



CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

July 15, 2024, at 7:00 PM

Wilsonville City Hall & Remote Video Conferencing

CALL TO ORDER

1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance

A regular meeting of the Wilsonville City Council was held at the Wilsonville City Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 15, 2024. The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m., followed by roll call and the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT

Mayor Fitzgerald
Council President Akervall
Councilor Linville
Councilor Berry
Councilor Dunwell

STAFF PRESENT

Amanda Guile-Hinman, City Attorney
Andrea Villagrana, Human Resource Manager
Aria Aziz, Admin. Intern
Bryan Cosgrove, City Manager
Dan Pauly, Planning Manager
Jeanna Troha, Assistant City Manager
Kimberly Rybold, Senior Planner
Kimberly Veliz, City Recorder
Miranda Bateschell, Planning Director
Zoe Mombert, Assistant to the City Manager

3. Motion to approve the following order of the agenda.

Motion: Moved to approve the following order of the agenda.

Motion made by Councilor Akervall Seconded by Councilor Linville.

Voting Yea:

Mayor Fitzgerald, Councilor Akervall, Councilor Linville, Councilor Berry, Councilor Dunwell

Vote: Motion carried 5-0.

MAYOR'S BUSINESS

4. Boards/Commission Appointments/Reappointments

Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission – Appointment

Appointment of Aaron Harris to the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission for a term beginning 7/15/2024 to 6/30/2026.

Motion: I moved to ratify the appointment of Aaron Harris to the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission for a term beginning 7/15/2024 to 6/30/2026.

Motion made by Councilor Akervall Seconded by Councilor Dunwell.

Voting Yea:

Mayor Fitzgerald, Councilor Akervall, Councilor Linville, Councilor Berry, Councilor Dunwell

Vote: Motion carried 5-0.

5. Upcoming Meetings

Prior to presenting the report, the Mayor stated that she and Council President Akervall were joining the meeting remote as they were out of town with family obligations. The Mayor then reported on the following events.

DEI Calendar Dates of Observance

- The Mayor reminded that the City's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee had selected for each month various religious or ethnic dates of celebration and observance.
- For the month of July, special occasions observed include Disability Pride Month and the July 26th signing of the Americans with Disability Act of 1990 by President George H.W. Bush.

Juneteenth Celebration

- The DEI Committee held their fourth annual Juneteenth Celebration on June 19, 2024.
- There was record attendance, a speech by Kimberly Howard Wade Executive Director of Caldera Arts and music provided by DJ Bryson Wallace.
- The event's sponsors included Swire Coca Cola, Columbia Distributing, Hilton Garden in Wilsonville, and Oregon Institute of Technology were appreciated for making the event possible.

Korean War Memorial Ceremony and Grand Opening of Interpretive Center

- The Mayor thanked members of the community, City staff and our veterans for an incredible Korean War Memorial Ceremony held on June 29, 2024.
- In addition to having a number of dignitaries speak, including Governor Kotek, Congresswoman Salinas and Consul General Eunji Seo of the Republic of Korea.
- After the ceremony, the grand opening of the Korean War Memorial Interpretive Center was held in the Parks and Recreation building.
- The donors to the Korean War Memorial Interpretive Center and the Park and Recreation staff were thanked for their participation and support.
- The Mayor recalled in 2013, the idea for an Interpretive Center to be stationed at the Parks and Recreation building was discussed.
- The Mayor was pleased to report that what started as an idea had now come to fruition.

Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA) Meeting

- The Mayor shared that she had the opportunity to present before the Oregon Trail Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association during their monthly meeting in June.
- The Mayor hoped the Oregon Korean War Memorial Interpretive Center could be a continuation of a way to bring more genuine understanding of veterans and what they have done for Korea and the United States and freedom across the world.

Laser Light Show

- The Mayor, her granddaughter, and many community members attended the City's 4th of July laser light show and concert in Town Center Park.

Movies in the Park

- The Mayor announced the upcoming lineup of the City sponsored movie showings held in various City throughout the summer months.

City Council Meeting

- The next City Council meeting was scheduled for Monday, August 5, 2024.

COMMUNICATIONS

There was none.

CITIZEN INPUT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is an opportunity for visitors to address the City Council on any matter concerning City's Business or any matter over which the Council has control. It is also the time to address items not on the agenda. It is also the time to address items that are on the agenda but not scheduled for a public hearing. Staff and the City Council will make every effort to respond to questions raised during citizen input before tonight's meeting ends or as quickly as possible thereafter. Please limit your comments to three minutes.

Staff shared it there was one speaker card submitted however, that individual left prior to citizen input.

COUNCILOR COMMENTS, LIAISON REPORTS AND MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. Council President Akervall

Councilor Akervall reported on the following:

- Korean War Memorial Ceremony and Grand Opening of Interpretive Center on June 29, 2024
- Juneteenth Celebration on June 19, 2024
- Library's Summer Reading Program from June 1, 2024, to August 31, 2024
- Library of Things

7. Councilor Linville

Councilor Linville shared that she too attended some of the events previously mentioned. She then commented on the below events:

- Laser Light Show on July 4, 2024
- Opioid Settlement Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Board meeting on July 10, 2024
- Rotary Club annual Free Summer Concert Series at Town Center Park started, July 18, 2024

In closing Councilor Linville told community members to be aware of scammers in the metro area driving up to individuals walking and asking for directions and during that time stealing jewelry, watches, and other items.

Staff were directed to put out advisory warnings to the community about these scams.

8. Councilor Berry

Councilor Berry reported on the following:

- AARP Smart Driver class on June 18, 2024
- Korean War Memorial Ceremony and Grand Opening of Interpretive Center on June 19, 2024
- Clackamas County Coordinating Committee Subcommittee meeting on July 17, 2024
- North Willamette Research and Extension Center (NWREC) Open House on July 17, 2024

Reminded the audience of the City Manager Reports included monthly in the Council packet. She added in the Community Development report it was shared that many staffers had children graduating from high school this year. She congratulated the students for reaching this milestone.

9. Councilor Dunwell

Councilor Dunwell reported on the Washington County Subcommittee meeting on July 15, 2024.

Lastly, Councilor Dunwell, as a citizen of Wilsonville, shared her commitment to the community despite running unopposed for City Council. She emphasized the importance of addressing divisiveness and misinformation spread on social media within the City. As an elected official, Councilor Dunwell herself was cautious on social media but observed community webpages with misinformation, lies, and name-calling. She then further discussed a posting on a community webpage on July 2, 2024, posted by Wilsonville resident and Clackamas County Commissioner Ben West. Commissioners West who had commented on Wilsonville Spokesman article titled "As Home Depot continues its push to move into Wilsonville, the city accuses the company of bribery." This post was then commented on by 131 individuals.

Councilor Dunwell reminded the audience that on April 15, 2019, then City Councilor West voted yes to the Town Center Plan on first reading and was absent for the second reading. She then read aloud the comments Councilor West had made at the April 15, 2019, City Council meeting.

Councilor Dunwell emphasized the importance of distinguishing opinions from facts, referencing the 1991 and 2019 Town Center Plans. She defended the City Council's decision regarding the Class 1 and Class 2 reviews, urging community members to research and engage with accurate information instead of relying on social media. Councilor Dunwell highlighted the need for civic responsibility, especially in light of misinformation and name-calling online. She encouraged community members to understand the responsibilities of elected officials and to engage with the City directly.

CONSENT AGENDA

The City Attorney read into the records the Consent Agenda item.

10. Minutes of the May 20, 2024, City Council Meeting.

Motion: Moved to approve the Consent Agenda as read.

Motion made by Councilor Akervall Seconded by Councilor Berry.

Voting Yea:

Mayor Fitzgerald, Councilor Akervall, Councilor Linville, Councilor Berry, Councilor Dunwell

Vote: Motion carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

The City Attorney read into the record the titles of Resolution Nos. 3163 and 3164.

Andrea Villagrana, Human Resource Manager and Jeanna Troha, Assistant City Manager quickly briefed Council on the resolutions.

Councilor Linville acknowledged that the Council had ample time to review the collective bargaining agreements prior to voting for adoption.

11. Resolution No. 3163

A Resolution Adopting Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the City of Wilsonville and Service Employees International Union Local 503 (SEIU).

Motion: Moved to adopt Resolution No. 3163.

Motion made by Councilor Berry Seconded by Councilor Dunwell.

Staff and representatives from both unions were appreciated for coming to an agreement.

Voting Yea:

Mayor Fitzgerald, Councilor Akervall, Councilor Linville, Councilor Berry, Councilor Dunwell

Vote: Motion carried 5-0.

The Mayor requested a motion on Resolution No. 3164.

12. Resolution No. 3164

A Resolution Adopting Collective Bargaining Agreement Between The City Of Wilsonville And Wilsonville Municipal Employees Association (WILMEA).

Motion: Moved to adopt Resolution No. 3164.

Motion made by Councilor Berry Seconded by Councilor Dunwell.

It was reiterated that Council had received an extensive opportunity to examine both agreements. Staff and the bargaining units were congratulated again for the time and effort employed to agree on these collective bargaining agreements.

Voting Yea:

Mayor Fitzgerald, Councilor Akervall, Councilor Linville, Councilor Berry, Councilor Dunwell

Vote: Motion carried 5-0.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

There was none.

PUBLIC HEARING

There was none.

CITY MANAGER’S BUSINESS

No report.

LEGAL BUSINESS

City Attorney announced the United States Supreme Court issued its decision on the Grants Pass case. The case was on whether there was an Eighth Amendment protection against prosecuting people for camping on public property. The United States Supreme Court ruled that it is not an Eight Amendment violation to prosecute people for camping on public property. The decision has certain implications for many states, however, Oregon’s unique because of House Bill 3115. The bill essentially codified the Martin vs. Boise and Grants Pass decision. Therefore, the City Attorney anticipated there would be more to come on this topic.

ADJOURN

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Veliz, City Recorder

ATTEST:

Julie Fitzgerald, Mayor