

**MILWAUKIE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
APRIL 20, 1999**

The one thousand eight hundred and thirteenth meeting of the Milwaukie City Council was called to order by Mayor Tomei at 6:00 p.m. in the Public Safety Building Community Meeting Room. The following Councilors were present:

Rob Kappa
Mary King

Larry Lancaster
Jeff Marshall

Also present:

Dan Bartlett,
City Manager
Tim Ramis,
City Attorney

Martha Bennett,
Assistant City Manager
Charlene Richards,
Assistant City Manager

Mayor Tomei acknowledged a shooting tragedy at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, and asked that those present observe a moment of silence.

Fr. Richard Toll, St. John's Episcopal; **Dr. Ron Naso**, North Clackamas School District #12; and **Sylvia Milne**, Milwaukie Together! addressed the community in its time of loss and confusion. They stressed the importance of meeting the needs of all youth.

Mayor Tomei challenged the community and schools to help all its children because there was no such thing as a throwaway child.

Councilor Lancaster urged all parents to spend time with their children every day.

Councilor King said, as a retired educator, she understood that children take a lot of energy, but it is something that must happen. All children, whether they follow the norm or deviate from it, must be cared for, and taxpayers cannot afford to do otherwise.

PROCLAMATIONS, COMMENDATIONS, SPECIAL REPORTS, AND AWARDS

Oregon Downtown Development Association (ODDA) Achievement Award

Teresa Bresaw, Lake Road Neighborhood Chair, received this award for her outstanding community efforts at fundraising, tree planting, and neighborhood involvement.

Milwaukie Downtown Development Association (MDDA) Quarterly Report

Dodie Linder, MDDA Director, provided information on the organization's activities for January through March 1999. In response to the Council's earlier request, she provided a breakdown of her activities.

Highlights for the quarter were: EID process in January; MDDA Annual Report, lobbying for Livability Initiative, and project prioritization in February; and riverfront/downtown redevelopment participation, tourism grant preparation, and Niche Committee development in March. She introduced intern Angela Southwick, a Clackamas Community College student and Lewelling Neighborhood resident, who would be helping the MDDA with special projects, including updating the Downtown Business Directory.

Bernard added the next 25 downtown trees would be planted this week.

Councilor Lancaster asked about Christmas lighting, and **Linder** responded that the MDDA would coordinate the holiday lighting program this year.

Councilor Kappa appreciated the new budget format.

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by **Councilor King** and seconded by **Councilor Kappa** to adopt the consent agenda that consisted of:

1. **City Council Minutes of April 5 & 6, 1999;**
2. **30th Avenue Sanitary Sewer Repair Project (SE-99-1); and**
3. **OLCC Application for The Country Basket, 5687 SE International Way.**

Motion passed unanimously.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None.

INFORMATION

Councilor Kappa and **Councilor King** reported on the League of Oregon Cities Legislative Conference they attended earlier that day. They discussed transportation funding and the proposed gas tax; HB 2050 regarding business tax breaks; and the bill establishing a building review board. **Councilor Kappa** expressed his concern with what seemed to be Salem's efforts to reduce local control.

Councilor King suggested the City Council write a letter strongly supporting HB 3588, after school program funding.

ADJOURN

It was moved by Councilor Marshall second Councilor King to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Sharon Van Horn Park and Recreation Board, provided information on the proposed Oregon City skateboard park. **Richards** said Milwaukie had agreed to share certain costs with the cities of Gladstone and Oregon City.

After the regular session adjourned, the Mayor and Council conducted interviews with the following applicants for vacant positions on the City appointed advisory boards: David Aschenbrenner, Edie Kerbaugh, Pat Healy, Mart Hughes, Anna O'Guinn, Charles Bird, Doug Ouderkirk, and Ken Roberts.

Pat DuVal, Recorder