



COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

City Hall Council Chambers, 10501 SE Main Street
& Zoom Video Conference (www.milwaukieoregon.gov)

2411th Meeting

MINUTES

OCTOBER 1, 2024

Council Present: Councilors Will Anderson, Adam Khosroabadi, Rebecca Stavenjord, and Council President Robert Massey, and Mayor Lisa Batey

Staff Present: Katie Gavares, Climate & Natural Resources Manager
Justin Gericke, City Attorney
Peter Passarelli, Public Works Director
Emma Sagor, City Manager
Gabriela Santoyo Gutierrez, Equity & Inclusion Coordinator
Scott Stauffer, City Recorder
Laura Weigel, Planning Manager

Mayor Batey called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance.

B. Native Lands Acknowledgment.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Batey announced upcoming activities including the Ledding Library's fall author series, October First Friday events, a Minthorn Springs restoration event, a Mexican ballet performance, the city's Arbor Day celebration, a prescription drug drop-off and document shredding event, and Halloween events.

Mayor Batey read a Haiku by Councilor Anderson.

3. PROCLAMATIONS AND AWARDS

A. Arbor Day – Proclamation

Gavares introduced the proclamation and remarked on the city's Arbor Day plans. **Mayor Batey** proclaimed October 26, 2024, to be Arbor Day in Milwaukie.

Councilor Stavenjord asked that future proclamations not use the word "citizen."

B. Indigenous Peoples Day – Proclamation

Santoyo and **Stauffer** introduced the proclamation and commented on the importance of recognizing Native American heritage and noted the city's work with the Confederated Tribes of the Grande Ronde (CTGR). **Mayor Batey** proclaimed October 14, 2024, to be Indigenous Peoples Day in Milwaukie.

C. Community Planning Month – Proclamation

Weigel remarked on the importance of community planning. **Mayor Batey** proclaimed October to be Community Planning Month in Milwaukie.

D. National Archives Month – Proclamation

Stauffer and **Dave Aschenbrenner**, with the Milwaukie Historical Society, introduced the proclamation and **Mayor Batey** proclaimed October to be Archives Month in Milwaukie.

E. Support for Election Workers – Proclamation

Council President Massey and **Mayor Batey** introduced the proclamation and commented on the importance of supporting election workers. **Mayor Batey** proclaimed October 16, 2024, to be Election Workers Appreciation Day in Milwaukie.

4. SPECIAL REPORTS

A. None Scheduled.

5. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

Mayor Batey reviewed the public comment procedures. **Sagor** reported that, in follow-up to comments made on September 17, staff had been in contact with a resident regarding the Monroe Neighborhood Greenway project and another resident regarding the visibility of a stop sign and the vehicle noise code. **Mayor Batey** and **Sagor** remarked on how the city enforced noisy vehicle rules. **Batey** noted a letter to Council from the Beer Store Milwaukie about open container laws and **Sagor** noted the topic would be placed on a Council agenda. No audience member wished to address Council.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by **Councilor Stavenjord** and seconded by **Councilor Khosroabadi** to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

- A. City Council Meeting Minutes:**
 - 1. August 20, 2024, work session, and
 - 2. August 20, 2024, regular session.
- B. Resolution 52-2024: A resolution of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon, making appointments to the Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC).**
- C. A resolution adopting a supplemental budget. (removed from the agenda)**
- D. Resolution 53-2024: A resolution of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon, authorizing a partnership between the City and Clackamas County to submit a grant application for federal Pathways to Removing Obstacles (PRO) Housing funds to fund affordable housing development in Milwaukie.**
- E. A resolution authorizing an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) for the Stanley Avenue Project. (removed from the agenda)**

Motion passed with the following vote: **Councilors Anderson, Khosroabadi, Massey, and Stavenjord** and **Mayor Batey** voting “aye.” [5:0]

7. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. None Scheduled.

8. PUBLIC HEARING

A. None Scheduled.

9. COUNCIL REPORTS

Mayor Batey continued to discuss the status of the city’s parks maintenance intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District (NCPRD), noting ongoing legal actions and statements made by NCPRD leaders.

Council President Massey and **Councilors Khosroabadi, Stavenjord, and Anderson** agreed with Mayor Batey's remarks and noted the city and park district issues had been going on for a long time. They commented on the ongoing legal validation action related to the city's ability to leave the district.

Councilor Stavenjord noted an upcoming facility groundbreaking event at the Clackamas Service Center (CSC) in unincorporated Clackamas County, and discussed Council's committee assignments, suggesting that Councilor Anderson take the lead on representing the city at the Clackamas County Coordinating Committee (C4). Council discussed revising the assignments and it was the Council consensus to revise the committee assignments to assign C4 to Anderson. **Sagor** noted a revised committee assignments motion will be placed on the October 15 regular session consent agenda.

10. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilor Stavenjord and seconded by Councilor Khosroabadi to adjourn the Regular Session. Motion passed with the following vote: Councilors Anderson, Khosroabadi, Massey, and Stavenjord and Mayor Batey voting "aye." [5:0]

Mayor Batey adjourned the meeting at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Scott Stauffer, City Recorder

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