

CITY OF MOSIER

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MINUTES
MOSIER CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 1, 2017 at 6:30 P.M.
Mosier Senior Center at 500 Second Ave.

6:32pm	Councilor Emily Reed called the meeting to Order. All councilors were in attendance. Excused: Mayor Arlene Burns
	Agenda corrections or additions – no agenda corrections or additions
	Business from the Audience —No outstanding business from the audience
	Approval of City Council Meeting Minutes: 10/18/2017. There were two corrections to the minutes: 1) Lacy made correction that Kayla Nelson should be included in the list of speakers for the Finance Report. 2) Ann corrected that the Senior Center fundraiser was not for the community at large, but for the Seniors of Mosier Valley. Lacy motioned to approve the minutes as amended. Ann seconded. All approved.
	BUSINESS
6:45 pm	Gorge Happiness Month Activity: Emily reported that Happiness Month was a big success with over 100 organizations participating. Ann mentioned that Al Wynn at KODL reported about Happiness Month. Penny mentioned that the cities of Ojai, CA and Springfield, OR also participated in Happiness Month in October.
6:50 pm	<p>City Manager Report – Colleen provided a progress report for her first two weeks in the position. Highlights and discussion included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of permit process with staff. - Attended site visits with citizens in Mosier Bluffs - Submitted joint grant with Hood River Resident’s Committee Executive Director for BlueZone ‘Walk Shop’ with Dan Burden - Councilor Emily Reed stressed the importance of having the BlueZone Walkshop exercise be directly related to traffic issues in Mosier and that a buildable outcome be the result. Colleen responded that Mr. Burden’s visit to the Gorge is intended to provide actionable solutions specific to Mosier transportation issues, as well as to fulfill one of the requirements for public participation in the Transportation System Plan.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contacted The Dalles Postal Service and got the ball rolling for a bank of mailboxes to be installed at the Mosier Creek Terrace community.
7:05	Motion to Approve City Manager as additional check signatory. Acasia moved that the City Manager be approved as signatory for City checking account. Lacey seconded. All approved.
7:10 pm	Marc Berry brought up his desire for a city-wide no smoking policy and said he would like to see our parks restricted from smoking. Marc said he would look into example policies and ordinances that enforce no smoking in public parks. Another member of the Council mentioned that in the State of Oregon it is illegal to smoke in the car due to the danger of 2 nd hand smoke to children and passengers.
7:15 pm	Peny brought up that we usually hang Christmas lights at the Rack & Cloth property. Peny said she would look into a couple of different plans for hanging the lights and would call on Main Street Mosier for assistance.
7:25 pm	Adjourn

Approved this 15th day of November, 2017:

Attest:

Mayor Arlene Burns

Colleen Coleman, City Manager