

Minutes for the Woodburn City Council Meeting

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Call to Order-

The meeting commenced at 7:00PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance-

Present were Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Hileman, Deputy Clerk Coomer, Superintendent Walls, and Chief Parker. As well as Council Members Graber, Gentz, Gerig, and Watts.

Chief's Report-

Chief Parker reported the following:

- New Firearms received, Training still needed
- The flag pole at the police department is broken, needs to be repaired
- New Vehicle is still being outfitted

Superintendent's Report-

Superintendent Walls reported the following:

- The lift station on Core Street has been replaced successfully
- With the amount of rain, we had to discharge water into the ditch

Mayor's Report-

Mayor Kelsey had nothing to report.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report-

- The minutes from the March 3, 2025 meeting were presented. Council Member Watts moved to approve the minutes as presented, with Council Member Graber providing a second. The motion carried unanimously.
- The Warrants were presented. After discussion, Council Member Gerig moved to approve payment of the warrants, with Council Member Graber providing a second. The motion carried unanimously.
- Council Member Watts moved to read Ordinance 25-1429 by title only, with Council Member Graber providing a second. The motion carried unanimously. After reading, Council Member Watts moved to approve the reading by title only, with Council Member Graber providing a second. The motion carried unanimously.
- Council Member Watts moved to suspend the rules and adopt Ordinance 25-1429, with Council Member Gerig providing a second. The motion carried unanimously.

- Council Member Gerig moved to read Resolution 25-284 by title only, with Council Member Graber providing a second. The motion carried unanimously. After reading, Council Member Watts moved to approve the reading by title only, with Council Member Graber providing a second. The motion carried unanimously.
- Council Member Watts moved to suspend the rules and adopt Resolution 25-284, with Council Member Graber providing a second. The motion carried unanimously.

Council Members' Report-

Council Members reported the following:

- Council Member Graber brought discussion of the garbage at Lynwood apartments
- Council Member Gentz discussed the car show and fall festival logistics, such as shutting down State road 101, informing businesses and the garbage can situation

Audience-

- A Citizen was present to ask for a utility bill credit or a payment plan to help with a large, unexpected bill
- Herb Anderson reported to the Council that the next New Allen Alliance meeting was set for April 8th

Council Member Watts moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Council Member Gerig. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

The next Common Council Meeting is scheduled to take place April 7, 2025 at 7:00pm

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