

MINUTES

**Eugene City Council
Harris Hall, 125 East 8th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97401**

**April 22, 2019
7:30 p.m.**

Councilors Present: Emily Semple, Jennifer Yeh, Alan Zelenka, Mike Clark, Chris Pryor, Greg Evans, Betty Taylor, and Claire Syrett

In Mayor Vinis' absence, Councilor Taylor opened the April 22, 2019, meeting of the Eugene City Council.

1. PUBLIC FORUM

- Paul Dart – spoke in opposition to 5G technology.
- Joshua Korn – spoke in opposition to 5G technology.
- David Piccioni – spoke about 5G and research.
- Farhan Khan – spoke about safety concerns in his neighborhood and business.
- Jennifer Q. Public – spoke in opposition to 5G technology.
- Toni Doveri – spoke in opposition to 5G technology and regards to homelessness
- John Thielking –opposed downtown activity zone rules; supported helping those in need.
- Hedin Brogh – spoke in opposition to permit system for vending at the free speech plaza.
- Art Bollmann – inquired about the status and nature of the payroll tax.
- Roberly Hearsch - spoke in opposition to 5G technology.
- Victor Odlivak - spoke in opposition to 5G technology.
- Robin Bloomgarden – spoke in opposition of 5G technology.
- Shaun Winter – spoke about community safety and payroll tax concerns and ideas.

Council Discussion:

- Councilor Syrett - expressed remorse for and spoke to incidents raised by Farhan Khan and offered resources regarding future public safety response; discussed public safety in the Whitaker neighborhood; spoke to past and future discussions surrounding public safety and the payroll tax, including what council intends and does not intend to do with payroll tax revenue.
- Councilor Clark – reiterated comments made by Councilor Syrett regarding public safety incidents in the Whiteaker neighborhood.
- Councilor Taylor – expressed appreciation for public comments and closed public forum.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Approval of City Council Minutes

- March 11, 2019 Work Session
- March 11, 2019 Meeting
- March 13, 2019 Work Session

B. Approval of Tentative Working Agenda

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Semple, seconded by Councilor Pryor, moved to approve the items on the Consent Calendar, **PASSED 8:0.**

3. WORK SESSION: Expanded Hours at Autzen Stadium

City Manager's Office Division Manager Becky DeWitt and University of Oregon Senior Athletic Director Mike Duncan gave a brief overview of the proposal to revise the code to expand the period when people can consume alcohol at Autzen Stadium prior to football games.

Council Discussion:

- Councilor Zelenka – shared his initial skepticism about the proposed extension and said the past year's statistics and personal experience are initial evidence that the expanded hours are working well; expressed concern that there was insufficient years' comparison of trends to reach a conclusion about overall success; supported including an annual reporting requirement in ordinance.
- Councilor Yeh – thanked University of Oregon for the time spent on parking and safety issues in the Chevy Chase neighborhood; reiterated Councilor Zelenka's desire for more years of data comparison; expressed support for new re-entry policy and for continuation of the policy.
- Councilor Syrett – expressed support for data provided by University of Oregon; expressed agreement with desire for more years of data for comparison; expressed support for extending or passing the ordinance, to include a re-entry policy and enforcement of underage drinking; supported moving the ordinance to a public hearing.
- Councilor Taylor – asked questions about the University's "Take Home" shuttle service.
- Councilor Zelenka – asked that the motion include the addition of the items mentioned by Councilor Syrett to the ordinance that will be considered at the public hearing.

MOTION AND VOTE (*including friendly amendments*): Councilor Semple, seconded by Councilor Pryor, moved to direct the City Manager to schedule a public hearing on May 20 on an ordinance that will make the current ordinance permanent and direct staff to include requirements for annual reporting, no re-entry policy, alcohol monitoring and parking in the ordinance. **PASSED 8:0**

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Beth Forrest
City Recorder

(Recorded by Samantha Roberts)

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