

MINUTES

Eugene City Council Meeting Eugene, Oregon 97401

July 8, 2024
7:30 p.m.

Councilors Present: Emily Semple, Matt Keating, Alan Zelenka, Jennifer Yeh, Mike Clark, Greg Evans, Lyndsie Leech, and Randy Groves

Mayor Vinis opened the July 8, 2024, meeting of the Eugene City Council in hybrid in-person and virtual format at 500 E. 4th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401, North Building.

1. CEREMONIAL MATTERS

Mayor Vinis began with recognition and gratitude for Eugene Water and Electric Board's collaboration with the City for the purchase of the new City Hall building. Mayor Vinis read a proclamation for the 34th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Mayor Vinis presented certificates to the graduating seniors who served on the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) and Josselyn St. Clair presented the YAC Annual Report.

2. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Councilor Keating – noted his appreciation for the work of the Youth Advisory Council; thanked Eugene Water and Electric Board commissioners for attending the meeting; thanked the volunteer leaders who helped coordinate a tour of our local shelters and rest stops by the governor's office; thanked those who abided by the fireworks ban; spoke about the volume of reports about fireworks and the need for increased education and enforcement; noted upcoming meetings of the Lane Regional Air Protection Agency and Human Services Commission.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR 1

A. Approval of City Council Minutes

- May 15, 2024 Work Session
- June 16, 2024 Public Hearing

B. Approval of City Council Tentative Agenda

MOTION: Councilor Keating, seconded by Councilor Groves, moved to approve the items on Consent Calendar 1, with the exception of Attachment A, minutes from May, 15, 2024 Work Session. **VOTE: 8:0 PASSED**

4. Action: An Ordinance Adopting Hazardous Substance User Fees.

MOTION: Councilor Keating, seconded by Councilor Groves, moved to adopt An Ordinance Adopting Hazardous Substance User Fees as provided in Attachment A to this AIS. **VOTE: 8:0 PASSED**

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Alexi Miller – spoke about decarbonization incentives for rental homes.
2. Drew Simrin – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly policies.
3. Molly Babcock – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.
4. Danny Noonan – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.
5. Dylan Plummer – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.
6. Rebecca Lipton – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.
7. Rye Butler-Corbett – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.
8. Jacob Trewe – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.
9. Uma Carriere – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.
10. Seth Sadofsky – spoke about the need for sidewalk safety improvements.
11. Robert Jackson – spoke about the language used in anti-camping ordinances.
12. Buck Olen – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.
13. Jan Bohman – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.
14. Aya Cockram – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.
15. Cecilia Wei – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.
16. Misty Bowman – spoke about the issue of light pollution.
17. Masayo Simon – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.
18. Kyle Purdy – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.
19. Jocelyn Wensel – spoke about local air quality issues.
20. Tomoko Sekiguchi – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.
21. Bethany Cotton – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.
22. Raevyn Thompson – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.
23. Lanny Ball – spoke about homelessness and hotel price gouging.
24. Aidan Bassett – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.
25. Megan Moreland – spoke about the role of local banks in the community.
26. Zach Mulholland – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.
27. Kathy Shaw-Bassett – spoke in favor of subsidies for heat pumps.
28. Jean Tate – spoke in favor of sidewalk safety improvements.
29. David Igl – spoke about local historical figures.
30. Timothy Morris – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.
31. Debra McGee – sang in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.
32. Paul Bodin – spoke in favor of shortening the 72-hour anti-camping ordinance.
33. Jim Neu – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.
34. Marilyn O'Malley – spoke in favor of implementing climate friendly initiatives.

Mayor Vinis adjourned the meeting at 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Katie LaSala
City Recorder

(Recorded by Cherish Bradshaw)

Link to the webcast of this City Council meeting [here](#).