

Wilsonville City Council Meeting
Mayor's Business Report – Monday, May 19, 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. Upcoming Meetings

COMMUNICATIONS [7:45 PM]

CITIZEN INPUT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS [7:45 PM]

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

Since our last City Council meeting on May 5, I would like to update the Council on a number of items.

- **May 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 May.

- **Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month**

First off, I wish everyone a happy Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month!

The City of Wilsonville proudly recognizes and celebrates the cultures, histories, and contributions of Asian American and Pacific Islander communities—both across the nation and right here in Wilsonville.

This month is an opportunity to honor those legacies, share stories, and continue building a community rooted in inclusion and mutual respect.

- **Jewish American Heritage Month**

We also celebrate Jewish Heritage Month.

From advancing civil rights to enriching the arts, sciences, education, and public service, Jewish Americans have played an essential role in shaping the communities we live in today—including right here in Wilsonville.

- **Other Special Monthly Program**

- **Bike Month Challenge**

And speaking of monthly themes, our SMART transit agency is a co-sponsor of the Portland Metro Regional Bike Month Challenge.

This is open to anyone living or working in the Metro region, and logging any bike trip on the Get There Oregon website — be it for commuting or just getting around.

Get There users can log bike trips to qualify for random weekly prize drawings, and grand prize drawings, and to hold the title of Team or Individual Bike Month Champions.

For more information on all of these events, please see the City’s website, Wilsonville Oregon Dot Gov.

- **Proclamations**

In the City Council meeting packet for tonight’s meeting, there are a number of proclamations that I would like to call attention to.

- **Pride Month Proclamation**

The City of Wilsonville proclaims the Month of June 2025 as “Pride Month.”

Our proclamation reads as such:

WHEREAS, June is the month we celebrate LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, recognizing the significant contributions and struggles of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/ questioning, intersex, asexual individuals as well as other identities not explicitly listed community; and

WHEREAS, the Stonewall Riots in 1969 were a turning point in the LGBTQIA+ rights movement, and Pride Month is a time to remember and honor this historic moment; and

WHEREAS, Wilsonville values diversity and embraces the richness that the LGBTQIA+ community brings to our city and this month is a time to reaffirm our commitment to equality and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, Wilsonville 's LGBTQIA+ community is a diverse and essential part of our city who contribute to the widespread academic, economic, artistic, political, and social spheres within and around the Wilsonville community; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month in Wilsonville is meant to raise awareness of the prejudice, discrimination, and lack of understanding still facing members of the LGBTQIA+ community and honor their power and perseverance in fighting discrimination in all its forms; and

WHEREAS, everyone is entitled to equal rights freely granted to all community members regardless of race, religion, gender identity or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, our city will stand up to hurtful speech and reinforce our efforts to attract a workforce that is representative of our community so that Wilsonville becomes a more vibrant, diverse, and livable community; and

WHEREAS , the valuable contributions made by our family, friends and neighbors who represent the diverse Wilsonville LGBTQIA+ community promote innovation and positive change with lasting effects within our city.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Shawn O’Neil, Mayor of the City of Wilsonville, Oregon, do hereby proclaim June as PRIDE MONTH In Wilsonville, Oregon and urge all residents to respect and honor our diverse community and celebrate and build a culture of inclusiveness and acceptance.

Dated this 19th day of May 2025.

I would also like to note that on Saturday, June 7, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, that the City’ is hosting a Pride Celebration & Mural Reception at Town Center Park.

This event is sponsored by the City’s Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee and the Arts, Culture and Heritage Commission.

- **Wilsonville Rotary 50th Anniversary Proclamation**

Next, I would to Proclaim June as “Rotary Club of Wilsonville Month.”

WHEREAS, The Rotary Club of Wilsonville was founded in 1975 and is now celebrating 50 years of service to the Wilsonville community; and

WHEREAS, The Club conducts the Through A Child’s Eyes or TACE program at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility in partnership with the Oregon Department of Corrections to promote healthy parent-child relationships and help break the cycle of incarceration; and

WHEREAS, The Club produces the Wilsonville Rotary Summer Concerts as a community-building cultural event with high-quality, family-friendly professional musical entertainment for all to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, These concerts have raised more than \$108,000 to support Rotary International’s goal of eradicating the debilitating disease of polio worldwide; and

WHEREAS, The Club recognizes outstanding community volunteers every year through the First Citizen program and the annual Heart of Gold Gala; and

WHEREAS, The Club provides \$7,500 in scholarships annually to outstanding and deserving Wilsonville-area high school graduates; and

WHEREAS, The Club conducts a Rotary Youth Exchange program supporting inbound and outbound students for short-term and long-term exchanges that benefit the community and promote cross-cultural understanding; and

WHEREAS, The Club conducts several “Good Eggs omelet breakfasts” each year to support worthwhile local organizations, projects and causes; and

WHEREAS, The Club conducts numerous one-time and ongoing service projects annually in support of students and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, The Club promotes the cause of world peace with its local Peace Pole program, including at City Hall, and plans to participate with the City’s cooperation in an Oregon Peace Trail and in making Wilsonville a City of Peace;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Wilsonville City Council hereby proclaims June 2025 as Rotary Club of Wilsonville Month in celebration of the Club’s 50th Anniversary.

We commend the Rotary Club and its members for their outstanding contributions to the well-being of our city and beyond.

We encourage community members to attend the Wilsonville Rotary Summer Concerts and to donate as you are able so we together can end polio once and for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We set our hands and cause the seal of the City of Wilsonville to be affixed this 19th day of May, 2025.

Now, Wilsonville Rotary Club President Mike Bishop, a long-time community resident, is here tonight to receive this proclamation.

Mike, please meet me up behind the podium.

- **National Public Works Week Proclamation**

Also, May 18 through 24 is designated as National Public Works Week.

This year's theme is People, Purpose, Presence.

These three cornerstone ideals are what motivate public works professionals service in their communities across the country.

Meeting the needs of our community is what give public works its sense of purpose.

Though public works professionals may never meet those whose lives have been impacted, because when things go right, no one know public works is there.

Yet, public works is ever present, working in the background to advance quality of life for all members of the community.

Let's celebrate the 65th anniversary of National Public Works week and express our gratitude to our City's public works professionals.

- **Mental Health Awareness Proclamation**

Finally, I would like to note again that April was Mental Health Awareness Month.

The proclamation is not in this City Council meeting packet, as it was in an April packet.

However, Felicite Toney, Outreach Coordinator for NAMI Clackamas, our local National Alliance on Mental Illness affiliate, will be present to speak shortly under Community Input about the proclamation.

- **Meetings**

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

- **C4 Metro Subcom**

I attended the monthly meeting of the Clackamas County Coordinating Committee Metro Subcommittee, which is composed of the County and cities in the jurisdiction of Metro regional government.

In this meeting we reviewed the status of various transportation and transit projects proposed for federal funding support.

We also had a review of the Metro Regional Housing Coordination Strategy, which was mandated by House Bill 2003 that established the Oregon Housing Needs Analysis framework.

Metro is required to create a Regional Housing Coordination Strategy within one year of a UGB decision, which Metro did in December 2024 for the City of Sherwood's Urban Growth Boundary expansion.

The Oregon Housing Needs Analysis requires Metro to produce a list of actions that Metro will take to promote housing development and access.

This process includes coordinating with local cities' housing production strategies, and looking how to fill identified regional housing gaps with specific resources, capacity and tools.

- **TVFR Community Academy**

I had the opportunity to participate in a day-long training program conducted by Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue District at TVFR's Training Center near Sherwood.

Participants in this event were also given ride to our assigned fire station on Saturday, May 17, where we spent the night.

Then on Saturday morning we were transported back to the training center and had a debriefing with Chief Weiss.

This event provided elected officials with great insight into the preparations and work that TVFR performs on a constant basis to provide life-saving emergency services for the greater community.

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

- **Upcoming Community Events**

- **Boeckman Bridge Ribbon Cutting**

Now, I would like to call attention to a few upcoming events of note.

Tomorrow, on Tuesday, May 20, the City is hosting a ribbon-cutting event to celebrate the successful completion of the Boeckman Dip Bridge and the re-opening of Boeckman Road to thru traffic on Wednesday morning.

The free ribbon-cutting event is scheduled to occur at the east end of the new Boeckman Road bridge, just west of Painter Dr.

The event features light refreshments, remarks about the project, and the first opportunity to traverse the new bridge by foot, on cycles, or via SMART shuttle.

Attendees may park at Meridian Creek Middle School and take a SMART shuttle or walk approximately a half-mile to and from the event.

The Boeckman Bridge supports current and future growth of the Frog Pond Urban Growth Expansion area of Wilsonville, as well providing a much safer travel experience for everyone by eliminating the steep dip in the roadway.

- **DEI Speaker Series - Celebrating Jewish American Heritage Month**

Also scheduled for Tuesday, May 20, the City's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee is hosting another of the DEI Speaker Series, this one Celebrating Jewish American Heritage Month.

The featured speaker is Judy Margles, retired CEO of the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education Center.

The event is being held tomorrow at the Wilsonville Public Library, starting at 6:00 pm.

- **Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony**

Next week on Monday, May 26, the City is hosting the annual Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony at Town Center Park, starting at 10 AM.

The City is honored to work with the Korean War Veterans Association and the Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon to host this ceremony that commemorates veterans of all ages and occasions who have died in service to our country.

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

- **Next City Council Meeting**

The last item to note is that the next City Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 2, starting at 7 PM.

COMMUNICATIONS [7:45 PM]

We have no presentations scheduled for tonight under Communications.

CITIZEN INPUT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS [7:45 PM]

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