

Wilsonville City Council Meeting
Mayor's Business Report – Monday, May 18, 2026
Presented by Shawn O'Neil, Mayor

CALL TO ORDER [7:00 PM]

1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Motion to approve the following order of the agenda

MAYOR'S BUSINESS [7:05 PM]

4. Recent and Upcoming Meetings

COMMUNICATIONS [7:15 PM]

5. Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue State of the District

CITIZEN INPUT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS [7:30 PM]

4A. MAYOR'S BUSINESS – Introduction

Good evening! Today marks the 46th anniversary of the eruption of Mt. St. Helens, a reminder that we live in a region with higher earthquake and volcano risk.

Tomorrow is the primary election. If you have not yet voted, make sure to get your ballot returned by **8:00 PM**. At this point, with changes to how the US Postal Service is handling postmarks, it's safest to return your ballot to a drop box rather than by mail. There is a **drive-through**

ballot drop-off here at Wilsonville City Hall. I encourage all Wilsonville citizens to make your voice heard by voting!

4B. MAYOR'S BUSINESS – Recent Meetings, Events, Etc.

Budget Committee Meetings (May 6 and 12)

The **Wilsonville Budget Committee**, which is comprised of all members of City Council plus an equal number of community members, met on **May 6th and May 12th**. The Budget Committee **approved the budget** at the May 12th meeting, and the approved budget now goes to City Council for final adoption, which will take place at our **June 1st** meeting. Many thanks to the City's **Finance team** led by **Finance Director Keith Katko** and **Assistant Finance Director Katherine Smith**, and to the City staff who presented information about the budget and answered budget committee questions.

C4 Meeting (May 7)

The **Clackamas County Coordinating Committee, C4**, met on **May 7th** in the City of Milwaukie. We received presentations on the **Moderate Income Revolving Loan (MIRL) Program** led by Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS). MIRL is an opportunity to create homeownership for individuals and families who earn 80-120% of Area Median Income—too much to qualify for subsidized affordable housing but still at risk of high costs and inability to move from renting into home ownership.

The group also heard from the **Port of Portland, the City of Sandy, and the City of Milwaukie** about their economic development activities and what strategies they're employing to retain and attract businesses.

The **C4 Annual Retreat** will be on **June 5-6th**, and all Councilors are invited to attend.

Washington County Budget Information Session (May 11)

On **May 11th**, I attended a **budget briefing** for local elected officials by **Washington County. County Administrator Tanya Ange** reviewed her budget message and outlined the current financial situation in Washington County and the process to balance their budget.

School Visit (May 13)

One of the best parts of being Mayor is going to talk to community members, especially our youngest community members. Ms. Carolina Wilde's 8th Grade language arts class at Inza Wood Middle School is working on writing letters to city leaders. They're researching various activities and programs they would like to see in Wilsonville, and writing letters to city leaders to advocate for those visions. I was able to stop by and visit with the students as they began their project.

Oregon DAR State Conference (May 15)

On **May 15th**, I will welcome the **Oregon State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution** to Wilsonville for their annual conference. We're proud to have them choose the Holiday Inn here in Wilsonville!

Bulky Waste Day (May 16)

May 16th was **Bulky Waste Day**. Thanks to **Republic Services** for offering this service to the community, and a huge shout-out to **Wilsonville Rotary Club** for their volunteers who assisted **nearly 50** Wilsonville residents who could not bring their bulky waste to the transfer station.

Washington County Coordinating Committee (May 18)

Earlier today, I participated in the Washington County Coordinating Committee. The group considered a number of expenditure request for road and pedestrian projects in Washington County and received informational presentations on the TV Highway Transit and Safety Project and Metro's Community Connector Transit Study.

4C. MAYOR'S BUSINESS – Upcoming Meetings, Events, Etc.

National Public Works Week (May 17-23)

This week is **National Public Works Week**. This year's theme is "Rooted in Service, Powered by Community." Our Public Works staff keeps our streets and signs maintained, cleans stormwater catch basins,

maintains fire hydrants and water lines, uses camera technology to monitor the condition of pipes from the inside, and much, much more. Their work is often done during extreme weather, at night, along busy roadways, and in other hazardous conditions. **Please join me in a round of applause for our incredible Public Works team!**

Bike Month and Walk+Roll Month (May)

A reminder that May is both **Bike Month** and **Walk+Roll Challenge Month**. Join SMART with group bike rides, challenges, prize drawings, and the opportunity to be crowned Individual or Team Bike Champions. These programs are a way to encourage kids and adults to stay active and healthy, explore the community from a new vantage point, and build community among active transportation enthusiasts.

Memorial Day (May 25)

City offices and the library will be **closed on Monday, May 25th in honor of Memorial Day**. Additionally, **SMART transit services will not be operating** that day. Contact SMART at 503-682-7790 if you have questions about transportation on Monday.

The City will also hold a **Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony at 10:00 AM** at the **Oregon Korean War Memorial in Town Center Park**. All members of the public are welcome to join this free event.

Vuela Grand Opening (May 27)

On **May 27th beginning at 10:00 AM**, the City, in partnership with **Palindrome development**, will hold a **grand opening and ribbon cutting for Vuela**, Wilsonville's newly-built transit-oriented development. Vuela includes **121 new housing units**, most of which are reserved for individuals/families earning 30-80% Area Median Income (AMI), with some units reserved for households earning 0-30% AMI. The event will include remarks from federal, state, and local elected officials and project partners, building tours, and refreshments.

DEI Speaker Series: Building Quality Relationships in Your Community (May 28)

The City's **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Speaker Series** continues on **Thursday, May 28th, at 6 pm at the Wilsonville Public Library** (8200 SW Wilsonville Rd). The featured speaker is entrepreneur **Keith Sconiers**, whose presentation is entitled "Building Quality Relationships in Your Community." He'll address the components of community building, including the power of relationships, connecting and building community, bringing people together, and being a good neighbor.

All DEI Speaker Series events are free and include light refreshments. Established and curated by the City's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, the series has provided a forum for open discussion on

topics critical to understanding the lived experience of historically marginalized community members.

One Book, One Coast Events (May 21-31)

The Wilsonville Library is putting on a series of events related to the **One Book, One Coast** program, a collaborative program uniting a network of west coast libraries to promote literacy, learning, community, and civil discourse. Participating libraries are reading *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei. The final events are:

- A **Japanese Tea Ceremony demonstration on Thursday, May 21st from 6:00 – 7:30 PM in the Oak Room.** Experience the beauty and mindfulness of the traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony through a live demonstration led by a cultural practitioner. Learn about the history and philosophy behind this centuries-old tradition.
- A performance by **Oregon Koto-Kai on Saturday, May 30th from 2:00 – 3:00 PM in the main reading area.** The local ensemble will perform traditional and modern musical pieces on the Japanese koto, a 13-stringed Japanese zither.
- An **author talk with George Takei on Sunday, May 31st from 2:00 – 3:00 PM.** Attendees can watch a livestream of the interview in Los Angeles. Find a link to the webinar on the library website, or come to the Wilsonville Library to watch on the big screen in the **Oak Room.**

DEI Committee Cultural Calendar (Multiple dates)

Some upcoming dates and events from the DEI Cultural Calendar:

- May is Jewish American Heritage month, a time to celebrate the rich tapestry of Jewish culture, traditions, and achievements.
- May is also Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, an opportunity to recognize the rich heritage, resilience, and contributions of those with Asian and Pacific Islander heritage.

Next City Council Meeting (June 1)

Our next City Council meeting will be on **Monday, June 1st starting at 7:00 PM.**

COMMUNICATIONS [7:15 PM]

5. Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue State of the District

Tonight we will hear Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue's "State of the District" report. Please join me in welcoming **Chief Smario** to present.

CITIZEN INPUT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS [7:30 PM]

We will move now to the Community Input and Announcements portion of the City Council meeting agenda.