

City of Lowell, Oregon
Minutes of the Special City Council Meeting
May 10, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor George.

Members Present: P. Bryant, G. Reese, J. Burford, M. Alvarez, B. George

Members Absent: None

Public Comments: There were no public comments.

Old Business: There was no Old Business.

New Business:

1. Discussion/Decision, Request by Siuslaw Bank to name the Rolling Rock Park Stage the "Siuslaw Bank Pavilion" in recognition of their donation to the construction of the stage.

City Administrator Spies reviewed an e-mail stream between him, the Siuslaw Bank President and Council members regarding a request to name the Rolling Rock Park Stage the "Siuslaw Bank Pavilion" in recognition of Siuslaw Bank being the only private donor to the project. He referred the Council to the response from Councilor Reese stating that he wished to reconsider the Council's May 3rd action on this project.

Councilor Reese explained his reasons for wishing to reconsider the Council's May 3rd vote. Councilor Bryant explained the objections she had with the project which had resulted in her no vote and other concerns regarding project funding and citizen concerns regarding noise. Councilor Reese moved and Councilor Bryant seconded a motion to reconsider the action of the City Council to accept the Siuslaw Bank donation, approve the funding plan and authorize the Rolling Rock Stage project to be bid.

Motion Failed: Ayes: P. Bryant, G. Reese

Nays: J. Burford, M. Alvarez, B. George

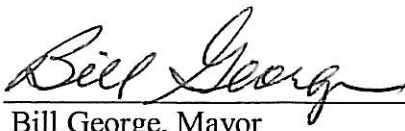
The discussion turned to the issue of naming the Stage the "Siuslaw Bank Pavilion". B. George moved and J. Burford seconded a motion to approve naming the Rolling Rock Park Stage the "Siuslaw Bank Pavilion" in recognition of the donation made to the project by Siuslaw Bank. Councilors Bryant and Reese discussed their objections to the proposed name. They felt that naming the Stage for a specific or business or organization was inappropriate. Councilor Bryant also felt there should be public input to deciding the name. Mayor George stated that it was a common practice to name public facilities after major donors or contributors to the facility. City Administrator Spies reported that the Parks Advisory Committee had recommended the Council approve the naming as requested. Following this discussion, Councilor Alvarez called for the question.

Motion Carried: Ayes: J. Burford, M. Alvarez, B. George

Nays: P. Bryant, G. Reese

Other Business: There was no Other Business.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Approved: 
Bill George, Mayor