

**Minutes of the Veneta City Council
Work Session
May 29, 2012**

Present: Mayor Sharon Hobart, Thomas Cotter, Marion Esty, and Sandra Larson

Absent: Brittany Boothe

Others: Brian Issa, Community Services Director; Darci Henneman, Assistant City Recorder; Cooper Barnes, Micah Cornelius, Rebecca Nohrenberg, Tucker Barnes, Tristan Cornelius, Steven Parker, and Connor Schauer

Mayor Hobart called the Work Session of the Veneta City Council to order at 6:35 p.m

1. FERN RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL SEVENTH GRADE TEAM – “TRUTH20”

The Fern Ridge Middle School Seventh Grade Team consisting of Cooper Barnes, Micah Cornelius, and Rebecca Nohrenberg. Team TruthH2O introduced themselves to the City Council and made their presentation on the financial and environmental impact plastic water bottles have on our Country.

Mayor Hobart suggested team members focus on making eye contact with the members of the panel. She said they did a great job.

Sandra Larson said the Team spoke at a great listening volume but they may want to speak more slowly.

Oregon Country Fair sponsored Team TruthH2O's T-shirts

2. ELMIRA HIGH SCHOOL NINTH GRADE TEAM – “MAGMA MILITIA”

The Elmira High School Ninth Grade Team consisting of Tucker Barnes, Tristan Cornelius, Steven Parker, and Connor Schauer. Team Magma Militia introduced themselves to the City Council and made their geo thermal energy presentation.

Mayor Hobart said in the future, there is going to be more and more focus on green energy sources. She said they did an excellent job explaining the idea.

In response to a question from Sandra Larson, the team continues working their comprehensive plan on harnessing alternative energy sources, including last year's project on wave energy.

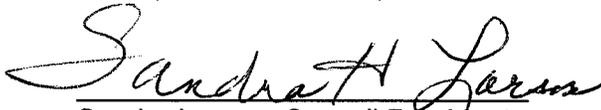
Mayor Hobart wished both teams good luck in Washington DC.

2. OTHER

None

3. ADJOURN

Mayor Hobart adjourned the Work Session of the Veneta City Council at 6:55 p.m.


Sandra Larson, Council President

ATTEST:



Darci Henneman, Assistant City Recorder
(minutes prepared by Dhenneman)