

Wilsonville City Council Meeting
Mayor's Business Report – Monday, June 16, 2025
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. Upcoming Meetings

COMMUNICATIONS [7:10 PM]

5. Republic Services Update (Cindy Rogers, Municipal Relationship Manager & Travis Comfort, Municipal Contract Administrator) [15 min.]
6. Stormwater Stewards Recognition Program (Rappold/ Cartan) [15 minutes]

CITIZEN INPUT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS [7:25 PM]

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

Good evening. I hope that everyone has been staying cool during our early summer heat wave.

I had the honor of speaking at the Pride Celebration that occurred on June 7. I was pleased to see the hundreds of smiling attendees who joined the celebration. The event was hosted by the City's Arts, Culture and Heritage Commission and Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee

and included live music provided by DJ Smash (SM4SH), a presentation about the history of the LGBTQ community in Oregon by Robin Will, a tie-dying activity and local food trucks.

The event featured the temporary Pride Mural painted by Darren Todd, on the Parks and Recreation building and the City's 2025 Pride pin designed by Wilsonville High School Sophomore Maleeya (Mah-lee –ya) Rodenbeck. If you were unable to attend the event, you can pick up a pin, while supplies last, at the Wilsonville Public Library.

Finally, I would like to thank the event sponsors;

Gold Sponsor: Oregon State Credit Union

Silver Sponsors: Nichols Family Agency, Wilsonville Pride, and TE Connectivity

Bronze Sponsors: The UPS Store, SWI Literacy, and Joy of Life Chiropractic

The event would not have been possible without their generous support.

June DEI Calendar Dates of Observance

First, I would like to note a few dates of observance that the City's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee has advanced for the month of June.

Juneteenth

On June 19, we will celebrate, Juneteenth, which marks the end of slavery in the United States.

The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee will be hosting a Juneteenth Celebration, this Thursday. June 19, from 5 – 7:30pm at Town Center Park. This year, the event will include an inspirational speech from Tai Harden – Moore and the Wilsonville High School Black Student Union, Music from DJ Vanport (VNPRT), a drumming performance from Anansi Beat, free food from Miss’ipi Chef as well as local resources and giveaways to support and introduce the community to local black owned businesses.

All are welcome to attend this community event which is 100% sponsored by these generous community sponsors:

- **Platinum Sponsors:** Swire Coca Cola and Oregon State Credit Union
- **Silver Sponsors:** Clackamas Community College-Wilsonville Campus, Oregon Institute of Technology, and Parkway Grille

I will also note that all City facilities will be closed on June 19 in observance of Juneteenth.

Immigrant Heritage Month

As I mentioned at the last meeting, June is also Immigrant Heritage Month.

Wilsonville embraces the rich diversity and cultural contributions of immigrants who have made our city vibrant and dynamic.

This is also an opportunity for Americans to explore their own heritage and celebrate the shared diversity that forms the unique story of America's history and democracy.

The City's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee will host a free Speaker Series event featuring former state representative Teresa Alonso Leon on June 26, from 6 – 7:30pm in the Oak Room at the Wilsonville Public Library.

Disability Pride Month

I would also like to acknowledge Disability Pride Month, which will take place in July, a time to honor the history, achievements, and contributions of people with disabilities. This celebration began in 1990, the same year the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into law, marking a significant milestone in the fight for disability rights and equality. Disability Pride Month not only commemorates this historic event but also promotes awareness, acceptance, and inclusion.

We celebrate the diverse experiences of the disability community and hope to create equity for a society where everyone can thrive.

Meetings/Events

Over the past two weeks, I have participated in a number of meetings and events with local area elected officials and community members.

OIT IdeaFest

I attended Oregon Institute of Technology's annual Idea – Fest on Wednesday, June 4. This was an exciting opportunity to learn about incredible capstones, research, theses, and other class projects that their juniors, seniors, and graduate students are working on. I would encourage everyone to

IdeaFest includes project posters and demonstrations from students in computer science, electrical engineering, manufacturing and mechanical engineering, and renewable energy engineering.

OIT invites prospective students and other guests to attend for an up-close look at highly inventive and innovative projects Oregon Tech students are creating.

Washington County Coordinating Committee (WCCC)

On June 9, I attended the Washington County Coordinating Coordination meeting. We heard from Metro regarding their Comprehensive Climate Action Plan that they are working on which will include current emissions levels, targets to reduce emissions as a state, and actions that the region can take to mitigate and reduce climate change.

Metro also provided a presentation regarding Metro' Regional Flexible Fund allocation for 2028- 2030. I expressed support for completing the projects on the list so that future funds can be allocated to the Boone Bridge project.

2025 Westside Economic Alliance Mayor's Forum and Reception

Speaking of mayors' meetings, I was honored to join fellow Mayors to speak at the Annual Mayor's Forum hosted by the Westside Economic Alliance (WEA) on June 12.

I spoke alongside fellow mayors from Beaverton, Cornelius, Tigard, Tualatin, Sherwood, and West Linn. I had the opportunity to discuss housing affordability, infrastructure, the pending transportation package at the Oregon Legislature, and other related topics. While personalities and opinions were as different as these 7 cities, there were a few common themes. Cities across the state and region are facing constrained budgets as expenses outpace revenues. There is a growing desire to have an honest, and frank conversation about comprehensive tax reform in Oregon. Our current system is not working. As leaders we need to be asking for a system that positions both the state and its constituent cities for success. On a related note, Mayors were also united in a desire for fewer state mandates, and more funding support for infrastructure in order to facilitate housing and economic development, speed to market, and affordability.

Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation

On June 12, Transit Director Dwight Brashear and I **provided testimony at the Joint Policy Committee on Transportation (JPACT) to express the importance of SMART and other transit agencies having direct representation at the JPACT table.** I advocated that it should not be the responsibility of our Clackamas County and Clackamas County City representatives to intimately understand the challenges and operations of a public transit agency. Our Clackamas County Representatives on JPACT echoed the need for SMART and other small transit agencies to have a seat at the JPACT table as they do not have the staff support to adequately represent the needs of transit agencies.

I also expressed that the only way to actually increase public transit utilization, and make headway on achieving key Regional Transportation Plan goals to reduce vehicle miles traveled and GHG emissions, and increase highway capacity for the timely movement of freight is for regional transit agencies, including SMART, to have equal footing with TriMet.

A decision was not made but there may be an interest in a Metro led working group to explore this further, which is a step in the right direction, and I will continue to advocate for additional representation at JPACT.

Legislative Update

I would also like to provide a few legislative updates

- Today [Monday, June 16th] is the 147th day of the 160-day session, with just 13 days left before the Constitutional Sine Die, on June 29. The *targeted* Sine Die is this Friday, but the session is likely to go until the last possible day.
- Although we are in the final days of the legislative session, there are many important bills and budgets still under consideration:
 - A balanced State Budget for the 2025-27 Biennium needs to be completed.
 - The TRIP 2025 Omnibus Transportation Bill needs to be completed. Last week, I provided testimony on this 10-year plan for Oregon Transportation.
 - - I expressed our support for: the seismic rebuilding of the Boone Bridge, funding for transportation maintenance and operations, essential reforms for transit services, and our long-term efforts to extend the WES service to Salem and other communities in the Willamette Valley.
 - I expressed our concern about maintaining the "50% - 30% - 20%" allocation of fuel tax revenues so that money from Oregon's gas tax is equitably distributed to support the entire transportation system - State Highways, County Roads and City Streets - all of which need funding to maintain a system that meets the needs of all Oregonians. Wilsonville voiced strong support for this current allocation system.
 - A dozen or so other critical issues are under active legislative consideration, including bills concerning tourism, prevailing

wages on public projects and bills relating to water rights, to name a few.

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- Working in coordination with the League of Oregon Cities, our city staff has been tracking and providing input on dozens of legislative issues, including Housing, Infrastructure Funding, and other city priorities.
- Final decisions on funding for projects the city has requested will be made shortly as the 2025 Session of the Oregon Legislature comes to a close at the end of June.
- In these last busy days, we will continue to have our voice heard in the State Capitol in Salem on the issues of importance to the City of Wilsonville.

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

Korean War Veteran's Remembrance Ceremony

In terms of upcoming community events, I would like to note that I will be attending I will be speaking at the Korean War Veteran's Remembrance Celebration on June 28, 10am at Town Center Park with Council President Berry.

The event will honor those who served in the Korean War and provide an opportunity for community members to view the Korean War Interpretive Center.

Fourth of July

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Fourth of July. As a reminder, the city will host the annual fourth of July Laser Light show at Town Center Park on July 4. Community members can enjoy live music performed by Tiffany Bird at 8pm followed by the laser light show around 9:45pm or so.

For more information on all of these events and more, please see the City's website, [Wilsonville Oregon Dot Gov](http://WilsonvilleOregonDotGov).

Other meetings

And I note several additional upcoming meetings, including:

- Metropolitan Mayors meeting
- Washington County Coordinating Committee Meeting
- Washington County Chair and Mayors Meeting
- Clackamas County Coordinating Committee meeting
- Clackamas County Coordinating Committee Metro Subcommittee
- Meeting with Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue

Next City Council Meeting

The last item to note is that the next City Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 21 starting at 7 PM.

COMMUNICATIONS [7:10 PM]

5. Republic Services Update (Cindy Rogers, Municipal Relationship Manager & Travis Comfort, Municipal Contract Administrator) [15 min.]

Our next agenda item is an update from Republic Services. I would like to welcome Republic Services representatives Cindy Rogers and Travis Comfort, who will provide their report.

6. Stormwater Stewards Recognition Program (Rappold/ Cartan) [15 minutes]

Our next communications item is a presentation by the City's Natural Resources Staff Kerry Rappold and Jim Cartan. They will be providing a presentation about the program before we recognize the award recipients.

[PAUSE – Staff to Present]

NOTE - Move to Podium to present awards.

It is my pleasure to present these awards

- First, the residential category – Jordan Herron (hair-in). Grande Pointe Homeowners association board member
- Next in the commercial category – Joan Dudney (dud-nee). Marketing representative – Prograss
- Finally for the industrial category - Jason Iosco (i-os-co). Vice president, The Iosco Companies

Congratulations to all recipients. I would like to invite all of you to join the Council and I for a group picture.

5.A CITIZEN INPUT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

[7:40 PM]

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