

Wilsonville City Council Meeting
Mayor's Business Report – Monday, January 5, 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 [7:10 PM]

4. Upcoming Meetings

CITIZEN INPUT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS [7:20 PM]

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NEW BUSINESS: City Council Liaison Assignments

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

Happy New Year and welcome to the first City Council meeting of 2026. I hope everyone had a good holiday season, with time to see family and friends, rest and rejuvenate, and enjoy seasonal activities.

Following my update today, Council will discuss and appoint **liaison roles**. Not only is this a check-in to ensure liaison assignments are still of interest and work with Councilors' calendars, but also to assign liaison roles for Councilor Scull.

C4 Metro Subcommittee (Dec. 17)

At the December meeting, the C4 Metro Subcommittee heard an update from TriMet on their level of service. Seeing TriMet's service coverage and the challenges the organization is facing was a great reminder of the excellent service the City's transit system, SMART, is able to provide our residents, business employees, and visitors.

LOC President's Regional Meeting on Revenue Reform (Dec. 17)

On December 17th, I attended an event hosted by the **League of Oregon Cities' President, Mayor Jessica Engelke of North Bend** on the south coast. This was one of several similar meetings she is hosting statewide to gather feedback from cities on **LOC's research into municipal finance and revenue stability**.

WashCo Mayors and Chair Meeting (Dec. 17)

Also on December 17th was the monthly Mayors and Chair meeting with **Washington County Chair Kathryn Harrington**. These meetings are an opportunity to ensure **city-county collaboration** and learn best practices from other cities in our region.

CIS Open House (Dec. 17)

To wrap up a busy day on December 17th, I spoke at the ribbon cutting and open house of a new business in Wilsonville, the **CIS Collaboration Center** on Kinsman Road. CIS, which stands for City-County Insurance

Services, is a provider of insurance services to cities and counties across Oregon, **including the City of Wilsonville**. We're proud to have them in our community in a beautiful space.

Boone Bridge Task Force Meeting (Dec. 18)

A growing group of supporters and interested parties has been meeting periodically to **advance reconstruction of the Boone Bridge**. Legislators, Congressional staff, ODOT leadership, and City representatives came together to discuss the project status, debrief the City's October DC lobbying trip where Boone Bridge was featured prominently, ways to expand support for the project with public and private sector partners, and ways to keep the momentum going. I appreciate this diverse group of stakeholders coming together in the spirit of collaboration.

Las Posadas (Dec. 18)

I had the opportunity to attend the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee's **third annual Las Posadas Celebration**. The joyous occasion included performances by the West Linn–Wilsonville School District's **Folklorico Dancers** and Woodburn High School's **Mariachi Band!** Between performances, attendees enjoyed crafting, tamales, pan dulce, and hot chocolate. The event concluded with a piñata and "Aguinaldos," which are traditional Las Posadas candy bags. This event would not be possible without the generous support of the **event sponsor, Oregon State Credit Union**.

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

WashCo Mayors (Jan. 8)

On January 8, I will meet with all the Mayors of Washington County to discuss issues facing the west side.

Regional Coordination Meetings (Jan. 8, 12, and 21)

On January 8 is the first Clackamas County Coordinating Committee meeting of 2026 and on January 12 is the Washington County Coordinating Committee. The Metro Subcommittee of C4 will be meeting on January 21.

Also on January 21 is the French Prairie Forum, a regional coordination group for the cities south of the Willamette River in the northern Willamette Valley. The January meeting will be a preview of the upcoming legislative session.

Civics Academy Elected Officials Presentation (Jan. 15)

On January 15th City Council will present at the Civics Academy monthly meeting, sharing about our accomplishments, priorities, and what it's like to be an elected official in the City of Wilsonville.

DEI Cultural Calendar (Multiple dates)

I'd like to mention some important January dates from the Cultural Calendar maintained by the City's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee:

- President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863, during the midst of the Civil War. It declared that all people shall be free from slavery in Confederate states and authorized African-Americans to enlist in the Union Army—by the end of the Civil War, nearly 200,000 African-Americans served in the military. While the Emancipation Proclamation itself didn't fully end slavery, it gave that purpose to the Civil War and was a pivotal step toward the adoption of the 13th Amendment in December 1865.
- January 4th is World Braille Day, a day to commemorate the importance of Braille as a crucial means of communication for visually impaired people.
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is observed on Monday, January 19, 2026 to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King's activism in support of civil rights and the end of racial segregation and discrimination.

Next City Council Meeting (Dec. 15)

City offices will be closed on Monday, January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Our next City Council meeting will be on **Thursday, January 22 starting at 7:00 PM.**

CITIZEN INPUT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS [7:20 PM]

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

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS [New Business]

City Council Liaison Assignments

The City has seats on a number of regional committees, in addition to City-led groups that have a City Council delegate. Wilsonville is a leading city in the region, and is engaged with a number of statewide and regional organizations and committees. Our participation in these bodies elevates our voice and perspectives. Many of the intergovernmental committees require both a primary and an alternate representative, although the bylaws of some committees do not allow alternates.

Staff spoke with each City Councilor individually to learn their preferences for serving on boards and used that information to prepare the draft list that has been distributed to Council and is available in the packet for this meeting. Government Relations Manager Everett Wild is here to do a brief walkthrough of the committee roles and proposed assignments, and answer any questions Councilors may have.

[AFTER DISCUSSION]

Can I have a motion to approve the committee and liaison assignments of City Council members to internal and external bodies?

- “I move to approve the appointment of City Council members to the committee and liaison assignments as presented.”

– *OR* –

- “I move to approve the appointment of City Council members to the committee and liaison assignments with the following amendments: _____.”