

City of Brookings
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
City Hall Council Chambers, 898 Elk Drive, Brookings, OR 97415
Monday, July 22, 2024

Call to Order

Mayor Isaac Hodges called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Roll Call

Council Present: Mayor Isaac Hodges, Councilors Andy Martin, and Phoebe Pereda; a quorum present

Council Absent: Councilors Kristi Fulton and Clayton Malmberg

Staff present: Police Chief/Interim City Manager Kelby McCrae, Public Works and Development Services Director Tony Baron, and Deputy City Recorder Brooklyn Osterhage

Media Present: 1

Others Present: approximately 10 audience members and new City Manager Tim Rundel

Ceremonies/Appointments/Announcements

Mayor Hodges introduced the new City Manager, Tim Rundel, and thanked Chief McCrae, Lieutenant Donny Dotson and staff for the interim period without a permanent City Manager.

Scheduled Public Appearances

Nick Rail of Partnership for Performing Arts provided an update on the Performing Arts Center at Del Norte High School in Crescent City.

Oral Requests and Communications from the Audience

1. Angelique Ell, 1126 Robbins Road – spoke in support of requiring permits for demonstrations and protests
2. Diana Carter, 805 Paradise Lane – updated Council on CORE activities
3. Mike Frederick, 16883 Yellowbrick Road – spoke in support of Psilocybin manufacture and services
4. Amanda Whittemore, 1033 Chetco Avenue – on behalf of the Wild Rivers Film festival, welcomed new City Manager, Tim Rundel

Consent Calendar

1. Approve Council minutes for July 8, 2024
2. Receive monthly financial report for June 2024

Councilor Martin moved, Councilor Pereda seconded, and Council voted unanimously to approve the Consent Calendar.

Staff Reports

1. Ballot Measure Prohibiting Psilocybin Manufacture and Service Centers

Staff Report provided by Chief McCrae

Councilor Martin moved, Councilor Pereda seconded, and Council, with Mayor Hodges voting against, voted to adopt Resolution 24-R-1266 placing a measure on the November 5, 2024 election ballot prohibiting psilocybin manufacture and service centers in the City of Brookings.

Remarks from Mayor and Councilors

Council thanked Chief McCrae for serving as Interim City Manager in addition to his regular duties. They also thanked all the staff and community for their help in keeping the City running smoothly.

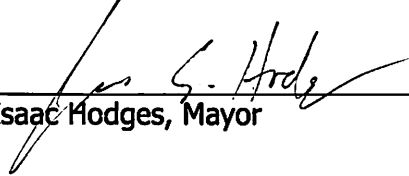
Mayor Hodges shared his thoughts on Psilocybin and desire to see more research and be able to gain from the possible positive economic impacts. He appreciated attending the recent Oregon Mayors Association conference and being from the City of Brookings.

Chief McCrae thanked council for their trust and support throughout his interim position. He learned a lot, especially how to support the council and the City and its staff and expressed that it was a team effort. Lastly, Chief welcomed Tim Rundel to the City Manager role.

Adjournment

Mayor Isaac Hodges adjourned the meeting at 7:56 PM.

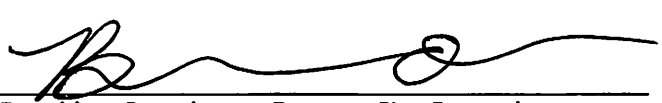
Respectfully submitted:



Isaac Hodges, Mayor

ATTESTED:

this 16th day of August, 2024:



Brooklyn Osterhage, Deputy City Recorder