

MINUTES
PORT OF SIUSLAW WORK SESSION
Wednesday, September 19, 2018, 6:00pm
100 Harbor Street, Florence, Oregon 97439

These minutes were approved at the October 17, 2018 meeting.

Commissioners Attending: Terry Duman, Bill Meyer, Craig Zolezzi, Craig Brandt

Absent: Mike Buckwald

Staff Attending: David Huntington, Manager and Kelly Stewart, Administrative Assistant

1. **President Duman called the Work Session to order at 6:16pm**

2. **Public Comment:** Bartolovich referenced his letter submitted to the Port regarding public crabbing on the docks. He says this is an ongoing problem. The Commissioners have received several letters from moorage customers. Some of the Commissioners have walked the docks and have seen the issues. Huntington said we have checked with several Port's up and down the Coast. Most Ports have designated docks for crabbing and fishing. There was discussion regarding the dock section between ICM and Mo's being designated for crabbing and fishing. Meyer wants the public to be able to crab and fish from the docks but realizes it needs to be a designated area. Zolezzi said it needs to be enforced. Huntington said there is about 400 feet of dock that could be designated. Brandt said enforcement is the biggest problem. Christensen suggested using the old H docks and Murphy said to put them down by the City's gazebo. Duman asked Huntington to put together an ordinance designating the dock space between ICM and Mo's and stating there is no crabbing or fishing anywhere else. Meyer was concerned about the process. Huntington will check on the rules and how to implement the process. The Commissioners decided to have a special session on October 1, 2018 because of the urgency and safety issues.

President Duman adjourned the Work Session at 7:06pm