

**MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION MEETING OF THE GERVAIS CITY COUNCIL  
COUNTY OF MARION, STATE OF OREGON  
HELD AT GERVAIS CITY HALL ON APRIL 12, 2016**

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Platt called the work session to order at 7:00pm.

**2. Swearing in of Incoming Council Members**

- a. City Recorder Tim Rhyne administered the oath of office to Baltazar Gonzalez.

**3. Roll Call**

Mayor Shanti Platt	Present
Councilor Micky Wagner	Present
Council President Wes Leiva	Present
Councilor Michael Gregory	Present
Councilor John Harvey	Present
Councilor Baltazar Gonzalez	Present

Staff Present: City Manager Susie Marston, City Recorder Tim Rhyne, Public Works Superintendent Pat Claxton.

Others Present: None

**4. Announcements:**

- a. Additions/deletions to the agenda

**5. Discussion of Proposed Water Rate Increase**

- a. Since Baltazar Gonzalez was not present at the previous work session, City Manager Susie Marston reviewed information that she had previously prepared for the council that showed the need for a water rate increase. Research completed in 2006 indicated the water rates should have been increased by 40% in 2007. The water rates were only increased by 30% at that time and Susie recommends that the current rate is increased to make up for the missing 10% portion. Susie and the council discussed the current rates and the proposed water rate increase. The council talked about future plans to support the Water Fund.

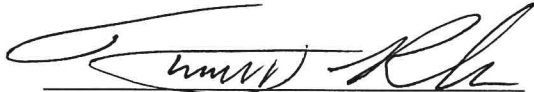
*The council gave consensus to the City Manager to bring a resolution before the council at the May council meeting to increase the water rates and lower the consumption.*

**6. Adjourn**

The work session was adjourned at 7:39 pm.

**I, TIM RHYNE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING MINUTES  
OF SAID MEETING OF THE GERVAIS CITY COUNCIL HELD ON APRIL 12,  
2016 ARE, TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY, CORRECT AS RECORDED.**

ATTESTED:

  
Tim Rhyne, City Recorder

  
Shanti Platt, City Mayor