

Wilsonville City Council Meeting
Mayor's Business Report – Monday, September 15, 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 [7:15 PM]

5. Rotary Peace City Initiative
6. Community Enhancement PSU/CCCF Art Behind the Walls

CITIZEN INPUT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS [7:45 PM]

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

Good evening everyone. Since our last meeting, I have some updates for Council and the community.

Regional Coordination

Last week, I participated in several coordination meetings with other Washington County mayors. Even though most of Wilsonville is in Clackamas County, we do extend into Washington County. In particular,

some of our developable industrial land is in Washington County near Tualatin.

Republic Services Tour

I had the opportunity to tour Republic Services' facility on Ridder Road here in Wilsonville. If you've participated in Bulky Waste Day, you've been to their facility. This location, called a transfer station, receives waste from throughout Republic Services' service territory in the Portland metro region. It is then sorted and sent to other locations for recycling or disposal. Thanks to Cindy Rogers and the Republic Services team for showing us how they handle our city's solid waste.

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

DEI Cultural Calendar

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee's Cultural Calendar highlights dates of significance for historically marginalized communities. There are three dates of note in September.

Hispanic Heritage Month is recognized from **September 15 through October 15**. It is a time to celebrate the rich culture and contributions of Hispanic and Latino culture on the nation's history. People with ancestry from Spain, Portugal, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America celebrate their roots.

Rosh Hashanah is September 22 through 24. The Jewish New Year, it is the first of the Jewish High Holidays and a time for reflection, repentance, and renewal through special prayers and festive meals, which often include apples and honey to symbolize a sweet new year.

And finally, **Yom Kippur**, another Jewish High Holiday, is observed on October 1 and 2. The holiest day of the year in Judaism, it is a day of atonement to seek forgiveness for sins and deepen spiritual connections. It involves a 25-hour period of fasting, prayer, and focus on one's spirituality.

Emergency Preparedness Fair

Remember that **this Saturday, September 20 from 10am – noon at the Stein-Boozier Barn in Memorial Park** is the City's **annual Emergency Preparedness Fair**. Hear from experts with the City and partner organizations, including learning the basics of being prepared for an emergency, including building a "go kit," how to get connected to emergency alerts, what to know about wildfire season, and more.

Motivated by the wildfires, ice storm, heat dome, and COVID pandemic we've experienced in the past five years, the "**Wilsonville Ready**" campaign is a year-round effort to help residents and businesses become better equipped to endure the immediate aftermath of an emergency when power, water, food, medical aid, communications, and other basic services may be unavailable.

Sunset to Summer Community Bike Ride

Enjoy an active way to say farewell to summer at the **Sunset to Summer Community Bike Ride presented by SMART**. Meet **this Sunday, September 21 at Town Center Park at 5:30pm** for a **10-mile ride** through Wilsonville's neighborhood streets and pathways. Halfway through the ride we will stop to enjoy the sunset! The ride is family-friendly and open to bicyclists of all ages and abilities. Everyone will be required to **wear a helmet and have proper lighting**.

First Friday Film

Head to the **Wilsonville Public Library** on **Friday, October 3** to watch *Karate Kid: Legends* on the big screen! Doors open at 2:45pm and the movie will begin at 3pm. Snacks are available by donation, or bring your own.

Paper Shredding Day

Residents are invited to drop off sensitive paper documents for secure, on-site shredding at the City's **annual Shred Day on Saturday, October 4** from **9am – 2pm** at **City Hall**. The City is partnering with Shred Northwest to provide this service to residents and small businesses at **no charge**. In lieu of a fee, the City is asking participants to consider making a cash or check donation to Wilsonville Community Sharing to support this local non-profit food bank continue to provide social services to our community. **Proof of residency** is required, and

participants are encouraged to come earlier in the day—the event will end when the shredding truck is filled to capacity!

October Events

Mark your calendar for two events later in October:

- **Saturday, October 18** is the **Fall Harvest Festival** at the Stein-Boozier Barn in Murase Plaza, and
- **Saturday, October 25** will be a Bulky Waste Day in partnership with Republic Services.

Details about both events can be found on the City’s calendar at “wilsonvilleoregon.gov/calendar” and I will remind the community about them in my future business reports.

Next City Council Meeting

Our next City Council meeting will be on **Monday, October 6 starting at 7 PM.**

5. COMMUNICATIONS [7:15 PM]

Rotary Peace City Initiative

Our first community group for Communications tonight is Wilsonville Rotary Club to tell us about their Peace City initiative. Dr. Laura LaJoie Bishop and Curt Kipp will be presenting. Welcome.

Community Enhancement PSU/CCCF Art Behind the Walls

Next, Debrah Arthur will provide a report about Art Behind the Walls, a community enhancement project. Welcome, Debrah.

CITIZEN INPUT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS [7:45 PM]

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