

## MINUTES

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

July 21, 2014  
7:00 p.m.

**Councilors present:** George Brown, Betty Taylor, Alan Zelenka, Chris Pryor, Claire Syrett, Greg Evans, George Poling, Mike Clark

Mayor Kitty Piercy opened the July 21, 2014, City Council public hearing.

**1. PUBLIC HEARING: An Ordinance Concerning the Definition of Motorized Transportation Device Operating Bicycles and Skateboards on Sidewalks and Amending Sections 5.010, 5.160, 5.400, and 5.450 of the Eugene Code, 1971**

1. Deb Frisch – supported the proposed changes.
2. Pete Rasmussen – spoke in support of allowing electric bikes on bike paths.
3. Casey Westover – spoke in support of allowing Segways as they are considered assisted devices.
4. Martin Hennen – supported the ordinance, noting it is a mobility issue.
5. Duncan Rhodes – supported the ordinance; asked for speed limit signs on bike paths.
6. Paul Moore – supported the ordinance, noting the popularity motorized bikes.

Council discussion:

- Interest expressed in adding Segways at some point.
- Request made to use actual pictures of what is allowed rather than verbiage alone.
- Interest expressed in striping or lane divisions for pedestrians and bikes.

**2. PUBLIC HEARING: An Ordinance Extending the Sunset Date of the Permitted Overnight Sleeping (“Rest Stop”) Pilot Program Adopted by Ordinance No. 20517**

1. Geoffrey Smith – supported the proposed ordinance, citing safety considerations.
2. Daniel Roark – supported the ordinance, saying the camps helped him return to college.
3. Deb Frisch – Noted that this is a pilot program but there is no data.
4. Jennifer Frenzer-Knowlton – supported the ordinance as a good response to complex situation.
5. Dale Kegley – supported the ordinance, saying more help for the homeless is needed.

**3. PUBLIC HEARING: An Ordinance Concerning Climate Recovery and Adding Sections 6.675, 6.680, 6.685, and 6.690 to the Eugene Code, 1971**

1. Gordon Levitt – supported the ordinance and continued leadership by the City.
2. Ann Howguard – supported the ordinance, noting it bolsters the triple bottom line tool.
3. Mary Lemocker – supported the ordinance as a good show of leadership from adults.
4. Mark Robinowitz – said the ordinance needs better math and specifics.
5. Sara Burant – supported the ordinance, saying the situation is dire.
6. Deb Frisch – opposed the ordinance; saying it’s too late to stop global warming.
7. Tom Bowerman – supported the ordinance but TBL portion needs improvement.
8. Tayo Olson, Kyra Gunther, Jesse Bauman, Bay Olson, Oscar Ludwig – supported the ordinance.
9. Hazel VanEmerson, Zeeland Bell, Nick Fox – supported the Climate Ordinance.
10. Pamela Driscoll – supported the proposed ordinance.
11. Howard Saxion – supported the ordinance, noting climate change is real.

12. Edward McGlone – supported the ordinance, saying City can play a critical role.
13. Dan Galpern – supported the ordinance, noting immediate action is needed.
14. Beth Rivers – supported the ordinance as well as additional climate recovery steps.
15. Jeff Hoyt – opposed the ordinance, noting climate models are a disaster.
16. Howie Bonnett – supported the ordinance and solving national problems are at a local level.
17. Paul Moore – supported the ordinance.
18. Ruth Koenig – supported the ordinance as important for all generations.
19. Mel Bankoff – supported the ordinance as an important step in the right direction.
20. Brenda Kame'enui – supported the ordinance.
21. Matt Nelson – opposed the ordinance, saying it is not well written.
22. Julia Olson – supported the ordinance as a very important step.

**4. PUBLIC HEARING: An Ordinance Concerning Sick Leave; Adding Sections 4.570 through 4.580 to the Eugene Code; Amending Section 4.996 of that Code; and Providing for an Effective Date.**

1. Laurie Trieger – supported the ordinance; wage and health laws met similar opposition.
2. Jim Hyslip – opposed the ordinance; still struggles as a business.
3. JoAnn Smith – supported the ordinance; sick children going to school is a problem.
4. Reginald Jensen – opposed the ordinance.
5. Marshall Wilde – supported the ordinance; fine business that don't have paid sick leave.
6. Edward Gerdes – supported the ordinance but has some concerns.
7. Debra Margraf – supported the ordinance; concerned with multi-employer situations.
8. Dan Meyers – opposed the ordinance; lots of unanswered questions.
9. Dawn Helwig – supported the ordinance.
10. Nancy NesSmith – opposed the ordinance; shouldn't make decision on leap of faith.
11. Stefan Ostrach – supported the ordinance; long overdue.
12. Robert Bennett – opposed the ordinance.
13. Dan Egan – opposed the ordinance.
14. Ken Neubeck – supported the ordinance; HRC unanimously supports.
15. Edward McGlone – was neutral about the ordinance, noting its flaws.
16. Teresa Montes – supported the ordinance; human rights issue.
17. Lindy Moore – opposed the ordinance; ordinance is punitive and untimely.
18. John Mohlis – supported the ordinance; exemption for collective bargaining agreements.
19. Jeannine Parisi – EWEB asking for clear path exemptions.
20. Rob Sisk – supported the ordinance.
21. Karen Stewart – neutral on sick leave ordinance.
22. Gavin McComas – supported the ordinance; reduces turnover of employees.
23. Barbara Britt – opposed the ordinance; provide paid time off and shift trading instead.
24. Andrew Lewinter – supported the ordinance; dilemma between going to work sick or not.
25. Kellie Hays – opposed the ordinance; so challenging for small businesses.
26. Kevin Billman – supported the ordinance.
27. Bob Bussel – supported the ordinance; chance to strike a blow against inequality.
28. Sandy Little – supported the ordinance; public health issue.
29. Mike Nesbitt – opposed the ordinance; not represented in task force.
30. Catherine Reinhart – supported the ordinance; bookkeeping is minimal.
31. Richard Turanski – opposed the ordinance; not enough time to look at concerns.
32. Linda Seymour – supported the ordinance.
33. Annemarie Hirsch – supported the ordinance.
34. Joel Bartlett – opposed the ordinance; payroll and fixed costs rising.
35. Cindy Kokis – supported the ordinance; all other 1<sup>st</sup> world countries have it.
36. Casey Ferguson – opposed the ordinance; have to compete with companies nationwide.
37. Paloma Sparks – supported the ordinance.



38. Brittany Quick-Warner – opposed the ordinance.
39. Tara Davee – supported the ordinance; health equality issue.
40. Gary Warren – opposed the ordinance; intrusion on workplace.
41. Phil Carrasco – supported the ordinance.
42. Ron Tyree – opposed the ordinance; City has no business trying to interfere.
43. Maria Mendez – supported the ordinance.
44. Ralph Parshall – opposed the ordinance; review City Charter section 14.
45. Carla McNelly – supported the ordinance.
46. Rubin Garcia – opposed the ordinance; inappropriate.
47. Heather Marek – supported the ordinance; voted as top priority at her organization.
48. Jeff Hoyt – opposed the ordinance.
49. Wilfredo Duran – supported the ordinance; human rights and immigrant rights issue.
50. Matt Nelson – opposed the ordinance; unintended consequences will happen.
51. Marvin Alessandro Tijerino – supported the ordinance; common sense.
52. Salvador Diaz Trejo – supported the ordinance; families need access to this.
53. Cheryl Brewer – supported the ordinance; vital to public health and health system.
54. Lee Mercer – supported the ordinance; 66% of small businesses support this.
55. Patricia Cortez – supported the ordinance; too many workers don't have sick leave.
56. Rose Wilde – supported the ordinance; will help domestic violence victims.
57. Patricia Toledo – supported the ordinance.
58. Eileen Ordway – supported the ordinance and ending inequality.
59. Brian Krieg – supported the ordinance.

Council discussion:

- Need additional work sessions before taking action.
- More information about the financial implications requested.
- Updates throughout the administrative rule-making process needed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chuck Crockett  
Deputy City Recorder