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**CITY OF YACHATS
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION & COUNCIL MEETING**

Yachats OR

Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 9:30am

To Be Held Via Zoom

AGENDA

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Work Session

I. Council expectations for and commitment to Code Enforcement

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Regular Council Meeting

- I. Announcements, Correspondence, Proclamation
- II. Public Comment: **Topics not listed on the agenda**
5-minute limitation per person
- III. New Business
 - a. Drought update and water restrictions
 - b. Ocean View Drive update: progress on planned installation of guardrails, deliniators, and signs; Discussion of any further desired improvements
 - c. Discussion and adoption of hiring procedures, standards, criteria, and policy directives for City Manager hiring (The public will have a chance to comment.)
- IV. City Manager report
- V. Other Business
 - a. From Mayor
 - b. From Council
 - c. From Staff

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TO: Mayor and Council members, Yachats City Council
FROM: W. John Moore, Yachats Mayor 2019-2020
RE: City Manager Position

Last Fall, Greg Scott, Leslie Vaaler and Ann Stott all campaigned on a commitment to listen to the citizens of Yachats. Thus far, you have ignored their wishes when it comes to the City Manager position.

On May 21, 2019, 71% of the voters in the City of Yachats approved a Charter amendment creating the position of a City Manager to manage the City of Yachats. The Council is directed to hire the City Manager, set policy for the City, approve the Budget for the City, and let the City Manager manage the operation of our City. You need to do that.

The Charter indicates clearly that ALL City staff members report to the City Manager, and that the Manager is the one designated to hire City employees and set their compensation level within the budget approved by Council. The only exception to that policy is that the Council does have final approval authority for hiring employees until such time as a permanent manager is hired. Some of you have personally directed some of our City Managers this year regarding personnel issues – you do not have the right to do that, and that needs to stop once a permanent city manager has been hired.

One of you frequently states that “Yachats is different” and thus does not need to follow the same guidelines as other cities in Oregon. Certainly Yachats has a different personality than many other communities, but we are still legally bound by the exact same laws of the State of Oregon and the Federal government that all 282 Oregon cities are bound by. It is imperative that we hire an experienced and highly qualified individual as City Manager, and that our City Councilors stay out of their way and let them do the job you hire them to do.