



CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Minutes September 14, 2026

Council President McCarthy called the regular meeting to order at 7:00pm. Present were Councilors Roberts, Duron, and Barron. Mayor Primmer and Councilors Hayward, Myers, Kelso, and Linton were excused. City Staff in attendance included: City Manager Byron Smith, City Attorney Richard Tovey, Finance Director Ignacio Palacios, Police Chief Jason Edmiston, Parks and Recreation Director Brandon Artz, Building Inspector Heaven Doherty, and City Recorder Lilly Alarcon-Strong. The pledge of allegiance was given.

Adjourn

Council President McCarthy stated a quorum is not present and therefore the Council cannot conduct business and adjourned the regular City Council meeting at 7:01pm.

SIGNED:

David McCarthy, Council President

ATTEST:

Lilly Alarcon-Strong, CMC, City Recorder

Council President McCarthy stated those who would like to stay and hear Presentations and Recognitions may do so.

Presentation- Flag Retirement Box from Thomas Greenough with Boy Scout Troop 654

Thomas Greenough stated he has been a member of the Boy Scouts for 10 years with the goal of becoming an Eagle Scout which includes creating an impactful community-based project that requires planning, coordination, and leadership from the Scout. When he learned community members repeatedly asking if the troop could retire their US flags, he knew this would be his Eagle Scout Project- to give the community a place where flags could be retired with respect and dignity. The box will be kept in City Hall and the Troop will gather the retired flags monthly and then disposed of during the Troops next Flag Retirement Ceremony, where the history and meaning of the flag is told, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and then the flag is placed in a fire where the audience stands at attention until the flag has been transformed to ash.

Eagle Scout Thomas Greenough thanked City Hall- City Recorder Alarcon-Strong, The Boy Scouts, John Fisher for assisting him with the plaque, and his family- with special emphasis to his grandpa who helped him build the box and his father who helped him achieve his goal.

Council members praised Eagle Scout Thomas Greenough for his leadership, dedicated community effort, and beautiful gift to the City, as well as congratulated him for his Eagle Scout Rank as it is not an easy achievement to accomplish. Applause from the audience.



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Recognition- Building Inspector Heaven Doherty Earns Building Inspector of the Year Award

City Manager Smith recognized Building Inspector Heaven Doherty for her Building Inspector of the Year Award by the Oregon Building Officials Association. City Manager Smith stated the City has been very fortunate to have Building Inspector Doherty as an accomplished city staff member as she continues to work towards new certifications and taking on more opportunities to learn. The City is excited to have her recognized by the Oregon Building Officials Association and local news outlets and is happy to have her on the City's team.

Councilor Duron recognized Building Inspector Doherty for her accomplishments, hard work attributed to the growth happening in the area, and spoke regarding how proud of her she is.