

City of Brookings
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
City Hall Council Chambers, 898 Elk Drive, Brookings, OR 97415
Monday, September 23, 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, Kristi Fulton, Phoebe Pereda, and Clayton Malmberg; a quorum present

Staff present: City Manager Tim Rundel, Public Works and Development Services Director Tony Baron, and City Recorder Brooklyn Osterhage

Media Present: 0

Others Present: approximately 10 audience members and new Grant/Project Manager Wendy Giordano

Scheduled Public Appearances

1. Leslie Wilkinson provided an update on the Festival of Lights for Nature's Coastal Holiday

Deputy Public Works & Development Services Director Lauri Ziemer acknowledged Leslie Wilkinson for her volunteer work and presented her with an award from the City thanking her on behalf of the many events she has assisted with while living here.

Ceremonies/Appointments/Announcements

Tim Rundel introduced the new Grant/Project Manager, Wendy Giordano

Consent Calendar

1. Approve Council minutes for September 9, 2024
2. Receive monthly financial report for August 2024

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

Staff Reports

1. Beach Camping

Staff Report provided by Tony Baron

Information and answers to Council's questions were provided by Justin Helberg, South Coast District Manager of the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, and Lieutenant Donny Dotson.

Council discussed possible positives and negatives of prohibiting beach camping in Brookings.

Councilor Martin moved, Councilor Malmberg seconded, and the vote failed 2-3 with Mayor Hodges and Councilors Fulton and Pereda against the motion to have the City write a letter of support to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for the petition to ban camping on beaches and ocean shores within the City limits of Brookings, joining several other Oregon cities.

2. Public Works Service Truck Purchase

Staff Report provided by Tony Baron

Councilor Martin moved, Councilor Pereda seconded, and Council voted unanimously to authorize City Manager to purchase a new public works service truck from Newberg Ford in the amount of \$88,849.75.

3. Appoint City Recorder

Staff Report provided by Tim Rundel

Mayor Hodges moved, Councilor Pereda seconded, and Council voted unanimously to appoint Brooklyn Osterhage as City Recorder.

Remarks from Mayor and Councilors

Councilor Fulton congratulated Brooklyn on her appointment and reminded everyone that September is Suicide Awareness month and that the issue should stay in the spotlight throughout the year.

Councilor Martin welcomed Wendy Giordano to the City and thanked Tony Baron and Lieutenant Dotson on their hard work.

Adjournment

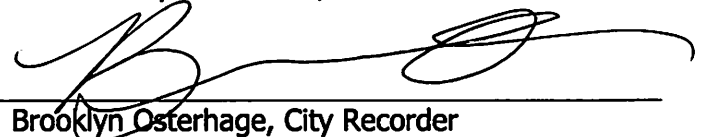
Mayor Isaac Hodges adjourned the meeting at 8:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted:


Isaac Hodges, Mayor

ATTESTED:

this 14th day of October, 2024:


Brooklyn Osterhage, City Recorder