City of Brookings
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
City Hall Council Chambers, 898 Elk Drive, Brookings, OR 97415
Monday, February 23, 2026

Call to Order
Mayor Phoebe Pereda called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

Roll Call
Council Present: Mayor Phoebe Pereda, Councilors Andy Martin, Kristi Fulton (Zoom), Jim Jollota and Clayton Malmberg; a quorum present
Staff Present: City Manager Tim Rundel, Deputy Public Works & Development Services Director Lauri Ziemer, City Attorney Lori Cooper (Zoom) and City Recorder Brooklyn Osterhage
Media Present: None
Others Present: approximately 5 audience members

Appointments
1. Appointing Tyler Travis to the Parks and Recreation Commission

Councilor Martin moved and Councilor Fulton seconded to appoint Tyler Travis to the Parks and Recreation Commission in position number 1 to expire February 1, 2028. Motion passed; Mayor Pereda, Councilors Martin, Fulton, Malmberg and Jollota voting "aye" [5:0].

2. Appointing Ron Schneirson to the Planning Commission

Councilor Malmberg moved and Councilor Jollota seconded to appoint Ron Schneirson to the Planning Commission in position number 1 to expire April 1, 2030. Motion passed; Mayor Pereda, Councilors Martin, Fulton, Malmberg and Jollota voting "aye" [5:0].

Consent Calendar
1. Approve Council minutes for February 9, 2026
2. Accept monthly financial report for January 2026

Councilor Martin moved and Councilor Malmberg seconded to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. Motion passed; Mayor Pereda, Councilors Martin, Fulton, Malmberg and Jollota voting "aye" [5:0].

Oral Requests and Communications from the audience
1. Natasha Tippetts, resident – informed Council and the community of the upcoming "Alfredo Feed" on April 3, 2026 to raise funds for Brookings Police Department Community Resource Officer, Gabby Dominguez and family.

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Staff Reports and Public Hearings

1. Curry Transfer and Recycling Rate Increase
Staff report presented by Tim Rundel

Tiffany Rogde, Curry Transfer and Recycling Site Manager, presented their request and answered questions.

Councilor Fulton moved and Councilor Malmberg seconded to approve a new rate schedule from Curry Transfer and Recycling for refuse collection and recycling services per the attached letter and exhibit, effective April 1, 2026. Motion passed; Mayor Pereda, Councilors Martin, Fulton, Malmberg and Jollota voting "aye" [5:0].

Remarks from Mayor, Councilors and City Manager

Council and City Manager Tim Rundel extended their support and best wishes to Brookings Police Department Community Resource Officer Gabby Dominguez and her family after a serious car accident last week.

Mayor Pereda provided Councilors with a letter drafted in support of Senate Bill 1585 and requested their support and consent to submit.

Councilor Malmberg moved and Councilor Jollota seconded for Council to submit a letter of support for Senate Bill 1585. Motion passed; Mayor Pereda, Councilors Martin, Fulton, Malmberg and Jollota voting "aye" [5:0].

Adjournment

Mayor Phoebe Pereda adjourned the meeting at 5:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Phoebe Pereda, Mayor

ATTESTED:
this 9th day of March, 2026:

Brooklyn Osterhage, City Recorder