



City Council Recap: Oct. 4, 2022

Agenda at <https://pendleton.or.us/meetings>


Action key:  Approved

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Community Discussion: *Mayor John Turner recognized council member Carol Inness for receiving the Gretchen Kafoury award from Housing Oregon*


Consent Agenda:


 *Minutes of the Sept. 20, 2022, meeting*

Public Hearings and Related Ordinances:

 *Regulating Vehicles for Hire to remove the sunset clause: In April 2022, council adopted a trial basis of a vehicle for hire (Uber) program in the City of Pendleton. That trial would have expired Oct. 17 because of a "sunset" clause that ended the trial after six months. Multiple members of the public attended the meeting in support of continuing vehicle for hire services, and three individuals spoke to the council in favor of the ordinance continuing. There was no comment against the proposal. City Council members unanimously adopted a modified ordinance that removed the sunset clause, allowing vehicle-for-hire services to continue with no time limit.*

New Business:

 *Purchase of ODOT granted funded ADA 14 passenger bus: The City of Pendleton requested bids for the purchase of a wheelchair accessible ADA bus for the transportation program. The low bid was \$128,468 from Northwest Bus, and council authorized moving forward with the purchase.*

 *Changing the use of ARPA funds at the Pendleton Convention Center: PCC staff requested council redirect \$192,000 in ARPA funds from the paying off the loan for the east side expansion to purchasing capital improvements: new banquet chairs, upgrade event sound and lights, and a reader board for the parking lot.*

Meeting Adjourned: 7:41 p.m.



Next meeting — 7 p.m. Oct. 18