

Wilsonville City Council Meeting  
**Mayor's Business Report – Monday, October 20, 2025**  
Presented by Shawn O'Neil, Mayor

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**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. Upcoming Meetings

**COMMUNICATIONS [7:15 PM]**

5. Republic Services 2024 Annual Report

**CITIZEN INPUT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS [7:30 PM]**

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

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Good evening. It feels like fall in Wilsonville, the leaves are turning, the air is crisper, and pumpkin flavors have hit every menu.

**ICE in the Community**

I want to begin tonight by addressing the concerns many community members, particularly parents and children, have felt since last Monday's matter involving federal Immigrations and Customs Enforcement agents parked at Wood Middle School.

While, to our knowledge, the agents did not make any arrests at the school, their presence in our city and on school grounds can create fear and confusion not only for immigrant and refugee communities, but also for other parents and children who may not fully understand what is happening. Additionally, arrests have been made in other communities in the Portland area, including Gresham. This, in turn, heightens tensions within the broader community—especially among those who have been historically marginalized.

The school district, our city police, and I as Mayor have no authority to control the presence or actions of federal agencies. However, I do have a responsibility to speak to how their actions affect our residents and businesses. So let me be clear: Wilsonville is a city of belonging. Immigrant and refugee families are vital members of our community. They contribute to our economy, often doing jobs that others will not. They broaden our horizons and strengthen our shared quality of life.

One of the many consequences of ICE coming to our city is that their presence can undermine our residents' trust and safety in institutions like local government. Residents may be more afraid to take public transit, go to school, or even call 911 in an emergency because that trust has been broken. Oregon has limited cooperation and information sharing with federal immigration enforcement since 1987. The City of Wilsonville complies with that law, ensuring individuals can access public services regardless of immigration status and not sharing

information about a person's immigration status with federal agencies except in limited circumstances—many of which involve a judge signing a warrant. As Mayor, I will work to maintain trust in our local government and ensure that our community is welcoming and inclusive for all.

### DEI Speaker Series

On a positive note, my wife Yumi and I had the opportunity to attend the **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee's Speaker Series** event last week focused on supporting our transgender community members. There was an incredible turnout and I want to personally thank the speakers for sharing their personal stories and resources.

### Harvest Festival

Saturday was the **Fall Harvest Festival**, and it was great to see so many kids and families in attendance. Thank you again to our sponsors: **Nichols Family Insurance Agency** and **Wilsonville Orthodontics**.

### 2026 Civics Academy

The 2026 Civics Academy is full. Thank you to everyone who applied and congratulations to those who will be participating. If you would like to be added to an email interest list for the 2027 Civics Academy, please email Kaylee Edwards at "*kEdwards [at] WilsonvilleOregon [dot] gov.*"

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

### Bulky Waste Day

A reminder that this Saturday is Bulky Waste Day. Wilsonville residents may drop off eligible items from **9 AM – 1 PM** at the **Republic Services Transfer Station at 10295 SW Ridder Rd.** Many thanks to **Republic Services** for partnering with the City to provide this free service.

Please remember to bring your proof of Wilsonville residence (like your ID or a utility bill), and we encourage those participating to bring a cash or check donation to support the great work of Wilsonville Community Sharing. If you have questions about what materials are accepted, please call Republic Services at 503-682-3900.

A reminder that because of the Ridder Rd. closure at 95<sup>th</sup> Ave., participants must access the transfer station from the west, via Garden Acres Rd., Clutter Rd., or Peters Rd. Flaggers will be on hand to assist drivers safely in and out of the facility.

A huge thank you to the **Wilsonville Rotary Club** volunteers who are once again providing pickup for seniors, those with disabilities, or those who would otherwise be unable to participate. To secure a spot, fill out the web form on the City's website by searching for "Rotary Bulky Waste Pickup Request." This effort, initiated by members of our local Rotary, is a wonderful example of people in our community taking care of each other. I want to personally thank them for their efforts.

## Community Conversation on Housing Cost Burden

This **Thursday, October 23** from **5:30-7:00 PM** in the **Oak Room at the Library**, the City invites residents to join a community conversation on **rent burden**. Feedback will help the City better understand the challenges renters face in finding and accessing affordable housing.

Light refreshments, including Halloween candy, will be provided and a Spanish language interpreter will be present. Attendees can also learn about services available through Wilsonville Community Sharing and how to apply to live in Vuela, the new affordable housing development at the Wilsonville Transit Center that is opening soon.

## Halloween Events at the Library

There are several exciting Halloween-themed events happening at the library this week, including an evening of murder mystery to test your detective skills and a Spookfest with crafts and activities. Check out “*WilsonvilleOregon [dot] gov [slash] lib*” to see the full calendar.

November 1 is also **Dia de los Muertos**, the Day of the Dead, a Mexican holiday where families welcome back the souls of their deceased relatives for a brief reunion that includes food, drink, and celebration. The Wilsonville Public Library will have a traditional Dia de los Muertos altar to celebrate a deceased loved one, called an “*ofernda*.” It will be

displayed through the end of the month, and community members can get more information at the circulation desk.

### **DC Lobbying Trip**

Next week, City staff and I will be traveling to **Washington, DC** for a lobbying trip. We will be meeting with our representatives in Congress and with staff from several agencies to advocate for Wilsonville priorities including the Boone Bridge, economic development, infrastructure funding, and the Aurora Airport.

### **Next City Council Meeting**

Our next City Council meeting will be on **Monday, November 3 starting at 7 PM.**

## **5. COMMUNICATIONS [7:15 PM]**

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### **Republic Services 2024 Annual Report**

**Republic Services**, our city's franchised solid waste hauler, is here to present their annual report on activities in the City. **Cindy Rogers** is the Municipal Sales Manager for Republic and **Travis Comfort** is the Municipal Contract Administrator.

## **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.**