

CPO 10 Attendance

11-16-23

Total 22

Andy Haugen
Ashley Reverman
Dave and Lucinda Russell
Aaron Nichols
Joe and Sue Peter
Dick Smith
Lars Wahlstrom
Denny Hruby
Gary and Bonnie Virgin
Elizabeth Lux-Haugen
Nancy Ponzi
Dick and Genie Cartwright
Tom Love and April Prewitt
Jacque-Duyck Jones
John Stone
Kevin, Last name?

Notes:

TVFR gave a brief overview of operations lately and the upcoming ballot in May which would be an increase for most people and last about ten years. With the number of new people living in the area and the rising cost of everything TVFR needs this to stay viable. They also hope to hire 31 more firefighters with the bond as well.

A brief update was given by John Stone and Andy Haugen about Ord 882 which is desiring to make part of Lone Owl Farms and South of Tile Flat a refinement area for a future road. Despite the fact this Ord has failed the planning commission, is opposed by the mayor of Tigard, numerous businesses, and more than 1700 signatures collected it will still go up for a vote by the Board of Commissioners on December 12. Anyone is welcome to testify at the meeting.

Main Topic: Aaron Nichols and Jacque Duyck-Jones gave a presentation on their organization Farmland First. They are a non-profit and anyone that is interested for more information can check the website out:

<https://www.farmlandfirst.org/> They advocate for better smart growth and the preservation of farmland. They also discussed the ongoing issue of the North Plains UGB expansion and the issues that have arisen from it. They have a referendum on the ballot scheduled for the May election where residents within the North Plains city limits will vote as to whether they want the UGB expansion despite the behest of the North Plains govt. Aaron and Jacque also gave background on themselves and their farming operations.