



JIM MATTIS

Occupation: Retired Attorney;
West Linn City Councilor

Occupational Background: 39 years public legal service; Legal Counsel, OHSU (1995-2006); Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice (1982-1995); Legal Counsel, Bureau of Governmental Research and Service, University of Oregon (1967-1982)

Educational Background:

Central Washington State College, BA; University of Washington, JD

Prior Governmental Experience: Interim West Linn City Councilor; 5 years, West Linn Planning Commission, chair 1 year

EXPERIENCE COUNTS

Worked on city and public agency issues during most of my legal career.

Authored publications on Oregon state and local government law concerns including land use, city charters and public meetings.

My working years provided understanding of how public processes function. My Planning Commission years taught me how West Linn works. This experience is invaluable as City Councilor.

GOALS

Several months of Council work were lost during our recent disruption and resulting changes to our elected body. Restoring a productive work agenda is among my top priorities. Others include:

Maintain the city's stable financial condition and have transparent goals;

Reliable and appropriately maintained water system;
Utilitarian and earthquake safe Police Facility;
Advocate retaining the existing character of the Stafford area;
Citizen vote on a viable Community Center with year-round aquatic and other activities for all ages;
Long range plan working with Oregon City and Willamette Falls Heritage Coalition to highlight the unique features of the Willamette River, Falls and Locks.

SUMMARY

The City Council, within the constraints of law and fiscal reality, must set policy and priorities for the city, provide leadership on them and hold the City Manager accountable for implementation.

Over the years I've developed skills of careful listening and respectful discussion when dealing with public matters and working with people; skills necessary to create trust and a productive working environment. I will use these skills as your City Councilor.

WE PROUDLY ENDORSE JIM:

Norm King, Former West Linn Mayor
Tom Miller, School Long Range Planning Com.
Jill Thorn, Former Mayor of West Linn

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