



COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION

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

MINUTES

NOVEMBER 12, 2024

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

Staff Present: Joseph Briglio, Acting Assistant City Manager Michael Osborne, Finance Director
 Ryan Burdick, Chief of Police Peter Passarelli, Public Works Director
 Justin Gericke, City Attorney Emma Sagor, City Manager
 Brent Husher, Library Director Scott Stauffer, City Recorder
 Nicole Madigan, Deputy City Recorder

Mayor Batey called the meeting to order at 5:21 p.m.

1. Small Business Saturday

Mayor Batey introduced Kelli Keehner of K.Marie and the Business of Milwaukie (BOM) to introduce fellow Milwaukie business owners and comment on Small Business Saturday and the importance of small businesses in the community.

Keehner thanked Councilors Stavenjord and Anderson for their articles in the October and November Pilots and stated that the BOM would be hosting an event called Sip.Shop.Support on Small Business Saturday to encourage community members to participate in supporting their local small businesses.

Keehner introduced Ray Peck, owner of Wind Horse Coffee and Tea. **Peck** shared how Wind Horse was conceived and explained how the business operates. **Mayor Batey** and **Peck** commented on other coffee shops that have joined the community.

Keehner introduced Michael Calcagno, co-owner and operator of a new business in downtown Milwaukie, Sauna Glo. **Calcagno** shared how Sauna Glo came to Milwaukie and what will be offered at the new business. **Mayor Batey** and **Keehner** noted their excitement for the new business.

Keehner introduced Mike Lesch, co-owner of Beer Store Milwaukie. **Lesch** shared a bit about the Beer Store and commented on the Sip.Shop.Support event and the importance of supporting small businesses.

Keehner explained a bit about BOM and the Sip.Shop.Support event.

Mayor Batey and **Councilors Khosroabadi** and **Stavenjord** remarked on the importance of small businesses. **Stavenjord** read the Small Business Saturday proclamation and **Batey** proclaimed November 30 to be Small Business Saturday.

Mayor Batey recessed the meeting at 5:52 p.m. and noted the second topic would not be aired live or recorded.

Mayor Batey reconvened the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

2. Council Mini-Retreat

The group participated in a Council retreat.

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Sagor provided handouts that reviewed Council's current goals, presented Council goals of neighboring cities, and started a group discussion about goal setting and identifying values versus goals.

3. Adjourn

Mayor Batey adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Nicole Madigan, Deputy City Recorder