

CITY OF MILTON-FREEWATER

City Council Highlights

January 23, 2012

1. Councilor Irving, on behalf of the entire City Council, presented the property owners of 105, 107, 109, 111 & 113 S. Elizabeth, Harland and Marcene Garriott, (Jaklin Callow accepted the award on behalf of her parents) with the "Spruce-Up / Clean - Up" award. This program is designed to recognize the property owners who have significantly improved their property.
2. City Manager Linda Hall presented Finance Director Dave Richmond and Accounting Supervisor Luke Billings with the certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for last fiscal year. This award is very prestigious and a lot of hard work goes into the document. Congratulations Dave and Luke!
3. Council adopted a resolution authorizing transfers due to unforeseen expenditures and revenues.
4. Council authorized signature to an Intergovernmental Agreement forming the Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities Association. Currently, the City is a member of the Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities (OMEU) which is going to dissolve due to the retirement of the Executive Director.
5. The City advisory committee vacancies/openings were filled by the recommendation of the Mayor along with the consent of the City Council as follows;

Recreation Committee

Susan Dohrmann 4-yr term
George Gillette 4-yr term

Budget Committee

Donavan Phillips 3-yr term
Jennifer Riley 3-yr term

6. After Manager Hall reviewed the City and Urban Renewal Agency audit findings for fiscal year 2011, the council motioned to accept the audit findings. The auditors were Dickey & Tremper, LLC of Pendleton, Oregon.
7. Councilors Ed Chesnut and Jeff Anliker have volunteered to work with the City Manager to develop a preliminary council budget for fiscal year 2013. Youth Representative Micaela Epifanio will also participate.

Council members present were Mayor Lewis Key, Councilors Ed Chesnut, Steve Irving, Jeff Anliker and Brad Humbert. Councilors Orrin Lyon and Sam Hopkins-Hubbard were absent. Youth Representative Micaela Epifanio was present.