

**CITY OF SCAPPOOSE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 2, 2007
AT 7:00 P.M.
SCAPPOOSE, OREGON**

Flag Salute

Call to Order

Mayor Elect Scott Burge called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Elect Scott Burge asked for a moment of silence in memory of President Gerald Ford.

Oath of Office Mayor Scott Burge

Municipal Court Judge Diana M. Shera Taylor administered the Oath of Office for Mayor Scott Burge. Congratulations!

Oath of Office Councilors Judie Ingham, Lisa Smith and Larry Meres

Municipal Court Judge Diana M. Shera Taylor administered the Oath of Office for Councilors Judie Ingham, Larry Meres and Lisa Smith. Congratulations!

Roll Call

The meeting of the City of Scappoose was held at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers; 33568 East Columbia Avenue; Scappoose, Oregon with the following present:

City Council Members:

Scott Burge	Mayor
Judie Ingham	Council President
Donna Gedlich	Councilor
Lisa Smith	Councilor
Jeff Bernhard	Councilor
Charles Judd	Councilor
Larry Meres	Councilor

Staff:

Jon Hanken	City Manager
Doug Greisen	Police Chief
Susan Pentecost	City Recorder

Press:

None

Excused: Andy Jordan, Legal Counsel

Election of Council President

Councilor Bernhard nominated Councilor Ingham as Council President. Motion passed (7-0). (Mayor Burge, aye; Councilor Ingham, aye; Councilor Gedlich, aye; Councilor Smith, aye; Councilor Bernhard, aye; Councilor Judd, aye; and Councilor Meres).

Approval of Agenda

Council President Ingham moved, and Councilor Bernhard seconded the motion to approve the agenda. Motion passed (7-0). (Mayor Burge, aye; Council President Ingham, aye; Councilor Gedlich, aye; Councilor Smith, aye; Councilor Bernhard, aye; Councilor Judd, aye; and Councilor Meres).

Public Comments

Craig Frasier, Scappoose, congratulated Mayor Scott Burge, Councilors Ingham, Meres and Smith. He asked if he could hand the Council a survey. He explained the survey is brought to you by the Rural Organizing Project and it is concerning the cost of the war. He explained it doesn't ask to take a position on the war, it is just asking if as Public Officials they have seen any consequences due to funding not being available from the Federal Government due to the war.

Consent Agenda

Council President Ingham moved and Councilor Bernhard seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the December 18, 2006 Council meeting. Motion passed (7-0). (Mayor Burge, aye; Council President Ingham, aye; Councilor Gedlich, aye; Councilor Smith, aye; Councilor Bernhard, aye; Councilor Judd, aye; and Councilor Meres).

New Business

Proclamation to Formally Embrace the Importance of Character in Local Government Leadership

Mayor Burge read the Proclamation.

Announcements

Mayor Burge went over the Calendar. The next Council meeting will be on January 16, 2007. Council President Ingham will be absent from that meeting.

City Manager

City Manager Hanken congratulated everyone who was elected and sworn in tonight. He stated he looks forward to a good year. He stated there are a lot of things that we have on the agenda and he looks forward with the Council in order to get that done.

Police Chief

Chief Greisen congratulated everyone.

Councilors

Councilor Gedlich congratulated everyone.

Councilor Meres thanked the voters and the people that came out to support him and he is looking forward to working with the new Mayor and the Council.

Councilor Bernhard congratulated everyone and he is looking forward to the next two years. He hopes there will be some progress and completion with the City park. He stated hopefully Council will address again the issues of the City's sidewalks, continue with the 24 hour police coverage and things that have been important to this Council for the last couple of years.

Councilor Ingham thanked everyone for their confidence in her, as Councilor and she will work very hard to fulfill their expectations.

Councilor Judd congratulated everyone. He welcomed back Jon Hanken and stated Chief Doug Greisen did an excellent job while Jon was gone.

Councilor Smith also congratulated everyone. She explained there have been two small incidents of vandalism with relationship to the Christmas lights. She thanked Chief Greisen and the Scappoose Police Officers for the increase patrols. She mentioned the lights will be taken down at 9:00 a.m. this Saturday. Everyone is welcome to assist. She stated if anyone is interested in training session on Using Plants and Horticulture to Sustain Urban Growth she will have Susan email everyone regarding that session.

Mayor Burge stated congratulations to the Council. He thanked his mom, dad, niece, nephew and friends for attending tonight. He explained he is looking forward to serving for the next two years. He also thanked everyone that support him and helped him on his quest to become Mayor.

Adjournment

Mayor Burge adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

City of Scappoose, Oregon

Scott Burge, Mayor

Attest: _____
Susan M Pentecost, City Recorder