.

>> I MOVED TO APPROVE ITEMS ON CONSENT CALENDAR ONE.

>> SECOND.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION?

SEEING NONE I WILL TAKE A VOTE.

PLEASE LUCK IN YOUR VOTES OR RAISE YOUR HANDS AND I SEE A VOTE OF 8-0 AND THE MOTION PASSES. THAT CONCLUDES OUR THIRD AGENDA ITEM.

THE FOURTH AGENDA ITEM IS PUBLIC HEARING AND ACTION ON A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY'S 2025-2027 BIENNIUM SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF EUGENE GETTING JULY 1ST, 2025 AND ENDING JUNE 30TH, 2027. THE CITY MANAGER, WOULD YOU PLEASE INTRODUCE THE TOPIC?

>> THIS PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CITY COUNCIL TO RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT ON THE SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET FOR THE 2025, 2027 BIENNIUM. THE BUDGET RECOGNIZES NEW REVENUE AND GRANT

SUPPORTED APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZES OTHER UNANTICIPATED CHANGES IN LEGAL APPROPRIATIONS.

CHANGES IN THE GENERAL FUND INCLUDE FUNDING FOR STRATEGIC COUNCIL DIRECTED INVESTMENTS INCLUDING THE COURT OF RECORD IMPLEMENTATION, REPURCHASING EXISTING RESOURCES TO ADVANCE NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES.

AND A PILOT FOR WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXI OPTIONS AND CREATE SAVINGS FROM BUDGET REDUCTIONS AND OTHER REVENUE BACKED GRANT SUPPORTED APPROPRIATIONS.

NON-GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS CONSIST OF ONE-TIME ITEMS THAT ARE SUPPORTED BY EXISTING RESOURCES OR NEW REVENUE, GRANT SUPPORTED APPROPRIATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUSTMENTS.

THE REQUEST IS TO AUTHORIZE ALL NECESSARY LEGAL APPROPRIATIONS AND STAFF ARE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: THANK YOU. I OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING AND STAFF CAN YOU SHARE A LIST OF SPEAKERS AND ANNOUNCE THE FIRST SPEAKERS.

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR.

WE HAVE THE SAME SPEAKER FOR THE POOR IS THE PUBLIC HEARINGS.

I WILL READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ONCE.

BECAUSE I THINK THEY WILL GET IT.

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

WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN YOU MAY COME TO THE PODIUM, PLEASE LEAVE BAGS AT YOUR SEAT. IF YOU HAVE DOCUMENTS TO GIVE COUNCIL, PLEASE PLACE THEM IN THE BASKET NEAR THE PODIUM AND 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 SPEAKER FOR THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING IS STEPHAN STRECK.

>> CITY COUNCIL, MY NAME IS STEPHAN STRECK.

I AM GRATEFUL TO BE SO BLESSED TO HAVE YOUR ATTENTION TONIGHT.

THANK YOU FOR RESERVING THIS TIME.

I AM NOT SURPRISED THAT I AM THE ONLY PERSON WHO STOOD UP TO GIVE SOME ADVICE AND COMMENTARY ON THE NEW BUDGET.

BECAUSE IT IS A COMPLETE CATASTROPHE, EVERYBODY WHO WORKS IN THE CITY MANAGING THIS HAS COMPLETELY FAILED AGAIN.

THAT IS DISAPPOINTING.

THERE IS SO MUCH MONEY FROM SO MANY GOOD PEOPLE WHO WORK SO HARD THAT IS WASTED, COMPLETELY WASTED ON WORTHLESS PROJECTS THAT DO NOTHING BUT TURN THE TAXPAYERS CASH.

SO MAYBE WE HAVE A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO APPRECIATE THAT.

THANK YOU.

I DO ENCOURAGE OTHER PEOPLE WHO WANT TO MENTION THEIR THOUGHTS, YOU ARE ALL ALLOWED TO SIGN UP AND SPEAK AT YOUR ALLOTTED TIME.

I DON'T HAVE SOME AUTHORITY GRANTED FROM GOD TO BE THE ONLY PERSON WHO RAISES THESE ISSUES EVEN THOUGH IT MIGHT LOOK THAT WAY.

SO PLEASE.

RAISE THESE ISSUES MORE REGULARLY AND THERE IS SO MUCH THAT CAN BE DONE.

WITH \$800 MILLION.

HOW COME THE POTHOLES GET BIGGER, HOW COME MORE ACCIDENTS KEEP HAPPENING?

HOW COME CHILDREN AND ELDERLY PEOPLE GO HOMELESS AND HUNGRY AND DYING IN THE STREETS OF THE CITY AND WHAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE WEALTHIEST AND MOST PRIVILEGED COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

IS IT BECAUSE THE PEOPLE PLACED IN THE POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY ARE INCOMPETENT?

I SUSPECT THERE IS A CHANCE.

IN THIS HAPPENS BECAUSE THE PEOPLE WHO FINANCE THESE ELECTIONS DO NOT WANT COMPETENT PEOPLE TO STAND UP AS ANYONE IS ABLE AND EMPOWERED TO DO BY SIGNING UP ON THE LIST WITH THE DIGITAL SHEET. I WANT TO EXPLAIN.

YOU NEED TO KEEP SIGNING UP FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL SPEAKING TIME AS I DID OR YOU CAN CHECK EACH BOX ON THE PAPER FORM AND I HOPE MORE PEOPLE SPEAK UP NEXT TIME BECAUSE THE BUDGET IS MISMANAGED AGAIN.

>> THANK YOU, THAT WAS OUR FINAL SPEAKER FOR THE FIRST TOPIC.

>> SHOULD I SIT DOWN OR PULL UP A CHAIR?

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM CITY COUNCIL?

PLEASE BE SEATED.

>> KEATING: WHEN WE HAVE PUBLIC HEARINGS AND WE RECEIVED TESTIMONY, IS THE TESTIMONY TO BE GERMANE TO THE THING WE ARE DISCUSSING?

>> YES, GENERALLY SPEAKING.

>> SOMEONE CAN'T GET UP AND RECITE KATTEN HAT.

>> UNLESS THEY ARE ABLE TO DRAW A CONNECTION.

>> THANK YOU, I WOULD SUBMIT THE PREVIOUS TESTIMONY DIDN'T MAKE THAT CONNECTION AND I WOULD ASK THAT ANYONE WHO IS GOING TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY AT A PUBLIC HEARING ABOUT A SUBJECT PROVIDE TESTIMONY ON THIS VERY SUBJECT WE HAVE ALLOTTED TIME. IT IS NOT AN OPEN MIC NIGHT IS WHAT I AM TRYING TO GET AT.

IS THAT AN ACCURATE ASSESSMENT?

OR REASONABLE REQUEST?

>> THE PUBLIC HEARINGS ARE TO SPEAK ON THE ITEM ON WHICH THE HEARING IS THE SUBJECT, SO YES.

YES.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: IF THERE ARE NO OTHER QUESTIONS I WILL TURN TO THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO PUT A MOTION FORWARD.

>> I MOVED TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF EUGENE FOR THE BIENNIUM BEGINNING JULY 1ST, 2025 AND ENDING JUNE 30TH, 2027.

>> SECOND.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

I WILL TAKE A VOTE FOR THE MOTION.

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

COUNCILOR CLARK, I CAN SEE YOUR VOTE BUT IT IS NOT VISIBLE. THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0. THAT CONCLUDES OUR FOURTH AGENDA ITEM.

THE FIFTH ITEM IS A PUBLIC HEARING ON A RESOLUTION DETERMINING LEVYING AND CATEGORIZING THE ANNUAL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX LEVY OF THE CITY OF EUGENE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1ST, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30TH, 2027.

WOULD YOU PLEASE INTRODUCE THE TOPIC?

>> THIS PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COUNCIL TO RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT ON A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUE TO BE COLLECTED FOR THE CITY FULL FISCAL YEAR 2027, APPROVAL IS REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH STATE REQUIREMENTS. STAFF IS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: I OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING AND STAFF, YOU HAVE INDICATED WE HAVE ONE SPEAKER AND PREVIOUSLY SHARED THE INSTRUCTIONS.

WOULD YOU ASK THEM TO COME FORWARD?

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: STEPHAN STRECK, PLEASE COME UP.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: I NAME IS STEPHAN STRECK AND I AM INCREDIBLY PLEASED AND HONORED TO BE HERE TONIGHT, THANK YOU FOR CALLING ME FORWARD TO SPEAK ON THIS TAX LEVY.

I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THE TAX LEVY.

IT IS ABSOLUTELY INAPPROPRIATE THAT PEOPLE KEEP LEECHING MONEY FROM PEOPLE WHO GIVE SO MUCH AND RECEIVE SO LITTLE.

A LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR THE TAXPAYERS WHO CONSISTENTLY ARE DISAPPOINTED BY THEIR TRUST BEING ABUSED FROM OFFICIALS WHO DO NOT CARE ABOUT THOSE THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO REPRESENT.

WHEN THE BUDGET IS \$800 MILLION, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TO KEEP ASKING FOR MONEY.

I DON'T THINK IT IS SUPER COMPLICATED TO NAIL THAT DOWN.

AND BE LIKE HEY.

\$800 MILLION.

MAYBE WE SHOULD STOP HIRING SIX-FIGURE EXECUTIVES.

MAYBE THE NEW CITY MANAGER WOULD LIKE TO OFFER OUR ASSIGNMENT OF HER SALARY TO ACKNOWLEDGE HOW IT COULD GO TO USE FOR THE POOR, THE STARVING, THE HUNGRY, THE CHILDREN OF THE CITY.

POSSIBLY I WOULD LIKE TO RAISE THAT PROPOSAL, MAYBE OTHER PEOPLE WHO RECEIVE SO MUCH MONEY FROM THE CITY, SIX-FIGURE SALARIES COULD GET TOGETHER AND FORM A FUND THAT COULD BE USED FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT.

INSTEAD OF PRIVATE ENRICHMENT FOR JOBS THAT ARE ACTUALLY PRETTY EASY.

YOU HAVE MY NUMBER, YOU CAN CALL ME AND I WOULDN'T HAVE TO KEEP COMING DOWN HERE SO OFTEN AND BE LIKE MR. STRECK, WE HAVE TO BALANCE THESE NUMBERS AND I WILL BE LIKE YOU JUST MOVED THE MONEY FROM ONE ACCOUNT TO THE OTHER AND YOU SPEND IT ON WHAT YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO.

INSTEAD OF BUYING \$800 TOILET SEATS, HOW MUCH DID THAT TOILET COST DOWNTOWN?

\$500,000?

AND IT'S NOT EVEN USABLE MOST OF THE TIME.

SO MAYBE USE THE MONEY YOU HAVE EFFECTIVELY BEFORE ASKING FOR MORE MONEY AND I THINK THAT IS A PRETTY REASONABLE SUGGESTION.

BECAUSE YOU HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH MONEY. THIS TAX IS UNREASONABLE. THANK YOU.

>> THAT WAS OUR FINAL SPEAKER FOR THE SECOND HEARING.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM THE CITY COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE I WILL TURN TO THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO PUT A MOTION FORWARD.

>> I MOVED TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION DETERMINING LEVYING AND CATEGORIZING THE ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAX LEVY FOR THE CITY OF EUGENE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026, ENDING JUNE 30TH, 2027.

>> SECOND.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION?

SEEING NONE I WILL TAKE A LOOK.

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

I SEE YOU VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

THANK YOU, I CLOSE THE JUNE 22ND, 2026 CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND CALL THE JUNE 22ND, 2026 URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY MEETING TO ORDER.

THE SIXTH ITEM ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA IS THE YOU ARE A PUBLIC HEARING ACTION ADOPTING THE URBAN RENEWAL AGENCIES 2025-2027 BIENNIUM SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE BEGINNING OF JULY 1ST, 2025 AND ENDING JUNE 30TH, 2027.

AGENCY DIRECTOR, PLEASE INTRODUCE THE TOPIC.

SMACKED THIS PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY TO PERCEIVE PUBLIC INPUT ON THE URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET FOR THE 2025- 2027 BIENNIUM. THE BUDGET INCLUDES 8.8 MILLION IN FUNDS TO SUPPORT HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT.

AT 1059 WILL ADMIT USING 6 MILLION IN INTERAGENCY LOAN FROM THE CITY'S FLEET SERVICES FUND AND 2.6 MILLION IN EXISTING TAX INCREMENT FUNDS TO PROVIDE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DIRECTION PROVIDED BY THE AGENCY BOARD EARLIER THIS EVENING.

THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET APPROPRIATES 3 MILLION TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARCEL TWO, AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND THE RIVERFRONT DISTRICT AND OTHER FUNDS AND REDEVELOPMENT WORK IN BOTH DISTRICTS.

THIS PROVIDES BUDGET AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT PREVIOUS AGENCY BOARD DIRECTION, APPROVAL IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE THE NECESSARY LEGAL APPROPRIATIONS.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: I OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING. I BELIEVE WE HAVE ONE SPEAKER FOR THIS PUBLIC HEARING AND THEY HAVE HEARD THE INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE INVITE THEM FORWARD.

>> STEPHAN STRECK, PLEASE COME TO THE PODIUM.

>> ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU, MY NAME IS STEPHAN STRECK AND I AM PLEASED TO SPEAK ON THE URBAN RENEWAL ISSUE COMING UP TODAY.

YOU MIGHT BE SHOCKED AND SURPRISED TO KNOW THAT NOT TOO FAR AWAY THERE IS A BIG BUILDING ON SOME PRIME REAL ESTATE WHICH THE URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT SOLD FOR ONE DOLLAR.

TO PRIVATE DEVELOPERS.

THAT IS A BAD DEAL.

URBAN RENEWAL IS A SCAM THAT TAKES PUBLIC PROPERTY AND FUNNELS IT TO PRIVATE DEVELOPERS FOR THEIR OWN ENRICHMENT AT TAXPAYER EXPENSE.

THIS HAPPENS IN METROPOLITANS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.

IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN A SCAM TO STEAL FROM TAXPAYERS.

IT'S GREAT WE HAVE THIS MOMENT FOR SOME REFLECTION.

IF ONE DOLLAR IS A BAD DEAL TO SELL PRIME RIVERFRONT PROPERTY, IS PAYING SOMEONE \$6 MILLION TO TAKE DOWNTOWN REAL ESTATE A BETTER DEAL?

ON ONE HAND YOU HAVE ONE DOLLAR AND THE OTHER HAND YOU HAVE \$-6 MILLION.

THE DEALS BEFORE WERE BAD, THIS IS EVEN WORSE.

I THINK YOU COULD PUT THIS MATH TOWARDS THE AVERAGE FOURTH-GRADER.

AND THEY WOULD SAY WAIT A SECOND.

WHAT ARE THESE ADULTS DOING.

YOU ARE GOING TO PAY SOMEONE \$6 MILLION TO TAKE A LARGE BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN AND ARGUABLY ONE OF THE MOST CRITICAL INTERSECTIONS IN THE CITY.

WHO THOUGHT OF THAT?

THE PERSON GETTING THE BUILDING AND THE \$6 MILLION PROBABLY.

THAT IS A PRETTY SWEET DEAL FOR THEM BUT IT IS ABSOLUTELY AN INJUSTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS.

SERIOUSLY.

THIS IS A SCAM, THESE PEOPLE GO LIKE LOCUSTS FROM TOWN TO TOWN LOOKING FOR UNEDUCATED SUCKERS WHO WILL THINK IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO FORK OVER \$6 MILLION SO YOU CAN TAKE SOME PRIVATE PROPERTY, ONE DOLLAR IS A BAD DEAL.

\$-6 MILLION IS SO MUCH WORSE, IT'S ASTOUNDING THAT MORE PEOPLE HAVEN'T SIGNED UP TO SPEAK UP ON THIS.

I URGE MORE PEOPLE TO SPEAK UP.

>> THAT WAS OUR FINAL SPEAKER FOR THE THIRD HEARING.

>> I CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING. ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM CITY COUNCIL?

SEEING NONE I WILL TURN TO THE AGENCY PRESIDENT TO PUT A MOTION FORWARD.

>> I MOVED TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF THE CITY OF EUGENE FOR THE BIENNIUM.

>> SECOND.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

I WILL TAKE A VOTE FOR THE MOTION.

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

I SEE YOU VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0. THAT CONCLUDES OUR SIXTH AGENDA ITEM.

AND OUR SEVENTH ITEM IS THE YOU ARE A PUBLIC HEARING AND ACTION ON THE RESOLUTION OF THE URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF THE CITY OF EUGENE DECLARING THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX TO BE CERTIFIED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1ST, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30TH, 2027.

AGENCY DIRECTOR, PLEASE INTRODUCE THE TOPIC. >> THIS PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE AGENCY BOARD TO RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT ON A RESOLUTION DECLARING PROPERTY TAX TO BE COLLECTED FOR THE AGENCY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027, APPROVAL IS REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH STATE REQUIREMENTS.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: I OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING AND THE STAFF, WE HAVE THE ONE SPEAKER AND THEY HAVE RECEIVED THE INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE ASK THEM TO COME FORWARD.

>> STEPHAN STRECK, PLEASE COME TO THE PODIUM.

>> ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU, CITY COUNCIL. MY NAME IS STEPHAN STRECK AND I AM THRILLED TO BE HERE TO SPEAK ON THE URBAN RENEWAL ISSUE.

THIS IS AS I HAVE SAID BEFORE, COMPLETELY INAPPROPRIATE AND I BELIEVE MORE PEOPLE SEE THAT AND RECOGNIZE THAT AND IT CAN BE SOMETIMES CONFUSING TO ORGANIZE THESE COMPLEX PUBLIC ISSUES LIKE WHETHER STEALING IS WRONG.

BUT I THINK THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE, THE VAST MAJORITY, THE SILENT MAJORITY, IS READY TO SPEAK UP.

WE CAN DO SO MUCH MORE WITH THE PROPERTY THIS CITY HAS THEN FORK IT OVER TO PRIVATE DEVELOPERS.

WHY DOES THE CITY HAVE TO SUPPLEMENT ITS BUDGET BY TAKING FROM FUTURE GENERATIONS WHO SHOULD BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM THE WEALTH OF THIS CITY. INSTEAD IT WE HAVE PET PROJECTS, CITY COUNCILORS WHO MISUNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT, BILL OF RIGHTS.

WHICH DOES ALLOW PEOPLE TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES EVEN IF IT IS IN A ROUNDABOUT WAY TO COME BACK TO THE ISSUE OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

AND HOW MONEY SHOULD ACTUALLY BE APPLIED TOWARDS MAKING THINGS BETTER.

INSTEAD OF JUST ENRICHING THE FINANCERS WHO MAKE DONATIONS TO POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS.

THIS IS A COMMON ISSUE THAT IS HAPPENING AND HAS BEEN HAPPENING ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR DECADES.

TODAY, I AM THE ONLY PERSON SPEAKING ON THIS ISSUE AND SEVERAL OTHER ISSUES.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE DEMOCRACY HAS ONE IMPORTANT THING IN COMMON WITH COMMUNISM. THE SYSTEM ONLY WORKS IF EVERYONE PARTICIPATES.

SO I DO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE ON THESE ISSUES BECAUSE THE ALTERNATIVE IS THAT A DIFFERENT SYSTEM IS APPLIED.

WHERE PEOPLE WHO ARE FASCISTS, FUNDED BY FASCISTS, MAKE POOR DECISIONS THAT PUNCH DOWN AT THE POOR PEOPLE IN THE TAXPAYERS WHO DESERVE BETTER. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, THAT WAS OUR FINAL SPEAKER FOR THE FOURTH HEARING.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: I CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING, ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM CITY COUNCIL?

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

>> I MOVED TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION DECLARING THE AMOUNT OF TAX TO BE CERTIFIED FOR THE URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY THAT THE CITY OF EUGENE FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1ST, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30TH, 2027.

>> SECOND.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY DISCUSSION?

SEEING NONE, WE WILL TAKE A VOTE FOR THE MOTION.

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

THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

THANK YOU. I CLOSE THE JUNE 22ND, 2026 URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY MEETING AND RECONVENE THE MEETING OF THE EUGENE CITY COUNCIL.

NOW WE WILL TURN TO THE CITY MANAGER TO INTRODUCE OUR NEXT AGENDA ITEM, AN ACTION ON GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE APPLICATION OF SECTION 6.200 OF THE EUGENE CODE 1971 AND PROVIDING FOR A SUNSET DATE.

>> THE ORDINANCE WOULD PROVIDE A FIVE-YEAR EXEMPTION FROM EUGENE CODE 6.200 PERMITTING MEMBERS OF THE RIVER TO RICHES PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY AND CITY STAFF TO CONTINUE CONDUCTING PRESCRIBED BURNING OPERATIONS UP TO 300 ACRES PER YEAR WITHIN EUGENE CITY LIMITS. THIS WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST, 2030.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: IF THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS, I WILL TURN TO THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO PUT A MOTION FORWARD.

>> I MOVED TO APPROVE THE ORDINANCE AS ATTACHMENT A TO THIS AIS GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE APPLICATION OF SECTION 6.200 OF THE EUGENE CODE 1971 AND PROVIDE A SUNSET DATE.

>> SECOND.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

>> KEATING: THANK YOU. WE RECEIVED A PRESENTATION AT OUR LAST MEETING AROUND THIS MATTER AND SAW A DRONE DISPLAY OF A PRESCRIBED BURN AND IT WAS IMPRESSED UPON ALL OF US, THERE WAS CONSENSUS AROUND THE TABLE HOW SMART THIS POLICY IS, HOW CRITICAL IT IS TO EXTEND IT, ESPECIALLY AS WE RAPIDLY TURN INTO A MOST DANGEROUS WILDFIRE SEASON.

THE FORMER FIRE CHIEF AT THE OTHER END COULD SPEAK FAR BETTER THAN I CAN ABOUT THIS MATTER.

I JUST WANT TO DOUBLE DOWN AND UNDERSCORE MY ENTHUSIASM FOR EXTENDING THIS PRESCRIBED BURN REQUEST.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: THANK YOU, I WILL TAKE A VOTE FOR THE MOTION. PLEASE LOCK IN YOUR VOTES ON THE TABLETS IN FRONT OF YOU.

I SEE YOU VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND THE MOTION PASSES WITH A VOTE OF 8-0.

THANK YOU AND THAT CONCLUDES OUR EIGHTH AGENDA ITEM.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS TO SPEAK TO CITY COUNCIL ON ANY CITY RELATED ISSUES EXCEPT FOR THE ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN HEARD

BY HEARINGS OFFICIAL. STAFF CAN YOU SHARE A LIST AND THE NUMBER OF SPEAKERS THAT SIGNED UP TO SPEAK BY 7:35 AND ANNOUNCED THE FIRST SPEAKERS.

>> WE HAVE 23 SPEAKERS WHO SIGNED UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

I WILL ANNOUNCE TWO NAMES AT A TIME, WHEN YOU ARE CALLED TO SPEAK STATE YOUR NAME AND WARD OR NEIGHBORHOOD IF KNOWN.

BEFORE BEGINNING COMMENTS.

WHEN YOU ARE ANNOUNCED AS THE NEXT SPEAKER MOVE TO THE SEAT IN THE FRONT ROW DESIGNATED FOR THE NEXT BEAKER.

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

PLEASE LEAVE ANY BAGS HE MAY HAVE WITH YOU 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 AND YOU HAVE 15 SECONDS REMAINING.

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 NYELEY FOLLOWED BY STEPHAN STRECK.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: I AM SORRY, PLEASE BRING THE MICROPHONE CLOSER TO YOUR MOUTH.

>> GOOD EVENING MAYOR, COUNCIL AND NEIGHBORS.

I AM HERE TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE GROWING PATTERN OF HARASSMENT AND INTIMIDATION HAPPENING TOWARDS OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY.

IT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN DIFFERENT FORMS, DISTINCT WAYS AND DIFFERENT PLACES TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE.

FOR ME PERSONALLY IT HAS BEEN IN PERSON WHILE CANVASSING FOR SIGNATURES FOR A NONPROFIT I WAS A FOUNDER OF. I WAS ASKED IF I WAS LEGAL OR PERMITTED TO CREATE MY OWN NONPROFIT.

THEY YELLED AT ME AND TOLD ME THEY WOULD NEVER SUPPORT ME BECAUSE I WAS HERE TAKING JOBS.

IT HAS BEEN ONLINE IN MY COMMENTS UNDER PICTURES OF ME AND MY FAMILY, PEOPLE TELLING ME, ME AND MY FAMILY SHOULD PACK UP AND GO BACK TO OUR COUNTRY. AND OTHER PROFANITY I AM GOING TO SKIP.

A COMMUNITY MEMBER WHO OWNS HIS OWN COMPANY WAS IN THE FORM OF A SMALL NOTE ON HIS WINDSHIELD THAT CARRIED AN ENORMOUS WEIGHT ON ONE SIDE, THE NUMBER 2, THE ICE TIP LINE AND ON THE OTHER SIDE ONE WORD, RUN.

THESE ARE NOT ISOLATED INCIDENTS, THEY ARE PART OF A GROWING PATTERN OF INTIMIDATION AND MANY ARE TOO AFRAID TO EDIT.

OR DO NOT BELIEVE IT WILL LEAD TO MEANINGFUL PROTECTION.

I WANT TO BE CLEAR OF SOME THINGS THAT ARE SUGGESTED IN THIS AS A RESPONSE. PEOPLE ARE DOING EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO AVOID THESE SITUATIONS, WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING LEGAL, NONCONFRONTATIONAL AVAILABLE, WE REPORT TO PEOPLE, COORDINATORS, OFFICIALS, REPORT AND BLOCK, AVOID GOING TO CERTAIN PLACES IN TOWN KNOWN TO BE LESS THAN FRIENDLY TO THOSE OF US WITH MORE MYELINATED SKIN OR ACCENT. WE STAY SILENT TO PREVENT ESCALATION BUT THE PATTERN CONTINUES AND ESCALATES.

WHICH LEADS ME TO THE QUESTION THAT BRINGS ME HERE TODAY.

WHAT CONSEQUENCE EXIST FOR PEOPLE ENGAGING IN THIS HARASSMENT AND INTIMIDATION IN OUR COMMUNITY?

WHAT RESOURCES EXIST FOR FAMILIES THREATENED BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO TURN OR DON'T KNOW HOW TO TRUST THE REPORTING WILL LEAD TO CHANGE.

WHAT IS THE CITY DOING NOW TO ADDRESS HARASSMENT OF OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS?

WHAT IS THE CITY DOING TO ENSURE YOUR REPEATED HARASSMENT THAT LEADS TO MEANINGFUL ACCOUNTABILITY RATHER THAN BEING ABSORBED QUIETLY BY US THAT ARE FEARFUL IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

IF POSSIBLE, I WOULD ALSO RESPECTFULLY REQUEST A WRITTEN RESPONSE OUTLINING CURRENT POLICIES AVAILABLE.

>> THANK YOU.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE STEPHAN STRECK FOLLOWED BY DYLAN.

>> THANK YOU.

I APPRECIATE THE TIME EVERYONE HAS TO JOIN THESE MEETINGS. MY NAME IS STEPHAN STRECK AND I AM THRILLED TO BE PART OF THE PUBLIC COMMENTARY.

IT'S BEEN AN INTERESTING 10 YEARS.

LOOKING BACK ON THE PROGRESS THE CITY HAS MADE BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN SO MUCH OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE REAL IMPACT, REAL CHANGE AND REAL PROGRESS.

AND YET THINGS DON'T SEEM TO BE GETTING BETTER.

I WAS ENJOYING A MEAL THE OTHER DAY AND A HOMELESS GUY SHUFFLED UP TO THE DINER I WAS OUT AND SAT DOWN AT THE COUNTER AND WAS STARING AT THE WALL WITH HIS BACK TO ME AND IT WAS SOMEONE I RECOGNIZE. I KNOW A LOT OF PEOPLE, I USED TO LIVE DOWN ON 12TH AND PERRY STREET AND I CONSTANTLY SEE THE WORST, MOST DESTITUTE SITUATIONS PEOPLE WERE IN.

PEOPLE DRINKING ALL DAY FROM SUNUP TO SUNDOWN. PEOPLE PASSED OUT IN THE STREET WITH NEEDLES IN THEIR ARMS.

PEOPLE FIGHTING, PEOPLE LITERALLY WITHERING AWAY IN THE SUN LIKE RAISINS.

AND IT IS ABSOLUTELY MISERABLE TO SEE ONE OF THOSE SAME PEOPLE WHO I RECOGNIZED, I USED TO SEE THIS GUY EVERY SINGLE DAY WITH HIS FRIENDS, DRINKING OUTSIDE MY PLACE AND I LITERALLY HAVE TO GO OUT AND BROWBEAT THEM BECAUSE I WAS A MINIMUM WAGE WORKER, STUDENT,

I NEEDED TO SLEEP, I NEEDED TO GET MY RENT PAID SO I WOULDN'T BECOME ONE OF THEM ON THE STREET WITH NOTHING BUT ALCOHOL AND THE GLARE OF THE SUN.

SO HOW COME THERE IS SO MUCH MONEY GOING AROUND IN THIS CITY FOR SO LONG FROM SO MANY ORGANIZATIONS THAT SAY THEY ARE THERE TO HELP.

AND THIS PERSON, 10 YEARS LATER, STILL IS IN THE SAME POSITION OR WORSE.

THIS GUY IN FRONT OF ME WAS BASICALLY -- HE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING. -- I FOUND SOME FRIES AND A PEPSI, HIS NAME IS JEFF AND HE'S NOT THAT BAD OF A GUY. IF I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE HOW COME THE REST OF YOU DON'T?

>> THANK YOU, OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE DYLAN FOLLOWED BY TIM.

>> WHEN I WAS SIGNING UP, I THOUGHT ABOUT DOING WHAT HE WAS GOING TO DO AND I WAS LIKE THAT IS SUCH A JERK MOVE SO I HOPE YOU KNOW I WAS VERY POLITE AND SIGNED UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT BECAUSE I DIDN'T DO THE READING BECAUSE NO ONE DOES THE READING. THEY ARE REALLY GOOD READINGS. I WOULD IF I HAD THE TIME.

ONE OF THE THINGS I DID FIND IS WHEN YOU SAY AFFORDABLE APARTMENT I THINK IT WOULD HELP US IF YOU WOULD BE HONEST ABOUT WHAT YOU MEAN BY AFFORDABLE. AFFORDABLE TO ME MEANS \$400 AND THESE THINGS ARE GOING TO BE LIKE A THOUSAND AND I UNDERSTAND THAT IS HOW THE MARKET WORKS.

I THINK IT WOULD HELP TO BE HONEST.

I HAVE TALKED ABOUT PUBLIC HOUSING BEFORE.

DOING THINGS LIKE THEY DO IN VIENNA, THINGS LIKE EUGENE WHERE THEY HAVE A HUGE AMOUNT OF TOURIST POPULATIONS, YOU ARE TRYING TO HAVE PEOPLE WHO CAN WORK AT ALL THE STARBUCKS AND THE CUTE CAFÉS AND THE THRIVING DOWNTOWN, YOU CAN ONLY DO THAT IF SOMEBODY IS ABLE TO NOT HAVE A CAR AND LIVE ABOVE THOSE PLACES.

SO WE NEED MORE PUBLIC INVESTMENT AND WHAT IF YOU SKIP TO THE MIDDLEMAN AND MADE IT PUBLIC HOUSING?

I DON'T FEEL LIKE INVESTORS MAKING 12% OR WHATEVER OFF A BUILDING, MAYBE I AM A COMMUNIST, I DON'T CARE IF IT'S NOT GOING TO MAKE MONEY FAST ENOUGH.

IS IT NOT ENOUGH WE HAVE THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW HOW TO DO THE WORK AND THE NEED?

IT FRUSTRATES ME BECAUSE STEFAN MAKES A LOT OF POINTS AND HE'S MAD ABOUT A LOT OF THE THING THINGS I AM MAD ABOUT BUT THERE IS ANOTHER WAY BUT IT'S BIG, SCARY SOCIALISM SO IT WILL TAKE US A WHILE TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN.

WHILE I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION, I LIVE IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE TRAFFIC ON HILLIARD NOT BE A HIGHWAY. IF YOU WANT TO HAVE DENSITY AND COLLEGE KIDS DOING WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO, UNLESS YOU WANT TO HAVE A RIOT CALLED EVERY TIME THERE IS A FOOTBALL GAME I THINK MOVING THE TRAFFIC SOMEWHERE ELSE WILL DO GOOD THINGS FOR THE PEOPLE OF EUGENE.

AND THAT IS EVERYTHING I HAD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. GOODNIGHT.

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE TIM LEWIS FOLLOWED BY LINDA KELLY.

>> I GOT A CALL THE OTHER DAY FROM NEIGHBORS FEEDING NEIGHBORS.

THEY FEED THE HOMELESS FOLKS DOWN IN JEFFERSON PARK TWO DAYS AGO AND THEY SAID THERE WAS A PROBLEM SO I WENT DOWN WITH MY CAMERA BECAUSE I DO VIDEO PRODUCTION WORK.

THERE WAS A GUY PARKED IN A VAN AND HE HAD AN ACTS AND HE WAS SHARPENING HIS ACTS AND WHITTTLING IT BACK AND FORTH TOWARDS ALL THE GUESTS WHO WERE FEEDING THEIR.

I WAS VIDEO TAPING HIM, WENT TO ASK WHAT WAS UP AND HE FLIPPED OUT, SCREAMING AND YELLING, HE ATTACKED ME LATER ON AND HE WOULDN'T LEAVE.

WE CALLED 911 AND THE POLICE ROLLED BY A COUPLE TIMES. HE STAYED FOR NINE HOURS ON THAT DAY.

HE STAYED FOR ANOTHER NINE HOURS YESTERDAY AND HE IS STILL AT THE PARK ON WASHINGTON STREET BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH. THE REASON HE IS THERE IS BECAUSE HE HATES HOMELESS PEOPLE, WOMEN, BLACKS, AND HE STILL IS THERE. WE CALLED 911.

NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE, WHAT THE POLICE DID YOU ON THE TWO DAYS AGO WAS COME TO THE PARK, ARREST A YOUNG WOMAN IN THE PARK AND TOOK HER AWAY.

HE WAS STILL THERE DOING HIS NASTY DEEDS, SCREAMING AND YELLING AT EVERYBODY AND I DID SOME RESEARCH AND THIS GUY HAS QUITE THE HISTORY.

IF YOU WANT TO SEE SOMETHING MORE HARSH THEN THE BODY CAM STUFF, IF THIS GUY GOES OFF AND YOU DON'T DO ANYTHING YOU ARE IN DEEP [BLEEP].

>> NO PROFANITY.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE LINDA FOLLOWED BY SAM.

>> MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILORS, MY NAME IS LINDA KELLY, I LIVE IN WARD 1 AND I VOLUNTEER WITH 350 EUGENE.

LAST WEEK I WAS IN A MEETING WHERE WE WERE TALKING ABOUT OUR HOPES FOR EUGENE AND THE FUTURE.

MANY GOOD IDEAS CAME FORTH.

MORE BIKE PATHS, FREQUENT BUSES, COMMUNITY SOLAR MICROGRIDS, RIVER-BASED HEAT PUMP, REVITALIZING DOWNTOWN WITH AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

WITHOUT PARKING PEOPLE WITHOUT A CAR WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR THAT SITE.

THIS COULD BE DONE ALONG ANY OF THE BUS ROUTES.

THE NICE PROJECT ON 13TH NEAR CHAMBERS WOULD HAVE BEEN A PERFECT LOCATION THAT IS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF A GRADE SCHOOL AND SHOPPING.

WE HAVE THE LAND BANKING MONEY TO HELP CREATE THIS.

THERE IS AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF MONEY SAVED IF YOU DON'T PUT PARKING IN WITH THESE AFFORDABLE HOUSING BUILDINGS OR ANY BUILDING FOR THAT MATTER.

ANOTHER IDEA.

A PROGRAM FOR LIMITED INCOME HOMEOWNERS PERMITTING FEES COULD BE WAIVED FOR ALL ELECTRIC, SMALL ADU WITH LOW INTEREST LOANS THROUGH OUR COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION.

THESE WOULD BE RENTED OUT AT LANE COUNTY AFFORDABLE HOUSING RATES FOR THE LENGTH OF THE LOAN.

ANOTHER IDEA, CREATE A GAS LEAK BLOWER BUYBACK SYSTEM RUN BY THE MASTER RECYCLERS.

GAS LEAF BLOWERS ARE POLLUTING AND VERY UNHEALTHY FOR PEOPLE USING THEM.

A NUMBER OF THESE IDEAS WOULD INCREASE HOUSING DENSITY WITHOUT CHANGING THE FLAVOR OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

HOUSING DENSITY WOULD BENEFIT TRANSIT SYSTEMS, RESTRICT PARKING AND INCREASED PARKING FEES IN CONJUNCTION COULD HELP WITH THIS.

SOME OF THESE IDEAS WOULD COST THE CITY MONEY.

IF WE WERE TO RE-LOCALIZE OUR YEARLY OFFSET MONEY, AND THE AVERAGE OF \$53,000 A YEAR FOR CITY PROJECTS, THEY WOULD BE VETTED BECAUSE THEY WOULD BE CITY PROJECTS, WE COULD MAKE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS ON SOME OF THESE IDEAS WITHOUT PUTTING MORE STRAIN ON CITY BUDGETS. PLEASE KEEP THE MONEY HERE IN EUGENE FOR THESE PROJECTS AND NOT SEND IT OUT OF STATE.

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE SAM FOLLOWED BY PETE.

>> I COME HERE TODAY TO SHARE MY IMMENSE DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE CITY OF EUGENE AN ABSOLUTE INEPTITUDE AND RESPONDING TO THE PRESENCE OF ICE. OUR CITY IS IN CRISIS.

OUR NEIGHBORS ARE BEING RIPPED FROM HOMES AND FAMILIES AND GIVEN US EXCUSE AFTER EXCUSE WHEN YOU ASKED FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

THIS IS A BLATANT VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND AIDED AND ABETTED BY OUR OWN EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WE HAVE VIDEO EVIDENCE OF ICE VEHICLES PARKED IN EPD PARKING LOT AND I HAVE SEEN VEHICLES PARKED IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING AND OFFICERS GOING INSIDE.

THE SHEER NUMBER OF EPD OFFICERS DISPATCH TO PATROL THE FEDERAL BUILDING IS STAGGERING.

THIS IS NOT SIMPLY PROTECTION OF FEDERAL PROPERTY, THIS IS LATENT COLLABORATION.

I DON'T NEED TO DEFINE WHAT A SANCTUARY STATE IS TO GET THE POINT ACROSS.

THERE IS NO REASON TO DISPATCH TWO SEPARATE RIOTS PRESSING VEHICLES AND EIGHT OFFICERS ON BICYCLES TO SURVEILLED A PEACEFUL GROUP OF 15 PEOPLE.

I WITNESSED THIS FIRST HAND.

ICE WOULD NOT BE HERE KIDNAPPING AND BRUTALIZING OUR NEIGHBORS IF NOT FOR THE SUPPORT OF EPD.

WHEN I MARCHED IN SOLIDARITY WITH TEACHERS ON MAYDAY OUR PROTEST WAS FOLLOWED BY AN ARMORED POLICE TRUCK AND SIX OFFICERS ON BICYCLES. I WAS WALKING NEXT TO EDUCATORS PUSHING STROLLERS. IT IS

CLEAR EPD AREAS SERVES NOT TO PROTECT THE COMMUNITY BUT
INTIMIDATE CITIZENS AND SILENCE VOICES.

VOICES THAT ELECTED EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. IT IS YOUR
RESPONSIBILITY TO REIGN IN THIS DEPARTMENT AND AFFECT CHANGE WHEN
YOU CAN.

WE DEMAND TRANSPARENCY FROM YOUR OFFICE AND THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT.

AND ALL SUPPORT AND CHIEF SKINNER'S RESIGNATION PAPERS.

>> JUST A REMINDER THAT DUE TO THE AGE RANGE OF VIEWERS THAT
WATCH CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS WE ASK THAT YOU NOT USE PROFANITY.
OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE PETE FOLLOWED BY --.

>> I AM HERE OF A PROUD NEWSDAY FOR CHIEF SKINNER.

THE CITY OF EUGENE AND TAX FUNDED POLICE DEPARTMENT ACQUIESCED
TO EVERY REQUEST BY THE TRUMP REGIME TO MAKE WAY FOR THE GIANT
MASSIVELY EXPENSIVE FENCE TO PREVENT PUBLIC ACCESS AROUND THE
FEDERAL BUILDING.

WE SUPPLIED MANY HOURS OF OFFICER TIME, HOW MUCH MONEY,
EQUIPMENT, ADMINISTRATION TIME FOR EPD TO STAND WATCH AGAINST OUR
COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH YOUR BLESSING TO ALLOW FEDERAL GOONS TO
PUT THIS MONSTROSITY UP QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY.

WE PAID FOR THAT TIME ASSISTING THEM BECAUSE OUR CITY LEADERS
WOULD NOT STAND UP FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

AGAINST COLLABORATION WITH DHS.

THEN TODAY IN A CASE BY LOCAL PLAINTIFFS AGAINST THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT, A JUDGE HELD THE FENCE WAS A VIOLATION OF FIRST
AMENDMENT RIGHTS AND OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS, YOU ALLOWED OUR TAX
DOLLARS TO BE USED BY OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THAT INCURSION
INTO OUR RIGHTS. BECAUSE YOU ARE ELECTED OFFICIALS WOULDN'T
REFUSE TO HELP THEM.

AS REPORTED BY THE REGISTERED GUARD THE JUDGE NOTED THE
PROTESTS HAVE BEEN PEACEFUL EVEN THOUGH THE FENCE WAS NOT UP
FOR MOST OF THE TIME.

THE GSA FENCE OFF THE COURTYARD AREA, NOT THE EXTERIOR OF THE
BUILDING, WHICH HAS BREAKABLE WINDOWS SUGGESTING THAT YOUR
PURPOSE IS TO STIFLE SPEECH AMONG YOUR CONSTITUENTS.

YOU ARE POLICE DEPARTMENT ENABLED THIS FENCE TO GO UP WITHOUT ANTI-OUNCE OF PUSHBACK.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MISUSE OF PUBLIC FUNDS AT THE EXPENSE OF OUR RIGHTS.

THIS IS ONE OF THE LATEST EGREGIOUS INCIDENTS BY CHIEF SKINNER TO FAIL TO UPHOLD COMMUNITY VALUES AND SIDE WITH THE THUGS WHO TRY TO DIVIDE AND THREATEN US AND YET YOU STAND BY HIM.

IN THE NEWS TODAY, EUGENE PRIDE FESTIVAL HAS CANCELED ITS USUAL MARCH AND RALLY.

THEY ARE LIMITED TO THE FAIRGROUNDS. THIS WAS NECESSITATED ACCORDING TO PRIDE DUE TO A HOST OF ABUSES BY EPD LEADING TO THE ORGANIZATION COMPLETE INABILITY TO HAVE TRUST IN A DEPARTMENT THAT ONLY WEEKS AGO HAD AN OFFICER, A VETERAN OF EIGHT YEARS CAUGHT ON CAMERA MAKING OVERT, ABUSIVE AND SEXIST COMMENTS.

HOW WAS THE OFFICER DEALT WITH?

WAS HE FIRED, LOSE PENSION?

HE WAS ABLE TO RESIGN, KEEP HIS PENSION AND SLINK OFF TO WORK AS A COP SOMEWHERE ELSE. NO ACCOUNTABILITY FROM THE CITY OF EUGENE.

DO BETTER, STAND UP FOR PRIDE, ACTIVIST COMMUNITY.

>> THANK YOU.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE -- FOLLOWED BY ROBERT ROCK.

>> GOOD EVENING.

I LIVE IN WARD 2. I AM HERE TONIGHT TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF EUGENE CLEAN ENERGY FUND.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK COUNCILOR KEATING FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND CHAMPIONING THIS EFFORT.

I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN CLIMATE ACTIVISM FOR MANY YEARS.

THE CHALLENGE WAS NEVER A LACK OF GOOD INTENTION BUT INCREASINGLY HAS BECOME CLEAR ONE OF THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES IS FUNDING.

THE EUGENE CLEAN ENERGY FUND COULD PROVIDE THE DEDICATED FUNDING NEEDED BY BRINGING AT LEAST \$15 MILLION ANNUALLY TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR CLIMATE AND RESILIENCE PROJECTS.

THAT IS WHY WHEN I FIRST LEARNED ABOUT THE FUND MY REACTION WAS THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR.

THIS FUND COULD HELP MAKE REAL PROGRESS TOWARDS FUTURE LIVABILITY IN EUGENE. IT WOULD INVEST IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY, RENEWABLE ENERGY, CLIMATE RESILIENCE, TRANSPORTATION, BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY.

I WOULD LIKE TO DO ALL OF THESE THINGS WHILE PRIORITIZING EQUITY AND JUSTICE.

I HAVE BEEN SURPRISED BY THE LACK OF PUBLIC SUPPORT FROM THE'S COUNCIL.

THIS FUNDING SEEMS LIKE THE ONLY WAY TO MEET OUR CLIMATE GOALS CREATING GOOD, LOCAL JOBS AND INCREASING RESILIENCE AND LIVABILITY IN EUGENE.

AT THE SAME TIME.

THIS INITIATIVE IS WELL-THOUGHT-OUT AND WE ARE NOT STARTING FROM SCRATCH.

PORTLAND CLEAN ENERGY FUND HAS GENERATED ROUGHLY \$200 MILLION PER YEAR FOR CLIMATE AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT.

PROVIDING A ROADMAP THAT EUGENE CAN LEARN FROM AND IMPROVE ON.

MY QUESTION IS, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

IF NOT NOW, WHEN?

AND IF NOT THIS, WHAT?

THE CITIZENS OF EUGENE HAVE BEGUN HARDWARE, WE ARE GATHERING SIGNATURES, BUILDING SUPPORT AND IMAGINING A BETTER FUTURE. WE ARE ON OUR WAY TO QUALIFYING AND HAVE HEARD OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FOR THE INITIATIVE.

I HOPE THE COUNCIL WILL SUPPORT THE EFFORT THAT MOVED US TOWARDS CLIMATE GOALS WE HAVE ALREADY COMMITTED OURSELVES --

>> THANK YOU.

OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE ROBERT FOLLOWED BY ELI.

>> GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS ROBERT AND I AM A RESIDENT OF THE RIVER ROAD NEIGHBORHOOD AND PART OF THE SOCIALISM AND LIBERATION PARTY.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED ALMOST 40% OF THE GENERAL FUND ON TOP OF ANOTHER 30 MILLION FROM THE COMMUNITY SAFETY PAYROLL TAX.

WHAT IS EPD DOING WITH THE FUNDING?

HARBORING RACIST OFFICERS, REFUSING TO PROTECT PRIDE, HARASSING THE UNHOUSED COMMUNITY. THESE REPRESENT PROFOUND FAILURES TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY.

WHAT PROBLEMS ARE WE FACING?

HOMELESSNESS IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST CONCERNS FOR THE COMMUNITY, THAT PROBLEM IS DRIVEN AND EXACERBATED BY RISING COSTS OF LIVING, LACK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING, CRITICALLY OVERLOADED HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND LACK OF ACCESS TO ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

NO AMOUNT OF ARRESTS, TRESPASSING CHARGES AND SWEEPS WILL ADDRESS THE ROOT CAUSES.

WE NEED FUNDING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ACCESSIBLE HEALTH CARE, SERVICES THAT CAN CONNECT PEOPLE WITH THE RESOURCES THEY NEED.

EPD IS NOT SUITED FOR THAT, THEY HAVE DEMONSTRATED THEIR UNSUITABILITY THROUGH A PATTERN OF BRUTALITY AGAINST THE UNHOUSED COMMUNITY AND THOSE EXPERIENCING MENTAL DISTRESS.

WE NEED FUNDING FOR A REAL ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE PROGRAM. FOR DECADES WE HAD CAHOOTS, WHICH RECEIVED NATIONWIDE ATTENTION FOR ITS APPROACH TO CRISIS RESPONSE. WORKERS WERE TRAINED TO PROVIDE MEDICAL AID, DE-ESCALATION, ASSISTANCE WITH TRANSPORTATION AND COULD SPEND THE TIME TO FOLLOW-UP AND CONNECT SERVICES.

THIS LED TO OUTCOMES AND BUILD RAPPORT WITH THE COMMUNITY.

THEY RESPONDED TO 18% OF EMERGENCY CALLS, PROVIDED SUPPORT THAT EPD COULDN'T AND FOR A FRACTION OF THE COST.

ALTERNATIVE CRISIS RESPONSE, MEDICAL CARE INCLUDING ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT IS WHAT WILL MAKE THE COMMUNITY SAFER. THESE ARE THE PROGRAMS THAT NEED TO BE A PRIORITY IN THE BUDGET.

NOT A RACIST AND BIGOTED POLICE FORCE.

RECENT EVENTS HIGHLIGHT LONG-RUNNING FAILURES OF EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY.

PROTECT UNHOUSED PEOPLE, IMMIGRANTS AND PEOPLE OF COLOR.

THIS IS WHY FUNDING NEEDS TO BE REDIRECTED TO THE PUBLIC GOOD, THIS IS WHY THE POLICE CHIEF NEEDS TO RESIGN.

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE ELI FOLLOWED BY MARTIN.

>> GOOD EVENING, CITY COUNCIL, MY NAME IS ELI, I WAS BORN AND RAISED HERE.

I HAVE BEEN A VENDOR AT THE SATURDAY MARKET FOR 26 YEARS.

I HAVE SEEN THE CITY GROW AND FOR OVER 23 OF THOSE YEARS, NO AMPLIFICATION WAS ALLOWED DOWNTOWN.

IN THE LAST THREE YEARS BULLHORNS AND OTHER AMPLIFICATION HAS DISRUPTED THE TOWN SQUARE.

EUGENE CITY CODE 4.083 PROHIBITS AMPLIFICATION. SOUND PLAINLY AUDIBLE 50 FEET AWAY ON PUBLIC PROPERTY OR IN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHOUT CITY PERMISSION.

AND CODES 4.080 MAKES IT ILLEGAL TO CREATE ANY NOISE DISTURBANCE THAT WOULD ALLOW OR ANNOY A REASONABLE PERSON OF NORMAL SENSITIVITY DAY OR NIGHT.

THERE IS NOTHING IN THE FIRST AMENDMENT THAT GUARANTEES AMPLIFIED SPEECH.

THE SUPREME COURT CASES AFFIRM THAT CITIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO REGULATE AMPLIFICATION TO PROTECT PUBLIC SPACES.

EVEN IN THE CONTEXT OF FREE SPEECH.

FOR YEARS WE HAVE EMAILED THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND CITY OFFICIALS, SENT LETTERS AND SPOKEN TO SERGEANT BUT SEEING NO ACTION.

THIS DISRUPTS THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND THOUSANDS OF LOCAL PATRONS WHO VISIT DOWNTOWN.

LOCAL PEOPLE WHO DO COMMERCE WHO RENT SPACE AND PERMITS ARE SICK AND TIRED OF IT AND IT IS CRUCIAL TO REMEMBER ANY REGULATIONS MUST BE CONTENT NEUTRAL.

AND REASONABLE. JUST AS THE COURTS HAVE UPHELD.

SO WE CAN BALANCE FREE SPEECH AND COMMERCE, IMAGINE IF I WOULD HAVE BROUGHT A BULLHORN HERE TONIGHT.

RIGHT NEXT TO YOU LESS THAN 50 FEET AWAY.

THIS IS RUINING OUR ABILITY TO CONDUCT BUSINESS.

FOR THE FARMERS MARKET, PLEASE ENFORCE THE LAW.

BRING THE DOWN FOR TOWN BACK SO WE CAN THRIVE. THE PEOPLE COMING HERE FROM OUT OF THE CITY OF EUGENE ARE HERE TO HARASS ALL OF US, THEY WERE ARRESTED LAST WEEK, THEY ARE TARGETING THE LESBIAN AND

GAY COMMUNITY. TARGETING, I AM DOCUMENTING IT. THIS IS A CIVIL RIGHTS CASE AGAINST THEM ONE DAY.

AND I WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD STAND UP.

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE MARTIN FOLLOWED BY ELIZA.

>> FOR MONTHS WE HAVE BEEN, PEOPLE HAVE COME UP AND TALKED ABOUT HOW TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE DYING ON THE ROADS.

WE HAD THE TRAGIC CASE OF SOMEBODY GETTING HIT.

JUST RECENTLY.

I WAS READING AN ARTICLE ABOUT HOW IN ORDER TO COMBAT THIS PROBLEM EPD IS GOING TO BE PATROLLING THE DOWNTOWN AREA ON THE WEEKENDS.

IT IS SO APPALLING TO ME THE SOLUTION TO ALL OF THIS SENSELESS DEATH AT THE HANDS OF OTHER MOTORISTS IS BEING USED AS A PLOY TO EXTRACT MORE MONEY FROM THE PEOPLE WHEN TIMES ARE HARD, I DON'T THAT APPLYING MORE TICKETS AND PUTTING PEOPLE IN JAIL WILL NECESSARILY SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF PEOPLE NOT READING ROADSIGNS.

I DO THINK I HAVE SEEN -- SINCE I HAVE LIVED IN EUGENE, I HAVE WITNESSED TWO PEOPLE DIE BY BEING HIT BY CARS.

ONE WAS A CITY BUS DRIVER AND LAST I CHECKED THAT PERSON, THE BUS DRIVER, I DON'T THINK HE WAS HAMMERED ON A SATURDAY NIGHT DRIVING DOWN THE ROAD.

THE PROBLEM ISN'T THE PEOPLE DRIVING AROUND, IT IS THE SIGNAGE, DON'T SQUIRT RESPONSIBILITY AND PUT IT ON THE PEOPLE AND TAKE OUR MONEY.

IT IS WILD THE POLICE ARE AN OPTION CONSIDERING THEY ARE RECENTLY PROVEN TO BE BIGOTED, RACIST PEOPLE.

THEY WANT TO SPY ON US. THEY TAKE MORE AND MORE MONEY.

CAHOOTS IS GONE AND SOMEHOW, THEY ARE INEFFECTIVE, IT IS WILD.

WHILE I HAVE YOU, I AM GOING TO SAY IT IS VERY FUNNY TO ME THAT FOR MONTHS WE WERE TALKING ABOUT HOW THE FENCE IS ILLEGAL AND NOT OKAY TO BE THERE AND OBVIOUS INFRINGEMENT ON OUR RIGHTS. BEING TOLD MULTIPLE TIMES THAT THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DO AND ONE COURT HEARING AND NOW IT HAS TO BE DONE IN 48 HOURS. IT GOES TO SHOW HOW INEFFECTIVE AND SPINELESS CITY COUNCIL IS WHEN IT COMES TO STANDING UP TO PEOPLE OF BEING TARGETED IN OUR COMMUNITIES. I

THINK IT IS WILD TO SEE HOW WE DON'T HAVE A BOOT IN YOUR MOUTH AND SPINE YOU CAN MAKE CHANGE THAT HELPS PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE ELIZA FOLLOWED BY CAMERON.

>> GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS ELIZA BROCK, I AM A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF RIVER ROAD. I AM HERE AS A PROUD LESBIAN TO SPEAK ON EPD'S DECISION TO NOT PROVIDE TRAFFIC CONTROL OR SUPPORT FOR THE PRIDE RALLY IN MARCH.

LEADING TO CANCEL THE OUTDOOR PORTION OF THE EVENT.

TO QUOTE THE STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT, THEY STATED ANY OF OUR VOLUNTEERS THAT WERE IN THE STREET COULD BE VIEWED BY EPD AS ENGAGING IN DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

THIS DESPITE THE FACT THAT EPD HAS PROVIDED TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR AT LEAST FOUR UNPERMITTED MARCHES IN EUGENE.

INCLUDING A CHARLIE KIRK RALLY IN MARCH.

IN LIGHT OF THIS AND THE FOOTAGE RELEASED LAST MONTH, SHOWING AN OFFICER MAKING RACIST COMMENTS AND TRIVIALIZING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, IT IS BECOMING OBVIOUS WHICH PEOPLE EPD INTENDS TO PROTECT AND WHICH PEOPLE THEY INTEND TO SUPPRESS AND ASSAULT. I ECHO THE SENTIMENT I HAVE HEARD IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY WHEN I SAY WE ARE DISAPPOINTED BUT NOT SURPRISED.

THAT WE ARE NOT FOOLED BY EMPTY BUZZWORDS AND SYMBOLS WITHOUT MATERIAL SUPPORT.

WE HAVE LEARNED FROM OUR ELDERS AND DON'T PUT OUR FAITH IN THE POLICE. FOR THAT REASON I AM NOT HERE TO ASK FOR APOLOGIES OR BACKTRACKING, RATHER DEMAND THAT CHIEF SKINNER RESIGN AND EPD FUNDS BE RE- DIRECTED TOWARDS ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROTECT AND SERVE THE PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE CAMERON FOLLOWED BY AMANDA.

>> GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS CAMERON, I LIVE IN WARD 7 AND A MEMBER OF THE PARTY FOR SOCIALISM AND LIBERATION AND I AM A LESBIAN TRANSGENDER WOMAN LIVING IN EUGENE, OREGON. I MISSED THE LAST MEETING BUT AS I HAVE SAID AND AS I SAID IN MY OPINION PIECE LAST WEEK, I JOIN THOSE CALLING FOR CHIEF SKINNER'S REMOVAL.

I WANT TAKE SO MUCH TIME TO SPEAK ON THAT BECAUSE I HAVE ALREADY EXPAND WHY THAT IS.

TODAY I WANT TO SPEAK ON TWO THINGS.

I KNOW YOU ARE GOING TO DISCUSS SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGY AGAIN SOON.

WE ARE NOT IN NEED OF MORE MASS SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS. WE ARE IN NEED OF SERVICES AND RESOURCES LOCALLY THAT PREVENT POVERTY AND CRIME RATHER THAN EXPANDING THE SURVEILLANCE STATE AND USING OUR TAX DOLLARS TO GIVE EPD MORE CAMERAS TO SPY ON US. THE COMMUNITY MADE THIS CLEAR WHEN WE REJECTED FLOCK, AS IT STANDS THERE IS TOO MUCH SURVEILLANCE WITH DRONES, TRAILERS AND THE STINGRAY SYSTEM.

WE NEED TO CUT BACK, WORTH NOTING THAT DRONES IS PARTIALLY FUNDED BY THE EUGENE POLICE FOUNDATION AND WE CONTINUE TO DEMAND FULL TRANSPARENCY AROUND THE FUNDS OF THE EUGENE POLICE FOUNDATION AND REJECT ANY NEW AOP ARE.

I WANT TO BRING ATTENTION TO THE NEWS THIS MORNING AS WAS MENTIONED FROM EUGENE PRIDE AND A NOTE POSTED THEY CANCELED THE RALLY IN MARCH BECAUSE OF THE NONCOOPERATION FROM THE EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THREATS TO CHARGE THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO MARCH IN THE STREETS WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

AS PRIDE POINTED OUT, POLICE AFFORDED FULL PROTECTION TO A WHITE SUPREMACIST EVENT IN THE FALL OF LAST YEAR.

AS THE MAYOR RECOGNIZED IN HER PROCLAMATION OF PRIDE MONTH THIS YEAR, STONEWALL WAS AN UPRISING BUT WHAT WAS IT AN UPRISING AGAINST?

UNPERMITTED UPRISING AGAINST THE NYPD AND A VIOLENT SYSTEM OF REPRESSION THAT WAS CRACKING DOWN ON THE COMMUNITY. THE STRUGGLE OF STONEWALL IN 1969 IS ALIVE TODAY. ALMOST 6 DECADES LATER. THIS COMMUNITY WILL PROTECT OUR LGBT PLUS MEMBERS AS WE HAVE IN THE PAST.

IT IS NECESSARY TO CALL OUT THESE THREATS OF CHARGES AGAINST THE MARCH PARTICIPANTS AND LACK OF COOPERATION FROM EPD BECAUSE THE CHIEF AND CITY TRY TO FRAME THE DEPARTMENT AS PROGRESSIVE AND PROTECTORS.

WE CAN SEE THIS IS NOT THE CASE.

>> THANK YOU, OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE AMANDA FOLLOWED BY TARYN.

>> I EMAILED THIS TO YOU LAST WEEK. IT IS PRETTY DISTURBING FOOTAGE OF THE BUILDING WITH SOMEONE IN IT ENGAGING IN APPROPRIATE ACTIONS WITH A CHILD.

BLOODSTAINS ALL AROUND THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON CAMPUS. NO IN RESPONSE, NO ONE TALKS ABOUT IT, IT MAKES ME THINK YOU ARE PART OF IT.

IF YOU THINK ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY, THEY ARE INDOCTRINATING PEOPLE INTO THESE SATANIC RITUALS, CHILD TRAFFICKING HAPPENING, I LIVE BY THE STADIUM.

I HAVE TO BE IN MY AWARENESS EVERY NIGHT AND I HAVE DOCUMENTED IT AND THEY HAVE THEIR OWN PRIVATE POLICE FORCE THAT PROTECTS THE WHOLE THING.

I DON'T REALLY LIKE TO USE THE STRAWMAN OF JEFFREY EPSTEIN BUT I WILL BECAUSE GUESS WHO FUNDS A LOT OF IT?

BILL GATES, WHO WAS HE FRIENDS WITH?

IT'S MORE SCARY THAT WE HAVE CITY OFFICIALS, POLICE OFFICERS, PEOPLE WORKING IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, THESE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE HELPING THE COMMUNITY THAT ARE INVOLVED DOING THE SAME THINGS THAT THE PEOPLE IN THE EPSTEIN FILES ARE DOING.

I WILL USE THAT BUT IS THAT A COINCIDENCE?

PROBABLY NOT.

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU ARE AFRAID OF SOME OF THESE PEOPLE OR WHAT IS GOING ON.

I DON'T BELIEVE MOST PEOPLE WAKE UP ONE DAY AND WANT TO BE LIKE THAT AND WANT TO PARTICIPATE. I DON'T BELIEVE PEOPLE ARE INHERENTLY EVIL.

BUT INTEL SOMEONE ELSE DECIDES TO TELL THE TRUTH AND WE DECIDE TO PROTECT THE KIDS IN THIS COMMUNITY, THIS PLACE IS HELL I JUST HOPE ANYONE ELSE THAT HAS THE COURAGE TO TELL THE TRUTH DOES.

>> THANK YOU.

>> I LIVE IN WARD 1. IN RESPONSE TO THE MARTIN SILLER INCIDENT CHIEF SKINNER SAID, YOU DON'T WANT THE ENTIRETY OF THE REPUTATION OF THE EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE SHAPED BY ONE OFFICER'S ACTIONS.

AS MANY COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE STATED FOR THE PAST THREE CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, I WOULD LIKE TO CHALLENGE THIS WAS NOT JUST AN

INCIDENT BY ONE PERSON AND INSTEAD A REFLECTION OF THE CULTURE SKINNER HAS ALLOWED IN HIS BRAIN.

IN 2019 IN 2020 THE OFFICER STOPPED AND RAPED A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM TWICE AFTER SHE CALLED THE POLICE FOR HELP.

AFTER DEMANDING ANSWERS THEY ARRESTED THE VICTIM FOR FELONY RIOT CHARGES.

OFFICERS COMMITTED SEXUAL OR DOMESTIC ASSAULT ON WOMEN.

FORMER EPD OFFICERS WERE HARASSED BY HER SERGEANT DESPITE BEGGING TO BE MOVED REPEATEDLY, SHE SAID IN HER FOUR YEARS AS A PATROL OFFICER SHE WAS SURROUNDED BY A CULTURE OF HARASSMENT, SEXISM AND OTHER OFFICERS LEFT SHORTLY AFTER SHE DID.

WHILE NOT RESPONDING TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS ATTEMPTING TO REPORT ICE KIDNAPPINGS, FOOTAGE SHOWS EPD INTERFERING WITH RAPID RESPONDERS ON BEHALF OF ICE AND THOSE ARE THE INCIDENTS WE KNOW ABOUT.

THIS OFFICERS ACTIONS NARRATIVE IGNORES THE OFFICER IS THE LATEST EXAMPLE OF THIS CULTURE.

REMOVING ONE PERSON ALONE WON'T REFORM THE CULTURE OF THE CHIEF WOULD LEAVE BEHIND.

WE DEMAND THE CITY GIVE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT BODIES THE POWER TO ACT ON FINDINGS.

TODAY THE POLICE AUDITOR AND CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD CAN MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS BUT HE HOLDS THE POWER TO IGNORE THEM.

THESE BOARDS NEED TO BE GIVEN TEETH SO IT IS NOT UP TO THE POLICE CHIEF WHETHER ACCOUNTABILITY HAPPENS OR NOT.

CURRENTLY THE WINDOW FOR LOGGING COMPLAINTS WITH THE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD IS 60 DAYS FROM THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT.

THIS SHOULD BE EXTENDED.

THE 2021 AD HOC COMMITTEE ON POLICE POLICY RECOMMENDED THIS WINDOW SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO ONE YEAR FOR NONFATAL INCIDENT IN TWO YEARS FOR FATAL INCIDENTS AS WELL AS REQUESTING THE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD REACH OUT TO VICTIMS FAMILIES TO HELP THEM NAVIGATE THE PROCESS.

I SAY RECOMMENDED BECAUSE THAT COMMITTEE HAS NO POWER.

IT IS TIME FOR THE CHIEF TO RESIGN AND COMMUNITY CONTROL TO TAKE A STAND AND THIS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

>> OUR NEXT FIGURES ARE ROMAN FOLLOWED BY PETER.

>> COUNCIL, STAFF, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME DOWN HERE.

I CAME DOWN HERE WITH A DIFFERENT INTENT BUT WHEN I HEARD SUSAN RECITE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IT FILLED ME WITH A SENSE OF PRIDE, A YEARNING OUR FOREFATHERS HAD TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO ADDRESS GOVERNMENT.

SITTING HERE FOR THE LAST HOUR OR SO I HAVE HEARD THAT, I HAVE HEARD THIS MARKETPLACE OF IDEAS AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT.

SUSAN USED TO WORK WITH MY WIFE DOWN AT SHELTER CARE, SHE WAS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND REMINDED ME THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THIS COMMUNITY ON THE FRONT LINES TRYING TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

I HEARD TESTIMONY FROM THIS CITIZEN AND IT TOUCHED ME. I AM SORRY OUR COMMUNITY DID NOT DO A BETTER JOB FOR YOU.

WHAT I CAME HERE TODAY TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT WAS AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

YOU SPOKE ABOUT THE NEED TO BE INCLUSIVE.

[AUDIO ISSUES] MAYOR, YOU SPOKE ABOUT THE PROJECTS YOU HAVE IN THE WORKS, WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO BUILD.

THIS CITIZEN RIGHT HERE IN THE RED SHIRT MENTIONED THE IDEA OF BUILDING DWELLING UNITS AND SUBSIDIZING THOSE.

I AM A GENERAL CONTRACTOR, I BUILD DWELLING UNITS, WE CHARGE ABOUT \$200,000 TO BUILD THOSE, THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT THAT YOU APPROVED IS ABOUT \$300,000 PER UNIT.

IF WE INCLUDE SMALLER CONTRACTORS IN SOME OF THESE PROGRAMS SUCH AS YOU HAVE SUGGESTED I BELIEVE THE CITY OF EUGENE HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY ON BUILDING MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND PROVIDING ROOFS FOR PEOPLE. I WOULD SUGGEST AS THESE UNITS COME ONLINE, YOU FIGURE OUT WAYS TO INCLUDE MORE CONTRACTORS [AUDIO ISSUES] AND PROVIDE MORE HOUSING FOR PEOPLE.

>> THANK YOU, OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE PETER FOLLOWED BY BILL O'BRIEN.

>> GOOD EVENING.

PETER RESIDING IN WARD 5. [AUDIO ISSUES] I HAVE WATCHED THE SLOW CHANGING OF THE LAND AROUND ME.

THE OLD DOUGLAS FIRS ARE SHOWING SIGNS OF STRESS, DURING ONE BRUTAL DROUGHT THE CREEK STOPPED FLOWING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 60 YEARS.

TREE FROGS THAT FILL THE EVENING WITH SOUND, VANISHED. BAT DISAPPEARED OR ARE RELEASING.

WATCHING THE SLOW UNRAVELING FEELS LIKE LOSING OLD FRIENDS.

THESE OBSERVATIONS ARE NOT SURPRISING.

OREGON HAS BROKEN OUR RECORD FOR THE LOWEST SNOWPACK IN RECORDED HISTORY.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE CLAIMANT SERVICE SAID WE ARE ANTICIPATING BIG WATER SHORTAGES FOR IRRIGATION.

17 COUNTIES ARE UNDER DECLARED DROUGHT EMERGENCY.

FIVE WERE ADDED LAST WEEK. 81% IS CLASSIFIED UNDER SEVERE OR EXTREME DROUGHT. THE JOURNAL HEADLINE LAST MONTH, DIE OFF SPREADS INTO LEMMON VALLEY.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES HAVE INCREASED BY 3.1 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT. THE FREQUENCY OF HOT SUMMER DAYS HAS DOUBLED, NIGHTTIME TEMPERATURES HAVE RISEN BY 2 DEGREES.

THE CITY IS PROACTIVE ON CLIMATE, YOU HAVE AN ACCOMPLISHED STAFF, MUCH HAS BEEN DONE AND MUCH REMAINS.

THE CITY IS HALFWAY TO THE TARGET OF 50% GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION.

ACHIEVING 24% AND THE COMMUNITYWIDE TARGET OF 50% IS ACHIEVED TO 11% SO THERE ARE 39 POINTS TO MAKE UP.

THE ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED IN 2014.

THE CLAIMANT RECOVERY ORDINANCE IS NOT A RESOLUTION, PLAN OR ASPIRATIONAL STATEMENT. IT HAS HARD TARGETS AND USES THE WORD SHALL NINE TIMES. THERE ARE NO MAY, COULD OR SHOULD.

AS SUCH IT IS OPEN TO COURT REVIEW AND ENFORCEMENT.

LET'S NOT AMEND OUR WAY OUT OF IT, LET'S ACHIEVE THE REDUCTIONS FOR THE THOUSANDS OF THOSE IN EUGENE WHO EXPRESSED SUPPORT. FOR SUCCEEDING GENERATIONS AND A HEALTHIER AND MORE PROSPEROUS FUTURE. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE BILL O'BRIEN FOLLOWED BY AMBER.

>> I WOULD HAVE TO SAY TO PEOPLE I LOOK UP TO, I CONSIDER THEM -- SOMEONE LIKE TIM LEWIS ON THE SAME LEVEL AS TIM. HE RAN AROUND THAT TRACK SO CONGRATULATIONS.

LAST MONDAY THEY HAD GRADUATION OVER AT THE STADIUM.

WHO COULD YOU BLAME?

NO ONE WANTS TO TAKE ANY RESPONSIBILITY BUT IN OTHER CULTURES THEY SAY THEY WILL BOW HUMBLLY AND SAY I SCREWED UP.

IT IS REALLY HARD TO PUT BLAME ON THIS.

THEY WERE FLYING IN THE HEAT, COLLAPSING, THEY MOVED OVER TO HAYWARD FIELD.

A FACULTY MEMBER COLLAPSES IN THE HEAT AND THEY ALL GO HOME.

PARENTS, GRADUATES, IT'S LIKE THE FROG. WHEN YOU PUT THE FROG IN WATER, THE FROG LEGS WATER.

HEAT UP THE WATER SLOWLY, THE FROG LIKES THE WATER SLOWLY.

THEN THE FROG DIES, IT IS COMFORTABLE AND DIES. IT'S KIND OF LIKE WHAT WE ARE GOING THROUGH NOW.

AND BASICALLY, I SEE HERE 59% OF THIS UNIVERSITY INCOME IS OUT-OF-STATE.

[AUDIO ISSUES] PROBABLY DOESN'T EVEN INCLUDE HOUSING, BUILDING THESE SKYSCRAPERS.

YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE A HOUSING BUBBLE CRUNCH SO MAYBE THESE BEST AND BRIGHTEST OF ALL OF US ARE GOING TO SAY WHY DID I EVEN COME HERE.

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE AMBER FOLLOWED BY JANUARY

>> MY NAME IS AMBER AND I LIVE IN WARD 7. BEFORE THE FENCE AROUND THE FEDERAL BUILDING WENT IN MYSELF AND A LOT OF PEOPLE GATHERED, WORKED GATHERING SIGNATURE FOR A PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN PROMENADE PROJECT ON PEARL BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH BECAUSE WE HOPED THAT WOULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO DO SOMETHING.

AND WHEN I BROUGHT THOSE SIGNATURES TO THE COUNCIL MY COUNCILWOMAN EMAILED ME TO SAY CITY PROJECTS TAKE TIME AND HEARINGS AND BUDGETS, WHICH IS TRUE.

SO I AM SURE GLAD YOU FOUND A BUNCH OF MONEY IN THE LOCAL ROAD FUND TO PUT A SIDEWALK IN NEXT TO THE FENCE, A SENTENCE I WROTE EARLIER TODAY BEFORE WE GOT THE INJUNCTION.

SO A FENCE THAT IS COMING DOWN I ASSUME ALSO AT TAXPAYER EXPENSE.

SO QUESTION, WAS THIS PLANNED BEFORE THE FENCE?

IF NOT, THE CITY CAN MOVE QUICKLY.

WHEN IT IS CONVENIENT AND IF IT WAS PLANNED, THAT IS THE SORT OF OPAQUE LEADERSHIP THAT GETS COUNCILORS RECALLED.

HOW ARE WE GOING TO BE RECOUPED FOR THE LOCAL TAX MONEY SPENT ON THE SIDEWALK THAT WE NO LONGER NEED BECAUSE THE FENCE IS COMING DOWN?

AND FOR THE RECORD, I AM NOT SPEAKING TONIGHT BECAUSE I BELIEVE THIS COUNCIL WILL SAVE US.

IF WE WANT EUGENE TO FIGHT FASCISM, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO BUILD THAT POWER OURSELVES.

WE KNOW WHO PROTECTS US.

IT IS NOT EPD, IT'S NOT DHS, IT'S NOT YOU, IT IS US.

SO WITH THAT, HEY, FRIENDS, COME FIGHT FASCISM WITH US AT THE BUILDING.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: WOULD YOU PLEASE ADDRESS THE COUNCIL WITH YOUR REMARKS?

IT'S TIME TO SPEAK WITH THE PUBLIC BUT THIS IS TIME TO SPEAK WITH CITY COUNSEL.

>> COME HANG OUT AT THE BUILDING WITH US, THERE ARE SNACKS. AND OF COURSE THERE ARE MANY REASONS WE HAVEN'T SEEN AS MANY PEOPLE AT THE BUILDING RECENTLY.

KNOWING OUR CITY GOVERNMENT DOESN'T HAVE OUR BACKS DOESN'T REALLY HELP WITH THAT.

IF YOU ARE HERE BECAUSE YOU CARE ABOUT EUGENE, DO NOT LET YOUR COUNSELORS, EPD OR DHS TELL YOU NOT TO BELIEVE YOUR EYES.

WE PROTECT US.

I HAVE READ THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE LIKE THREE TIMES IN THE LAST COUPLE MONTHS SO IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME HEARING IT, YOU CAN COME HERE IT MORE.

WE PROTECT US AND I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO PROTECT US IN THE PLAZA. THANK YOU.

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE JAN FOLLOWED BY WIND.

>> GOOD EVENING, MAYOR, CITY COUNSELORS, I LIVE IN WARD 2 AND I AM ACTIVE WITH 350 EUGENE. SOMETHING EXCITING AND WONDERFUL HAS HAPPENED IN MY EXTENDED FAMILY.

WE HAVE FOUR BABIES IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS.

I AM HAPPY, GRATEFUL AND SURPRISED THE INTELLIGENT, THOUGHTFUL YOUNG ADULTS, PARENTS ARE OPTIMISTIC ENOUGH TO VENTURE INTO PARENTHOOD AT THIS TIME WE FACE SUCH HUGE CHALLENGES.

IT GIVES ME HOPE AND RENEWS THE URGENCY OF BIG QUESTIONS. WHAT KIND OF WORLD ARE WE LEAVING FOR OUR CHILDREN, CAN'T WE DO BETTER?

WHAT IS HOLDING US BACK?

MUCH GROUNDWORK HAS BEEN LAID IN OUR EFFORTS TO MAKE THE TRANSITION OFF FOSSIL FUELS.

WE HAVE A GREAT CLAIMANT RECOVERY OREGON PLAN, WE HAVE REPORTING TOOLS TO TRACK PROGRESS ON OUR GOALS.

WE HAVE STAFF AND A DEDICATED SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION.

WE HAVE A MOTIVATED COMMUNITY, MAPS SHOW 60% OF ADULTS IN EUGENE, SPRINGFIELD ARE WORRIED ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE.

WE SEEM STUCK, UNABLE TO ACCOMPLISH ACTIONS TO MAKE IMPACT.

WE USED TO BE A LEADER, NOW COMMUNITIES ARE SURGING AHEAD.

THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE US THAT CAN SHIFT US INTO HIGHER GEAR.

THIS WEEK YOU WILL CONSIDER THE HOME ENERGY CORE PROGRAM.

WHEN IMPLEMENTED IN OTHER COMMUNITIES, OTHER HOMEOWNERS HAVE PURSUED UPGRADES AND TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF INCENTIVES.

PLEASE APPROVE THE NEXT STEPS TO ESTABLISH THE PROGRAM. WE STARTED A PROJECT LIKE GETTING SOLAR AT THE AIRPORT AND ADDING SOLAR AT THE YMCA.

THEY HIT SNAGS BUT WE CAN GET THEM BACK ON TRACK.

LET'S PURSUE MORE PROJECTS AND COLLABORATION WITH E WEBB AND PUT CONCERTED EFFORT INTO D CARBONIZED IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND DEMONSTRATE BY EXAMPLE OF HOW OTHERS CAN DO THE SAME.

PERHAPS MOST EXCITING, LET'S GET THE CLEAN ENERGY FUND ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT AND PASS IT. THIS WOULD PUT A 2% SURCHARGE ON BIG BOX STORE'S THAT MAKE MORE THAN A BILLION NATIONALLY AND 500,000 LOCALLY AND USE 15 MILLION IN ANNUAL PROCEEDS TO FUND RENEWABLE ENERGY.

CLEAN ENERGY JOBS AND MORE.

PORTLAND PASSED A MEASURE A FEW YEARS AGO AND HAS MADE GREAT PROGRESS.

A CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY TRANSITION IS HERE AND WE NEED TO GET ON BOARD. LET'S DO IT FOR THE KIDS. THANK YOU.

>> OUR NECK SPEAKERS ARE WIND FOLLOWED BY BLAIR.

>> GOOD EVENING COUNCIL AND CITY STAFF.

WERE TO SEVEN.

I CAME TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE CITY STILL IN PROCESS AI POLICY.

IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING THAT TOGETHER, I HAPPENED TO LISTEN TO YOUR WORK SESSION ON MASS SURVEILLANCE.

I WANT TO SAY I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT MULTIPLE COUNCILORS, SOME WHO I DID NOT EXPECT TO COME TOGETHER, ARE STARTING TO TAKE THAT ISSUES SERIOUSLY OF TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ON SOFTWARE AND PRODUCTS LIKE THIS.

I WANT TO SAY THE IDEA OF GETTING INVENTORY OF WHAT YOU HAVE TOGETHER AND MAKING THAT PUBLICLY AVAILABLE IS VERY IMPORTANT. WHEN I WORKED WITH CITY STAFF AROUND AI POLICY, THEY WERE VERY GRACIOUS AND HELPFUL AND MADE IT CLEAR IT WAS A LOT OF EFFORT TO EVEN GET TOGETHER THE CONTRACTS THEY WERE ABLE TO SHARE WITH ME. WHICH TELLS ME HAVING AN INVENTORY OF THAT AVAILABLE HELPS EVERYBODY.

THE OTHER THING I WANTED TO MENTION IS I HEARD THE BIT ABOUT THE GRANDFATHER IDEA, I WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE A LOOK AT SAN JOSE, WHICH I INCLUDED THE POLICY AND GUIDEBOOK AND LOOK AT A SUNSET POLICY. REVIEW THE SOFTWARE AND PRODUCTS YOU HAVE IN LINE AND IF THEY DO NOT MEET YOUR QUALITY, SUNSET THEM. GET RID OF THEM.

THE TWO BIG THINGS I WANT TO BRING WHEN YOU ARE WORKING ON AI POLICY, YOU WILL FIND THERE IS PLENTY OF INFORMATION FROM OUR SISTER CITIES, THEN, WOODBURN, THAT WOULD BE USEFUL.

WHERE I WANT YOU TO RAISE THE BAR IS TO LOOK AT THE ETHICS OF UTILIZING THESE PRODUCTS, SPECIFICALLY PRODUCTS THAT WILL BE PART OF ANY MASS SURVEILLANCE PRODUCT BROUGHT BEFORE YOU AND ASK WHETHER THE CITY IS COMFORTABLE USING PRODUCTS BUILT OFF OF STOLEN DATA AND ABUSE WORKERS.

ALSO, TAKE SERIOUSLY THE HUMAN COMPUTER INTERFACE COMPONENTS. I SAW THE CITY DIDN'T HAVE A GOOD FEEL, TAKE IN MIND THE EFFECTS ON YOUR CITY STAFF OF USING THESE TOOLS. I HAVE INCLUDED AN ARTICLE THAT FORMULATED A LOT OF THE POLICIES I BROUGHT TO MY EMPLOYER ABOUT --

>> OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE BLAIR FOLLOWED BY DAVID.

>> HELLO. I AM BLAIR, WARD TWO.

I AM A SCHOLAR, DID RESEARCH ON HOUSING POLICY, I AM A GRAD STUDENT ENTERING THE MASTER'S OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

I HAVE A LOT OF BOTH LIVED EXPERIENCE ON THE STREETS AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHY THAT IS HAPPENING SO FREQUENTLY.

THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN GOING DOWN FOR QUITE A FEW YEARS AND I CHATTED ABOUT SOME OF THEM LAST TIME I WAS HERE.

ONE OF THE THINGS I FORGOT TO MENTION IS SOME OF THE MYTHS WE NEED TO BUST. A LOT OF FOLKS ARE UNDER THE IMPRESSION WE ARE BUSING FOLKS IN FROM OUT-OF-STATE BUT IF YOU LOOK AT THE POINT IN TIME COUNT, THAT IS NOT THE CASE. WE ARE LOOKING AT LESS THAN 2% OF PEOPLE ON THE STREETS NOT FROM HERE. THEY WERE PRICED OUT OF HOUSING HERE.

THAT BEING SAID, A LOT OF THESE FOLKS ARE ALSO WORKING. A LOT OF THESE FOLKS ARE WORKING FULL TIME.

A LOT OF THESE FOLKS ARE ENTERING HOMELESSNESS, DISABLED, ELDERLY.

THE OTHER DEMOGRAPHIC THAT IS ALARMING IS WOMEN ESCAPING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WITH CHILDREN.

WE HAVE THESE VULNERABLE POPULATIONS THAT WE ARE SUPPOSEDLY GOING TO MAKE HOUSING FOR BUT THESE ARE THE FOLKS THAT ARE SEVERELY RENT BURDENED, COSTS OVER 50% OF THEIR INCOME IF THEY HAVE AN INCOME AT ALL. THEY ARE GOING TO BE IMMANENTLY PRICED OUT OF HOUSING.

MY QUESTION IS, THIS MIDDLE MIXED HOUSING GOING IN, ALL OF THIS LOW-INCOME HOUSING, THINKING ABOUT THE FACT THAT THE CHRONICALLY UNHOUSED POPULATION IS EXPONENTIALLY INCREASING EVERY YEAR, IS ANY OF IT SUPPORTIVE, IS ANY SUPPORTIVE HOUSING?

PEOPLES SKILLS, LIFE SKILLS DEVOLVE THE LONGER THEY ARE ON THE STREETS AND THEY ARE GETTING ON THE STREETS FOR LONGER, I WAS OUT THERE 10 YEARS AGO AND PEOPLE ARE STILL THERE.

THEY ARE STILL THERE WHEN I SERVE FOOD.

I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE A HAND UP IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS, PEOPLE TOOK CHANCES ON ME AND HERE I AM TODAY TO SPEAK WITH YOU AS AN ACADEMIC AND SCHOLAR WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE.

ALL THAT BEING SAID, CAN WE STOP FOCUSING ON THE STUDENTS BECAUSE I SERVED ON THE TUITION AND FEE ADVISORY BOARD AND ENROLLMENT IS DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY IN THE HOUSING BEING PUT UP IS GOING TO BE EMPTY.

THANK YOU.

>> OUR NEXT AND FINAL SPEAKER IS DAVID.

>> DAVID, WARD ONE.

DOES ANY MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OR THE MAYOR BELIEVE EUGENE WAS A SUN DOWN TOWN?

THAT WAS THE QUESTION I POSED TO THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL RECENTLY.

NO ONE EMAILED ME BACK THAT THEY DO. AND THE DOCUMENTED RECORD I PROVIDED AND MAKES SENSE NO ONE WOULD WANT TO RAISE THEIR HAND TO MAKE A PUBLIC FULL OF THEMSELVES.

ANYONE CAN ASK GOOGLE ABOUT THE CENSUS RECORDS FOR EUGENE DURING THE DECADES OF 1900 THROUGH 1960 AND OTHER PUBLIC SOURCES THAT WILL CONFIRM OUR 135 PROUD YEARS OF BLACK RESIDENTS.

THAT BEING THE CASE, IT'S TIME FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO ACT RESPONSIBLY AND ACKNOWLEDGE THEY HAVE BEEN SCAMMED BY TALISHA BROWN AND HER ASSOCIATES. WE MAKE STAKES BUT ADULTS ARE SUPPOSED TO ACT RESPONSIBLY TO CORRECT KNOWN MISTAKES. YOU HAVEN'T.

IF YOU DON'T ACT, I WILL. I CAN ASSURE YOU COME FALL THE PUBLIC WILL BE AWARE OF THIS FIASCO AND YOUR LACK OF TAKEN RESPONSIBLE, REDEMPTIVE ACTION HAS BECOME A WIDELY KNOWN SCANDAL ATTRACTING NATIONAL ATTENTION.

I WOULD DONATE MONEY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS AND TAKE OUT ADS ADVISING THE PUBLIC OF HOW CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICIALS ARE LETTING THEM DOWN.

I WILL IF I MUST.

EUGENE CITY OFFICIALS NEED TO ACT NOW.

THE PUBLIC WILL BE INFORMED ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, I CAN CITE CONCLUSIVE PRIMARY SOURCE DOCUMENTATION THAT IS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT WHAT I AM SAYING.

TALISHA BROWN HASN'T AND SHE AND CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS WON'T BE ABLE TO.

THE MAYOR OR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER THAT WANTS TO CONSULT WITH ME, I AM AVAILABLE. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, DAVID. THAT WAS OUR FINAL SPEAKER.

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

SEEING NONE, I WILL SAY THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO JOINED US FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

SORRY.

COUNCILOR KEATING.

GO AHEAD.

>> KEATING: MAYOR, I WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU AND I WANT TO GO BACKWARDS, JUST A FEW KNOTS. BLAIR HICKOK FROM WARD TWO, ASKED ABOUT HOUSING CONNECTED TO SERVICES.

I WOULD INVITE ANYONE INTERESTED TO LOOK AT OUR WORK SESSION THIS AFTERNOON WHEN WE PASSED REINVESTING IN 1059 WILL LIMIT, WHICH AS 133 UNITS, 68 ARE FOR FOLKS MAKING 80% OF THE AREA MEDIAN INCOME, 65 OUR MARKET RATE HOUSING, 10 DESIGNATED FOR SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC

VIOLENCE CONNECTED DIRECTLY WITH THE HOPE AND SAFETY ALLIANCE, THOSE OF ALL THOSE THAT WILL BE CONNECTED TO TRANSIT DOWNTOWN.

PET AMENITIES, ALL ELECTRIC UTILITIES, THE PROJECT IS PROLABOR WITH PREVAILING WAGES. PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WORK SESSION PRIOR TO TONIGHT FORUM ON THE 1059 WILL LIMIT PROJECT.

ROMAN, THANK YOU.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING THIS MARKETPLACE OF IDEAS TONIGHT.

AND SHARING YOUR ENTHUSIASM FOR BROADENING THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR A MORE DIVERSE ARRAY OF SMALL, LOCAL MINORITY AND WOMEN OWNED CONTRACTORS. IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED AND I APPRECIATE YOUR VOICE.

ONE OF THE FIRST VOTES I TOOK WHEN I WAS ELECTED AND SWORN IN ON JANUARY 6TH, 2021, OF ALL DATES, WE HAD THE ISSUE OF EXPANDING ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS THROUGHOUT THIS COMMUNITY AND I PROUDLY WAS IN THE AFFIRMATIVE ALLOWING FOR MORE FLEXIBILITY TO KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER AND REDUCE THE COST OF HOUSING IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK IN THE SPACE.

I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE COLLEAGUES AND CITIZENS AND CONSTITUENTS AND RESIDENTS, WE FLOATED A WORK SESSION LAST WEEK, JUNE 11TH, IT WAS ANNOUNCED, SEVEN IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, NO IN THE NEGATIVE TO ADVANCE A WORK SESSION ON THE SUBJECT OF EXPANDING, I AM NOT QUOTING DIRECTLY.

THIS IS OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD. EXPANDING ON THE TIMELINE FOR COMPLAINT TO THE POLICE AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

AS I UNDERSTAND IT IS A 60 DAY WINDOW FOR CERTAIN COMPLAINTS AND A SIX-MONTH WINDOW FOR OTHERS. I AM THRILLED WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A CONVERSATION TO HOPEFULLY EXPAND THE ABILITY FOR THE CITIZENRY TO COMPLAIN OR PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS, EITHER WAY.

TO THE POLICE AUDITOR.

WHAT IS THE -- GAS POWERED LEAF BLOWERS.

QUESTION, CITY MANAGER. I DON'T NEED IT NOW BUT I AM CURIOUS ON WHAT PERCENTAGE OF OUR CITY FLEET ARE GAS POWERED VEHICLES AND FOR OUR PARKS TEAM, WHAT IS THE PERCENTAGE OF LEAF BLOWERS, WE HAVE THAT ARE ELECTRIC VERSUS GAS POWERED AND IF THERE IS A PLAN TO ADVANCE ELECTRIFICATION. I AM OUT OF TIME. CAN I GET 30 SECONDS?

TRAFFIC ON HILLIARD WAS BROUGHT UP.

THANK YOU.

TRAFFIC ON HILLIARD WAS BROUGHT UP.

I REITERATED MY ENTHUSIASM, SEEING WHITE KNUCKLED STOPPING AND WAVING PEOPLE OVER.

I REITERATED MY ENTHUSIASM. WE HAVE BEEN THERE ON PATTERSON AND HILLIARD AND STOPPED FOR A PEDESTRIAN AND THERE IS NOT A CROSSWALK, THE VEHICLE IS IN THE NEXT LANE AND THEY ARE WHIZZING BY AND IT'S DANGEROUS.

THERE IS A NO-COST EFFORT TO PUT UP CONES AS AN EXPERIMENT AND MOVE THOSE TO ONE LANE RATHER THAN TWO LANE HIGHWAY.

AND WE CAN REALIZE I THINK A MORE VISION ZERO APPROACH. NAOMI, SHE IS NOT HERE. YOU ASKED FOR WRITTEN RESPONSE IN REGARDS TO -- SHE WAS CUT OFF.

WHAT I CAN GLEAN IS WRITTEN RESPONSE FOR RESOURCES FOR COMMUNITIES THREATENED, HARASSED, BULLIED OR INTIMIDATED BY FEDERAL AGENTS, I WOULD LOVE TO SEE IF IT IS NOT THERE, IF WE CAN PUT THOSE RESOURCES ON THE CITY WEBSITE FOR CONSTITUENT WHO CLEARLY ARE IN NEED OF SAID RESOURCES.

>> GROVES: FOR THE CITY MANAGER, ARE WE DOING ANY WORK ON AMPLIFIED SOUNDS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA?

THIS HAS BEEN AN ISSUE FOR QUITE A WHILE AND IT IS DISRUPTIVE TO THE FARMERS MARKET AND SATURDAY MARKET.

SOMETIMES VERY INAPPROPRIATE THINGS ARE BEING SAID. I HAVE HEARD THEM MYSELF.

>> NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE BUT WE CAN LOOK AT THAT, WE HAVE ADDRESSED AMPLIFICATION NEAR THE UNIVERSITY AND DONE CLARIFYING LANGUAGE AND HAPPY TO TAKE A LOOK AT THAT AND SEE THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM.

>> I APPRECIATE THAT AND I WANT TO MAKE A GENERAL COMMENT. EARLIER TONIGHT ONE SPEAKER WAS COMPARING MUNICIPAL CITY COUNCIL TO A FEDERAL JUDGE WITH REGARDS TO THE FENCE.

WE ARE NOT EQUAL.

CITY COUNCIL DOES NOT CONTROL THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

A FEDERAL JUDGE CAN HAVE INPUT UNLESS IT IS APPEALED.

IT'S NOT A FAIR COMPARISON. THANK YOU.

>> MAYOR KNUDSON: THANK YOU, EVERYONE. ANY OTHER FINAL COMMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE IN RESPONSE TO THE PUBLIC COMMENT WE HEARD THIS EVENING?

APPRECIATE YOU ALL BEING HERE WITH US THIS EVENING.

AND WITH THAT, WE HAVE CONCLUDED OUR FINAL AGENDA ITEM AND I AM GOING TO CLOSE THE JUNE 22ND, 2026, CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND WE ARE ADJOURNED.