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SPECIAL MAUPIN CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
June 10, 2014  
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**PRESIDING:** Mayor Karen DuPuis

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Lynn Ewing, Frank Kay, Joe Ringo, Jon Helquist

**COUNCIL ABSENT:** Carol Rager, Suzanne Knapp

**STAFF PRESENT:** Recorder DeOra Patton, Public Works Director Mike Miles,  
Attorney Paul Sumner

**Visitors Present:** Tamara & Ralph Wimmer, Rod Runyan, Steve Kramer, Sherry Holliday

**CALL TO ORDER.** The meeting was called to order by Mayor DuPuis at 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL.** Roll call of Council and staff was conducted by Recorder Patton.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.** Mayor DuPuis led the council and audience in Pledge of Allegiance.

**CONSIDER REQUEST BY WASCO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO APPROVE WASCO COUNTY ORDER TO INITIATE FORMATION OF A WASCO COUNTY ROAD SERVICE DISTRICT. THE CONSIDERATION INVOLVES INCLUDING THE TERRITORY OF THE CITY OF MAUPIN**

For the record, notice of this meeting was published in The Dalles Chronicle and on the City's website, and posted locally in town.

Mayor DuPuis announced the purpose of this meeting is for Council to determine if the City of Maupin wants to join in the boundaries of the Road Service District and adopt a resolution approving the County order initiating the formation of the Road Service District. She reported the following: The City of The Dalles last night decided to opt out. This will bring the tax rate up to \$2.03 per \$1,000. The City of Maupin is in a tax compression loss, currently at about \$1,900. If the voters pass the formation, it will bring in about \$80,000 to improve city streets, based on 5-year "Scale In".

County Commissioner Steve Kramer presented an estimated tax rates and revenues and projected tax compression based on 5 year "Scale-In" of Road District. He reported The Dalles opted out because of the Fire District and they have a gas tax for roads. He acknowledged, on recognition of potential sources of revenues in the feasibility study, the tax rate is the most sustainable revenue.

Based on discussion, it was moved by Councilor Ewing, seconded by Councilor Kay, and unanimously approved; the Council makes determination for the City to join in the boundaries of


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the Road Service District and adopts Resolution No. 06102014 Approving the County Order Initiating the Formation of the Road Service District.

**NEXT MEETING.** Regular Council Meeting – June 25, 2014

**ADJOURN.** Mayor DuPuis adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by  
DeOra M Patton, Recorder

SIGNED:   
Karen DuPuis, Mayor

ATTEST:   
DeOra M. Patton, Recorder