

Wilsonville City Council Meeting
Mayor's Business Report – Monday, June 15, 2026
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. Recent and Upcoming Meetings

COMMUNICATIONS [7:15 PM]

5. Stormwater Stewards Recognition Program

CITIZEN INPUT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS [7:30 PM]

4A. MAYOR'S BUSINESS – Introduction

Good evening and happy summer! Summer means long days, family vacations, and of course events at our city parks and library! More details on all the fun things happening around Wilsonville this summer can be found on our website, in the Boones Ferry Messenger, and on our social media pages.

Parks & Recreation Month Proclamation

We have two proclamations in today's Council packet. The first is to recognize July as Parks and Recreation Month. Parks and recreation plays an important role in our community, and is often cited as one of the top things people value about Wilsonville.

Our parks, trails, natural areas, and recreation programs support the health, wellness, and quality of life of residents of all ages by creating places to gather, stay active, and connect with one another. These spaces and programs also strengthen our local economy by attracting visitors, supporting community events and tourism, and helping make Wilsonville a vibrant and desirable place to live, work, and do business.

We are deeply grateful to our Parks & Recreation staff, volunteers, and community partners for their dedication to maintaining our parks and supporting year-round programs. On behalf of the City of Wilsonville, I am proud to proclaim July as National Parks and Recreation Month and encourage everyone to get outside and enjoy Wilsonville's outstanding park spaces and recreational programs.

Pollinator Week Proclamation

Our second proclamation is to recognize Pollinator Week, June 22nd-28th, 2026. This annual celebration of pollinator health raises awareness for the important role pollinators play and what we can do to protect them.

Over three-quarters of all plants on Earth need pollinators to survive, and one out of every three bites of food we eat relies on pollinators. Pollinators can be bees, butterflies, birds, bats, and other insects and mammals.

This year marks the thirteenth anniversary of the “bee kill” event at Argyle Square. During Pollinator week in June 2013, more than 50,000 bees were killed because of an insecticide sprayed on blooming European linden trees. The “bee kill” was a catalyst for change, and Wilsonville has become a leader in pollinator conservation and is now recognized as a Bee City USA. In recognition of Pollinator Week, I encourage residents to learn more about pollinator-friendly landscaping and to appreciate the crucial role pollinators play.

4B. MAYOR’S BUSINESS – Recent Meetings, Events, Etc.

C4 Retreat (June 5-6)

On **June 5th and 6th**, I attended the **Clackamas County Coordinating Committee’s annual retreat**. Over the course of Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, we discussed **economic development** in Clackamas County and the **future of our transportation system**—and how we fund it—following the failure of Measure 120.

Wilsonville’s representative in Salem, **Rep. Sue Rieke-Smith**, attended both days and we appreciate her for taking time out of her busy schedule to collaborate with communities across the county in an informal setting.

Washington County Mayors – IBR Discussion (June 11)

I met with the other **mayors in Washington County** on **June 11th** to discuss the **Interstate Bridge Replacement**. With ballooning costs, yearslong construction, and diversion caused by traffic seeking to avoid tolls, the Interstate Bridge Replacement will affect our communities in Washington and Clackamas Counties, even though the bridge is miles away.

Wilsonville Pride Celebration (June 13)

Last Saturday was the City’s annual **Pride Celebration**! It was an amazing and uplifting event featuring **Poison Waters** as emcee, performances by Poison Waters and Friends, remarks from **Congresswoman Andrea Salinas** and **Executive Director of Basic Rights Oregon Kyndall Mason**, music, activities, a “Most Fabulous” contest, and much more in a family-friendly celebration of Pride Month.

Many thanks to **Platinum Sponsor Oregon State Credit Union**, Gold Sponsors The UPS Store and Wilsonville Pride, and our many Silver Sponsors—without your support, the event would not be possible! Many thanks also to our **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee members** for your tireless planning efforts.

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

C4 Metro Subcommittee (June 17)

The **Metro Subcommittee** of the Clackamas County Coordinating Committee, or C4, will meet on **June 17th**. These meetings are a way for all the urban cities in Clackamas County to provide input to our representatives who sit on regional boards and committees and keep us connected to important work happening at the county and Metro levels.

Juneteenth (June 19)

The City's **sixth annual Juneteenth celebration** will be on **June 19th at Town Center Park beginning at 5:00 PM**. The fun, family-friendly event will feature a keynote speech by **Keith Sconiers**, an entrepreneur and national speaker, as well as music and activities throughout the evening.

Special thanks to **Platinum Sponsors Swire Coca-Cola and Oregon State Credit Union** and Silver Sponsors Clackamas Community College – Wilsonville Campus, Oregon Institute of Technology, and Parkway Grille Bar & Restaurant for making this event possible. Bring your friends and family for an evening of reflection, celebration, and community-building!

Metro Mayors Consortium (June 25)

The **Metro Mayors Consortium** will meet on **June 25th**. Discussion is likely to include transportation and preparation for the upcoming 2027 legislative session.

Korean War Memorial Ceremony (June 27)

This year marks the **76th anniversary of the start of the Korean War**. I am honored to speak at a ceremony being held at the **Oregon Korean War Memorial in Town Center Park at 10:00 AM on June 27th**.

Organized by the **Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon**, the event will honor veterans, their families, and others who played a role in the Korean War. The public is welcome to attend and commemorate this significant anniversary.

C4 Meeting (July 2)

The **Clackamas County Coordinating Committee** will meet on **July 2nd** to discuss issues of countywide concern. This will be our first meeting following the retreat and I look forward to a **renewed focus** on the transportation and land use issues affecting cities and the county.

Independence Day (July 4)

This Fourth of July, the United States is celebrating the **250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence**—a

remarkable milestone. For 250 years, Americans have carried forth an experiment unlike any other in history—a nation founded on the enduring ideals of **liberty, self-government, equality, and democracy**.

It's a reminder that strong communities are built by people willing to listen to one another, even when they disagree, and engage with their community and government by volunteering, participating in public processes, solving problems—and doing it all with dignity and respect. Democracy isn't self-sustaining. It endures because people continue to care, participate, and strengthen our nation. I believe **Wilsonville reflects the best of that spirit** and know we will continue it for the next 250 years.

Bring your patriotic energy and the spirit of America's 250th birthday to our **Fourth of July Concert and Laser Light Show!** The fourth annual event at Town Center Park will feature **live music from Soul Proof starting at 8:00 PM** and the **laser show at 9:45 PM**. Bring your blanket or lawn chair, snacks, and friends and family for this fun event.

Many Cultures, One Community (July 9)

On **July 9th** from **5:30 – 8:30 PM**, come to **Town Center Park** for a **Many Cultures, One Community event to celebrate eastern arts**. With dynamic cultural performances by the White Lion Lotus Dancers, Portland Taiko, Oregon Koto-Kai, and many others, it will be a fun, family-friendly evening of Asian music, dance, and culture. Many thanks to the **Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission; Diversity, Equity, and**

Inclusion Committee; and **Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board** for their collaboration to support this event.

SMART is also organizing a **community bike ride** to the event. Meet at **4:30 PM in Sophia Park** in Villebois for a **5:00 PM departure to Town Center Park**. The ride will be easygoing to celebrate connection, culture, and car-free travel within Wilsonville. Helmets are required for riders of all ages.

Washington County Coordinating Committee (July 13)

The **Washington County Coordinating Committee** will meet on **July 13th**. I will provide more information about what was discussed following the meeting.

C4 Metro Subcommittee (July 15)

The **C4 Metro Subcommittee** will meet on **July 15th** and discuss upcoming issues at Metro, such as ongoing long-term planning work Metro is conducting.

Summer Events (June/July)

As I mentioned at the beginning of my report, Wilsonville has a number of fun events throughout the summer for people of all ages. From kids summer camps and gatherings for seniors at the Community Center, to free events in the park, there's something for everyone this summer! Some highlights include:

- Wilsonville Parks & Recreation Music in the Park
 - Aaron Nigel Smith plays reggae on June 25th at 6:00 PM in Town Center Park
 - Sabroso plays Latin music on August 13th at 6:00 PM in Town Center Park
- The Fourth of July concert and laser light show mentioned earlier
- Wilsonville Rotary Concert Series; all concerts begin at 5:30 PM in Town Center Park
 - July 16 – Hit Machine
 - July 23 – Conjunto Alegre
 - July 30 – Jennifer Batten & Full Steam
 - August 6 – Band After Midnight (ABBA Tribute)
- Summer reading for kids and adults, plus a summer scavenger hunt at the Wilsonville Public Library
- And much, much more!

Visit “*WilsonvilleOregon [dot] gov [slash] calendar*” and “*WilsonvilleLibrary [dot] org*” to see a full list of events.

DEI Committee Cultural Calendar (Multiple dates)

Some upcoming dates and events from the DEI Cultural Calendar:

- July is Disability Pride Month, a time to honor the history, achievements, and contributions of people with disabilities. This celebration began in 1990 with the passage of the Americans with

Disabilities Act (ADA). Disability Pride Month not only commemorates the passage of the ADA, but also promotes awareness, acceptance, and inclusion.

Next City Council Meeting (July 20)

City offices, including the Library, will be closed on **Friday, June 19th** in observance of Juneteenth. SMART service will continue as scheduled. City offices and SMART service will be closed on **Friday, July 3rd** in observance of Independence Day. The Library will remain open on Friday, July 3rd but will be closed on Saturday, July 4th.

City Council will only meet once during the month of July. Our next City Council meeting will be on **Monday, July 20th starting at 7:00 PM.**

COMMUNICATIONS [7:15 PM]

5. Stormwater Stewards Recognition Program

Wilsonville has a natural resources program in our Community Development Department. **Jim Cartan, Environmental Specialist**, will present three awards to **this year's Stormwater Stewards**. The Stormwater Stewards program was designed to acknowledge individuals and businesses who have been exceptional in the management of stormwater facilities on private property—residential, commercial, and industrial.

After Jim tells us more about the program and this year's Stormwater Stewards, we'll ask the awardees to come forward for presentation of the award and a photo with Council.

CITIZEN INPUT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS [7:30 PM]

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