

**CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
JANUARY 6, 2003**

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

City Council present: Mayor Bernard, Councilors Lancaster and Marshall, and Councilors elect Barnes and Stone.

Staff present: City Manager Mike Swanson, Neighborhood Services Manager Michelle Gregory, Community Development/Public Works Director Alice Rouyer, and Engineering Director Paul Shirey.

Information Sharing

Councilor Marshall provided a recent *Oregonian* article about economic development efforts in Molalla.

Councilor Barnes suggested the City look into the feasibility of charging a non-resident fee to Ledding Library users.

The group discussed the status of the cable access studio and its operations.

Centennial Opening Ceremony Update

Gregory gave an overview of the events for the Centennial Opening Ceremony scheduled for February 3. Centennial Committee members Kathy Buss, Jim Newman, and Ed Zumwalt were in the audience. Staff is mailing invitations, and the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners will consider adopting a resolution recognizing Milwaukie's 100th Anniversary at its January 16 meeting. The opening ceremony will include a reenactment of the first Milwaukie City Council meeting in 1903 and a calling to order of the current 1903rd meeting of the City Council. The group discussed the audience participation portion of the agenda during which those honored guests wishing to speak could make their comments. Local drama clubs will provide costumes and props.

The Council discussed several ideas for making this an historical event including a general resolution to kick-off a riverfront park naming contest. Council members indicated they would like a fairly animated script for the reenactment, and requested that the Centennial Committee research the people involved in the first meeting. Councilor Barnes suggested an official photographer be designated, and Mayor Bernard proposed contacting Allan DeLay. Dress rehearsal was schedule for Saturday morning, February 1.

Board and Commission Interviews

The City Council interviewed Gary Hubbard, Carlotta Collette, and Kevin McNally for a position on the Budget Committee and Ed Miller for the Citizens Utility Advisory Board.

The group discussed volume based sewer billing, and Rouyer said staff is preparing a report for the January 21 Council meeting.

The work session adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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