

MINUTES

Eugene City Council  
Harris Hall, 125 East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Eugene, Oregon 97401

March 9, 2016  
12:00 p.m.

**Councilors Present:** George Brown, Alan Zelenka, Mike Clark, Claire Syrett, Chris Pryor

**Councilors Absent:** Betty Taylor, George Poling, Greg Evans

Mayor Piercy opened the March 9, 2016, city council work session.

**1. WORK SESSION: Police Operations Update**

Police Chief Pete Kerns gave a PowerPoint presentation discussing the police strategic plan, objectives, missions and values.

Council discussion:

- Additional staffing for 9-1-1 a high priority in upcoming budget process.
- Appreciate framing around proportionality; change in policy around pursuits.
- Encourage ongoing dialogue with unions.
- Need to think about ability to increase responsiveness to our community.
- Interested in ideas on staffing downtown.
- Council is ready and willing to help with process.
- Police are part of the City's story and it is important to communicate their contributions.

**2. WORK SESSION: Legislative Update**

Intergovernmental Relations Manager Ethan Nelson discussed the legislative process, the legislative short session, and highlights of the United Front Trip.

Council discussion:

- More frequent legislative updates would be helpful.
- Appreciate inclusionary zoning legislation that could create opportunities for more housing.
- Information on what passed and what didn't requested.

The meeting adjourned at 1:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Crockett  
Deputy City Recorder