

Public Hearing
Ordinance No. 500 Amend Joint Municipal Court Section of the
Village of West Salem Code of Ordinances

March 16, 2021

Public hearing called to order at 6:55 p.m. by Village President Manthei. Trustees present: Brown, Hennessey, Lautz, Leicht, and Schumacher. Excused: Wee. Also present: Recreation Director Tony DeGaetano, Police Chief Jeremy Randall, and Village Administrator Teresa DeLong.

This public hearing concerns proposed Ordinance No. 500. This Ordinance, if adopted, will delete and re-create Section 1.27 Joint Municipal Court of the Village Code of Ordinances in order to delete the Town of Holland and include the Village of Rockland as participating members in the Joint Municipal Court.

There were no citizens present to speak for or against the proposed Ordinance.

Motion by Trustee Leicht, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to adjourn the public hearing at 6:57 p.m. Motion unanimously approved by voice vote.

Teresa L. DeLong, Village Administrator

Regular Meeting

March 16, 2021

Regular meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Village President Manthei. Trustees present: Brown, Hennessey, Lautz, Leicht, and Schumacher. Excused: Wee. Also present: Recreation Director Tony DeGaetano, Police Chief Jeremy Randall, and Village Administrator Teresa DeLong.

Minutes

Motion by Trustee Leicht, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to approve the Village Board minutes of the February 16, 2021, and the March 2, 2021, meetings as written. Roll call vote: Unanimous aye. Motion approved.

Claims

Claims from the following funds were paid on March 2, 2021:

<u>General Fund:</u>	\$85,011.57
<u>Water Utility:</u>	\$23,915.57
<u>Sewer Utility:</u>	\$17,859.96

Storm Water Utility: \$2,033.73

Claims from the following funds were presented for payment:

General Fund: \$64,578.28

Water Utility: \$11,121.09

Sewer Utility: \$37,377.04

Storm Water Utility: \$743.81

Motion by Trustee Leicht, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to approve the payment of all claims as listed. Roll call vote: Unanimous aye.

Ordinance No. 500

Motion by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee Brown to approve adoption of Ordinance No. 500 – Amend Joint Municipal Court Section of the Village Code of Ordinances as presented. Roll call vote: Unanimous aye. Motion approved.

Resolution 4.21

Motion by Trustee Lautz, seconded by Trustee Leicht to approve Resolution 4.21 Reduce the Number of Election Inspectors Required per Election to No Fewer than Three. Roll call vote: Unanimous aye. Motion approved.

Joint Powers Agreement County 9-1-1 Emergency System

Motion by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee Brown to approve the 2021 Joint Powers Agreement County 9-1-1 Emergency System. Roll call vote: Unanimous aye. Motion approved.

Ordinance No. 499

Motion by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee Leicht to schedule a public hearing on proposed Ordinance No. 499 Amending Chapter 8 Sewer Use Ordinance/User Charge System for Tuesday, April 6, 2021, beginning at 6:50 p.m. Roll call vote: Unanimous aye. Motion approved.

Street Committee

Trustee Brown reported on the March 9, 2021, Street Committee meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to review and discuss possible revisions to the West Salem Code of Ordinance Section 5.12 Placement of Dumpsters on Public Ways to prohibit dumpsters on South Leonard Street with possible recommendation to the Village Board and to discuss possible outdoor patio seating and café seating on South Leonard Street. James Leicht reiterated the downtown business district should not be treated like the rest of the Village with regard to the placement of dumpsters on streets. He stated dumpsters should not be allowed on South Leonard Street from Hamilton to Elm unless there are extenuating circumstances when a dumpster cannot be placed behind the business. Mr. Leicht stated language should be added to the present ordinance to encourage businesses to place dumpsters behind the business in order to maintain on-

street parking on South Leonard Street. The Committee directed Administrator Teresa DeLong draft a proposed ordinance revision regulating dumpster placement on South Leonard Street for the Committee to review. Chair Leroy Brown then stated he researched this topic and found several municipalities where ordinances have been enacted allowing outdoor patio seating and café dining in order to expand seating opportunities. Chair Brown also talked with four South Leonard Street businesses offering food service, and he received favorable responses. He presented three categories of space, including: 1) sidewalk, 2) sidewalk and parking spaces, and 3) partial or complete street closure much like past street dance events. Chair Brown felt this would help the businesses downtown during this difficult health pandemic and in the regular course of business to expand available seating opportunities. The Committee decided a letter should be sent to the downtown businesses requesting input on what each would like to see allowed. The Committee scheduled a Street Committee meeting for Tuesday, March 30, 2021, beginning at 5:00 p.m. to review for possible recommendation to the Village Board a proposed dumpster ordinance revision and to hear from the South Leonard Street business owners regarding outdoor dining options.

Motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2021, Street Committee meeting as presented. Roll call vote: Unanimous aye. Motion approved.

Motion by Trustee Leicht, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. Approved by voice vote.

Teresa L. DeLong, Village Administrator