

Wilsonville City Council Meeting  
**Mayor's Business Report – Monday, March 16, 2026**  
Presented by Shawn O'Neil, Mayor

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**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

**CITIZEN INPUT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS [7:15 PM]**

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

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This Friday is the Spring Equinox, but with flowers blooming and our clocks jumping forward to bring longer evenings, it feels like spring is already here.

Today also marks the **last Council meeting for City Manager Bryan Cosgrove** before his retirement. We took some time before the meeting to extend our gratitude for Bryan's service, but I want to take this opportunity to put a few words on the record.

The job of the City Manager is mostly behind the scenes, keeping things running smoothly, providing advice for Council, and managing our staff

of over 200 employees. It's a job that requires **vision, consistency, and impeccable judgement**. Bryan's **calm and steady approach** has benefited the community for 15 years. He provides clear information and honest advice while respecting the Council's role in making decisions. He has a rare ability to listen carefully, slow situations down, and help people work toward practical solutions.

Something I came to appreciate in working with Bryan is that while this work requires analysis and expertise, it also requires **heart**. He cares deeply about this community and the people who serve it. Staff see that, and residents benefit from it. Bryan tells people what they need to hear, even when it is not what they hoped to hear. He does it respectfully and transparently, always with the long-term interests of the community in mind. While residents may not always see that work, they benefit from it every day.

As he retires, we thank Bryan not only for the projects completed or policies implemented, but for **the civic culture he helped shape**—one that values participation, professionalism, and respect for differing viewpoints. His work leaves Wilsonville stronger than he found it, and for that, our community is grateful. **Please join me in wishing Bryan Cosgrove health, happiness, and a well-earned retirement.**

## **C4 (Mar. 5)**

I attended the **monthly C4 meeting** with Councilor Shevlin on **March 5<sup>th</sup>**. It was an in-person meeting hosted by the City of Molalla in their

new police station. It was nice to gather face-to-face rather than over a screen.

The main topics were a briefing from ODOT on their **first-ever Capital Improvement Plan** and early planning for the **annual C4 retreat** in June. All City Councilors are welcome to attend the retreat; information and registration will be forthcoming.

### **Frog Pond Primary School Grand Opening (Mar. 11)**

On **March 11<sup>th</sup>**, the **West Linn–Wilsonville School District** cut the ribbon on the new **Frog Pond Primary School**. The newest addition to the School District, Frog Pond Primary is one of the focal points from the Frog Pond West Master Plan of nearly a decade ago, which envisioned Wilsonville’s next great neighborhood.

Constructing the school was made possible thanks to a **\$206 million capital improvement bond** approved by district voters in **2019**. I was honored to speak at the ribbon cutting to **thank the voters for their investment in our children**—our future. Directly adjacent to the school is the 3-acre Frog Pond West Park, currently under construction. It features a playground, picnic shelter, adult fitness area, walking paths, a small stage, and preserved natural areas, making another significant gathering place for this new neighborhood.

## MMC (Mar. 12)

Last **Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** was the monthly meeting of the **Metropolitan Mayor's Consortium**. Mayors from across the Portland metro area discussed issues of regional concern and did a debrief after the legislative session.

## Joint Legislator Town Hall (Mar. 14)

On **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** I attended a **joint town hall** in Tigard hosted by Senator Neron Misslin, Representative Rieke Smith, Representative Ben Bowman, and Tigard Mayor Yi-Kang Hu. They **debriefed the legislative session** and the bills that mattered the most to them.

I took the opportunity to **thank our representatives** for their work to preserve funding for the Boone Bridge, expanding eligibility for economic development tools Wilsonville can use to attract new businesses, and for opposing housing and land use bills that erode our local control and ability to engage the public in decisions about how our community grows.

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

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### Hygiene Drive (Through Mar. 31)

A reminder that the City is partnering with the **Wilsonville Muslim Community Center** for the third year in a row to collect hygiene items

to donate to Heart of the City and Wilsonville Community Sharing during the month of March. This aligns with acts of service encouraged during Ramadan. Items in need include deodorant, shampoo, laundry soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and diapers. Additional details are available on the City's website.

### **LINCC Library Trail (Through Mar. 31)**

Ready to embark on an adventure of exploration and learning? LINCC, the library consortium that provides services, like interlibrary holds and the online catalog, for all libraries in Clackamas County is hosting a passport adventure. Pick up your **LINCC Library Trail Passport** and explore all 13 libraries in Clackamas County **through March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

### **Spring Break Scavenger Hunt (Mar. 21 – Mar. 31)**

This spring break, be on the lookout for frogs! Starting **March 21<sup>st</sup>**, come to the **Wilsonville Public Library** to find all 16 frogs throughout the library building to solve a riddle and win a prize!

### **Learn-to-Ride Bike Clinic (Mar. 23 – Mar. 26)**

It's never too early (or late) to learn to ride a bicycle! **SMART** is offering **free clinics** to teach bicycle skills like balance, pedaling, stopping, and bicycle safety. Participants must be at least five years old and need to bring a properly-fitted helmet, an appropriately-sized bike without training wheels, and an adult. For more details and to sign up (space is limited!), visit "*WilsonvilleOregon [dot] gov [slash] transit.*"

## DEI Cultural Calendar (Multiple dates)

A reminder about some dates and events from the DEI Cultural Calendar:

- March is **Women’s History Month**, celebrating and highlighting the contributions of women to events in history and modern society. It is a time to recognize the struggles, successes, and ongoing impact of women in various fields and to inspire future generations.
- **Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** is Cesar Chavez Day, a commemorative holiday proclaimed by President Barack Obama in 2014 to celebrate the birth and legacy of civil rights and labor movement activist Cesar Chavez.
- **Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** is also International Transgender Day of Visibility, an annual event dedicated to celebrating transgender people and raising awareness of the discrimination faced by transgender members of our community.

## Next City Council Meeting (Apr. 6)

Our next City Council meeting will be on **Monday, April 6 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.**