

Wilsonville City Council Meeting
Mayor's Business Report – Monday, February 3, 2025
Presented by Shawn O'Neil, Mayor

CALL TO ORDER [7:30 PM]

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

MAYOR'S BUSINESS [7:35 PM]

4. Wilsonville Wildcats Week Proclamation
5. Upcoming Meetings

COMMUNICATIONS [7:55 PM]

CITIZEN INPUT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS [7:55 PM]

MAYOR'S BUSINESS [7:35 PM]

4. Wilsonville Wildcats Week Proclamation

Good evening everyone, it's my honor to welcome back the Wilsonville High School girls soccer team to Council Chambers.

In November, the girls soccer team became only the fifth team in Oregon history to win four straight soccer championships.

Tonight, we'll celebrate their historic run of success by declaring Feb. 3-9 "Wilsonville Wildcats Week," and reading a proclamation that details a few of the team's achievements.

Our congratulations to the players, coaches and managers on your accomplishment.

And a special acknowledgement to the departing seniors, who will graduate with a perfect 16-0 record in playoff games and an overall record of 61 wins, 12 losses, and 2 ties. Remarkable.

With that, I'll read the proclamation.

Wilsonville Wildcats Week

WHEREAS, Wilsonville residents honor the faculty and administration of Wilsonville High School for providing a well-rounded education that includes extra-curricular activities that aid in the development of life skills, and;

WHEREAS, The Wilsonville Wildcats Girls Varsity Soccer team is representative of the High School's commitment to sportsmanship, excellence and personal development, and;

WHEREAS, The Wildcats have displayed considerable skills in the classroom, where the team achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.77 and had 15 players earn recognition as Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) scholar-athletes, and;

WHEREAS, The 2024 Wildcats ended the season with nine straight wins to finish with an overall record of 14 wins and 5 losses in 19 matches, and;

WHEREAS, The team went 7-1 in league play, with six shutouts, to finish second in the Northwest Oregon Conference, and;

WHEREAS, Wilsonville scored 56 goals and allowed just 19, and outscored their foes 45-5 over the final 12 games, and;

WHEREAS, Head Coach **Alex Boehm (Beam)** was named the Northwest Oregon Conference Coach of the Year for the third straight season, and;

WHEREAS, Junior **Camryn Schaan (Shawn)** was named Oregon 5A Player of the Year, leading the Wildcat offense with a team-high 21 goals and 14 assists, including two goals in the State Championship game to earn Player of the Game honors, and;

WHEREAS, Goalkeepers Kaia (**Ky-uh**) **Hix** and **Scout Dennis**, supported by excellent team defense, recorded 10 shutouts, including two in post-season play, and;

WHEREAS, Ten players received Northwest Oregon Conference “all-league” honors, including:

First-team: **Camryn Schaan (Shawn)**,

Justine Sheets,

Shea (Shay) Moomaw, and

Tegan (Teegan) Waters, and

Second-term: Brooklyn Bybee

And Honorable Mentions also go to:

Kate Kleinke (**KleinkE**),

Kaia (**Ky-ah**) **Hix**,

Kaia (**Ky-ah**) **Fee**,

Lyla Johnson, and

Reese Holsey, and;

WHEREAS, Four players received “all-state” honors, including:

First-team: **Camryn Schaan (Shawn)** and **Tegan Waters**, and

Second-team: **Justine Sheets** and **Shea (Shay) Moomaw**; and

WHEREAS, On Saturday, November 16, 2024, the Wilsonville High School Girls Varsity soccer team earned its fourth straight 5A State Championship with a 4-1 win over Bend, becoming only the fifth school in state history to win four straight titles, and;

WHEREAS, The Wildcats Girls Varsity soccer team displayed exemplary sportsmanship and season-long excellence to secure this historic championship.

Their success as superior student-athletes generated positive attention, excitement and community pride, while serving as an example and inspiration to the Wilsonville community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Wilsonville City Council proclaims Feb. 3-9, 2025, as: “WILSONVILLE WILDCATS WEEK”

The Wilsonville City Council commends the passion, resilience, and sportsmanship demonstrated by Wilsonville High School students, parents, and community members;

And we congratulate the members of the 2024 Wildcats Girls Varsity Soccer team for winning a fourth straight State Championship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We set our hands and cause the seal of the City of Wilsonville to be affixed this 3rd day of February, 2025.

I would like to take a few minutes now to have the team members, staff and parents gather in front of the Council podium for a photo op to commemorate this event.

[Team members, staff and parents and City Council members gather in front of the Council podium for a photo.]

5a. MAYOR’S BUSINESS: Recent Meetings & Events

Since our last City Council meeting on January 23, I have a few items to report on.

- **LOC Day at the Capitol.**

I had the opportunity last week to participate in the day-long City Day at the Capitol organized by the League of Oregon Cities.

Mayors and city councilors from around the state attended this event, held in Salem.

We heard from Governor Kotek and state legislative leaders about a number of important issues, including education funding, the need for more housing and transportation funding.

The City's public-affairs consultant Greg Leo had arranged in advance meetings with legislators, including Senator Aaron Woods and Representative Courtney Neron.

In meetings with legislators I pressed the issues identified in the City Council-adopted 2025 State Legislative Session Priorities.

We spoke about the need to continue to advance the Oregon Department of Transportation's I-5 Boone Bridge Seismic Replacement Project.

We also discussed the need for state funding to help cities build the infrastructure that serves new housing development.

We talked about the problems with TriMet, and how SMART and the other Clackamas County transit agencies are unable to obtain their State Transportation Improvement Funds from TriMet to improve transit in and between communities.

And we also talked about the Oregon Department of Aviation's disastrous Aurora State Airport Master Plan process that now proposes to spend over \$180 million to expand the airport.

Overall this was a good event, but it will be just one of many that Wilsonville engages in to advance our legislative priorities.

- **Meetings**

Over the past couple of weeks, I have also participated in a number of meetings.

- **I met with Kyle Bunch, president of the Rotary Club of Wilsonville, to discuss their 2025 plan of action and scheduled events.**

The Rotary Club is such a valuable resource for our community. In addition to hosting pancake feeds for volunteer events and programs to help inmates, Rotary also sponsors the annual Concerts in the Park.

- **I also met with Sara Schmidt, Field Representative for the Office of U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley.**

In this meeting we discussed Wilsonville's issues that are related to the federal government.

So topics of discussion included, again, the Seismic Replacement Project for the I-5 Boone Bridge, which is technically a federal facility.

We discussed the Federal Aviation Administration's involvement with the Aurora State Airport master plan efforts to expand the airport.

We talked about Federal Transit Administration support for a potential Study Extension of high-capacity WES Commuter Train from Wilsonville to Salem.

And we also discussed public-safety concerns about the Kinder-Morgan petroleum products pipeline that runs through Wilsonville and is under the authority of the federal Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration,

- **And finally, I had a productive lunch meeting with Tualatin Mayor Frank Bubenik.**

I understand that Mayor Bubenik is in his final two years as mayor of Tualatin, where he has also chaired the Metropolitan Mayors Consortium and the Greater Portland Inc. Small Cities Consortium economic-development group.

We had a good discussion about issues that our two cities face, and we look forward to working together.

Overall, I would say that the first month of being mayor of Wilsonville has been busy and productive in terms of advancing our community's interests at the regional, state and federal levels.

5b. MAYOR'S BUSINESS: Upcoming Meetings & Events

I would also like to note a few other items and upcoming events.

- **DEI February Month of Observances**

The City's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee invites the community to celebrate each month a number of culturally significant dates or events.

In February, we celebrate Black History Month.

As part of this observance, the DEI Committee is hosting the Oregon Black Pioneers' "Racing to Change: Oregon's Civil Rights Years" exhibit throughout February at the Wilsonville Public Library.

This exhibit examines Oregon's Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s and '70s, highlighting the challenges of exclusion, displacement, and systemic racism while celebrating the resilience and activism of the Black community.

As a part of the DEI Committee's Speaker Series, Mariah Rocker from Oregon Black Pioneers will also speak about Black Exclusion in Oregon at the Wilsonville Public Library on Tuesday, February 26.

Amidst the historical backdrop of Oregon's formation, the state grappled with Black exclusion laws, pro-slavery influence, and the free state versus slave state debate. This presentation explores these dynamics and their profound impact on Oregon's Black community.

Additionally, on Friday, February 21, the Library is hosting a screening of the film "Ruby Bridges."

This movie is about a six-year-old who is chosen to be the first African American to integrate her local elementary school, and where she is subjected to the true ugliness of racism for the first time.

Taking the time to learn about American history and the experiences of our diverse communities offers a way for us to better understand their situations and be more empathetic to others.

- **Wilsonville Family Formal**

Also on Friday, February 21, the Parks and Recreation Department is hosting the Once Upon a Time Family Formal event where participants dress up in fairytale attire.

This event features a night of dancing and prize giveaways, a live DJ, photo booth, and snacks!

Tickets are \$20 per person, and pre-registration is required. See the City's website for more information.

- **WHS Play Tickets on Sale**

Speaking of upcoming community events, Wilsonville High School Theatre Department is sponsoring a production of the play "Radium Girls."

The play is about girls who painted radium onto luminous watches and began to fall ill with a mysterious disease. Inspired by a true story, Radium Girls traces the efforts of one of the girl dial painters as she fights for her day in court.

Tickets are on sale now for six shows starting Thursday, February 27. See the Wilsonville High School webpage for more information.

- **More Meetings**

I will note that I have follow-up meetings scheduled over the next two weeks with Senator Woods and Representative Neron.

I also have a meeting set-up with Clackamas County Commissioner Paul Savas, who is the County's rep to Metro's Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation, or JPACT.

Next week is the last scheduled meeting of the Planning Advisory Committee for the Oregon Department of Aviation's Aurora State Airport Master Plan. Councilor Shevlin is the City's representative to this committee and she will have more to say in a bit.

And next week we have the monthly meeting of the Clackamas County Coordinating Committee.

- **Next City Council Meeting**

The last item to note is that the next City Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 20, starting at 7 PM. The City Council meeting that week is moved back in observance of the Presidents Day holiday the preceding Monday.

COMMUNICATIONS [7:35 PM]

We have no presentations scheduled for tonight.

CITIZEN INPUT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS [7:35 PM]

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