

City Council Workshop Minutes

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026 – 4:00 PM
COLUMBIA CITY, CITY HALL – 1840 SECOND STREET
CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY, COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

AGENDA ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:**

CONVENED:

Mayor Alex Reed called the Workshop Meeting to order at 4:04 pm.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Alex Reed
Council President Rob Forman
Councilor Gordon Thistle
Councilor Connie Quick

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

Councilor Lyle Bluhm

ALSO PRESENT:

Kim Karber, City Administrator/Recorder

ATTORNEY PRESENT:

None

AGENDA ITEM 2 **NEW BUSINESS:**

2.1 Goal Setting and Objectives: Policy, Goals, and Objectives were discussed and updated for Fiscal Year 2026-27.

2.2 Community Service: A community service program for our municipal court was discussed and consensus was not to move forward due to the cost of staff time/insurance to manage it and the small number of defendants in our court.

2.3 City Administrator Contract: City Administrator contract was discussed and updated.

2.4 D.A.R.: Kim briefed the Council on a meeting with the D.A.R. and their interest in meeting with Council to discuss options for the future of the Caples property. Council was interested and would like to get a tour.

AGENDA ITEM 3 **OTHER BUSINESS:**

3.1 February Council Meeting: Kim advised that there were three presentations already scheduled for February's Council meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 4 **ADJOURNMENT:**

4.1 There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.