

**MILWAUKIE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
AUGUST 6, 2001**

The work session came to order at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Conference Room.

City Council present: Mayor Bernard and Councilors King, Lancaster, Marshall, and Newman.

Staff present: City Manager Swanson.

Information Sharing

1. **Mayor Bernard** told Councilors he was contacted by a person interested in developing a velodrome on the Jr. High property. He discussed the feasibility of applying for a school conversion grant. **Councilor Marshall** had been in contact with a person interested in building an ice skating rink.
2. The Council agreed to meet on September 1 to review community goals with Swanson staffing. There are points relating to Milwaukie on the County's Complete Communities website which might be helpful in the process.
3. The Council agreed to hold interviews on August 20 for the vacant position on the Riverfront Board.
4. **Mayor Bernard** met with Gene Hatlelid regarding Johnson Creek Boulevard Phase 3 Improvements. He will attend the Portland City Council meeting at which the agreement is considered, and **Councilor King** felt Milwaukie should speak with the Commissioners. **Swanson** said, unless Portland desires to help, Milwaukie will be responsible for project redesign costs. The group discussed surplus property and the use of proceeds of any sales.
5. **Councilor Newman** discussed the feasibility of applying for additional McLoughlin Boulevard Project funds. **Councilor Marshall** suggested a new bridge could be tied to salmon enhancement and fish ladder removal. **Councilor Newman** proposed an informal meeting with Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Regional Director Van Sickle to discuss the boulevard project and its possible enhancement.
6. **Councilor Lancaster** noted several police department commendations and suggested officers be recognized at Council meetings.

Communications Agreement

The Council agreed to the contents of the draft Agreement and to adopt it at a future regular session.

Other

For the record, **Councilor King** said she would not be opposed to the County's widening Johnson Creek Boulevard from 82nd Avenue to Bell Avenue since it is not a neighborhood area.

Swanson announced Council would meet in executive session pursuant to ORS 192.660 to discuss real property and labor negotiations.

Adjournment

Mayor Bernard adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Pat DuVal, Recorder