

MINUTES

Eugene City Council Meeting Eugene, Oregon 97401

September 8, 2025
7:30 p.m.

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

Mayor Kaarin Knudson opened the September 8, 2025, 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 Knudson mentioned proclamations for Substance Use Disorder Recovery Month, International Day of Democracy, National Hispanic Heritage Month, International Day of Peace, and Autumn Equinox Day.

2. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Councilor Yeh – noted her attendance at the Lane Area Commission on Transportation; noted traffic fatalities are up in Oregon; noted her work session poll about the Flock camera system passed and a work session will be scheduled.
- Councilor Keating – thanked Councilor Yeh for the work session poll; noted he is looking forward to the Flock camera discussion; noted he recently adopted a dog from Greenhill Humane Society; noted upcoming meetings for Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) and the Human Services Commission (HSC); thanked Eugene Springfield Fire for their quick action to put out the fire on Spencer Butte.
- Councilor Clark – noted his recent attendance at a meeting of the Northeast Neighbors with Councilor Yeh; noted September 17 is Constitution Day and former Councilor Betty Taylor's birthday.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR 1

A. Approval of City Council Minutes

- June 9, 2025 Work Session
- June 9, 2025 Meeting
- June 18, 2025 Work Session

B. Approval of City Council Tentative Agenda

C. Approval of Interim Police Commission Appointments

D. Approval of Voting Delegate for League of Oregon Cities Business Meeting

MOTION: Councilor Evans, seconded by Councilor Leech, moved to approve the items on Consent Calendar 1.

VOTE: 8:0 PASSED

IN FAVOR: Kashinsky, Keating, Zelenka, Yeh, Clark, Evans, Leech, and Groves.

OPPOSED: None.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR 2

- A. Approval of a Resolution Annexing Land to the City of Eugene (Assessor's Map 17-03-33-12, Tax Lots 00802 and 01000 Located at 388 South Garden Way) (City File: 388 S Garden Way; A 25-6)**
- B. Approval of a Resolution Annexing Land to the City of Eugene (Assessor's Map 17-04-12-30, Tax Lot 01000 Located at 301 Azalea Drive) (City File: Azalea Dr: A 2508)**

MOTION: Councilor Evans, seconded by Councilor Leech, moved to approve the items on Consent Calendar 2.

VOTE: 8:0 PASSED

IN FAVOR: Kashinsky, Keating, Zelenka, Yeh, Clark, Evans, Leech, and Groves.

OPPOSED: None.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

- 1. Lin Woodrich – spoke in favor of finalizing public health standards.
- 2. Elise Jaremko – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
- 3. Ken Jones – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
- 4. Naphtali Renshaw – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
- 5. Jacob Griffin – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
- 6. Ashley Wright – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
- 7. Beck Bentz – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
- 8. Sarah Boom – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
- 9. Reverend Rebecca Wetmore Cook – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
- 10. Don Heady – spoke in favor of heating assistance.
- 11. Gage Emmons – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
- 12. Kaleigh Bronson-Cook – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
- 13. Will McCauley – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
- 14. Katie Wilgus – spoke about Downtown Guide Joel Enriquez who won a Life Saving Award.
- 15. Everett O Cillin – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
- 16. Bob Moland – spoke against Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Flock cameras.
- 17. Emily Heilbrun – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
- 18. Justin Burns – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
- 19. Tyler Hickson – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
- 20. Kriscia Rivas – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
- 21. Rebecca McCroskey – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
- 22. Chloe Longworth – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
- 23. Dru Winters – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
- 24. Liam O'Grady – spoke in favor of togetherness and security.
- 25. Scott Lambert – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.

26. Rob Sheldon – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
27. Bailey Gilmore – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
28. Andrew Simrin – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
29. Nicholas J. DiBattista – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
30. Jetty Etty – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
31. Clara Rehmann – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
32. Athena Aguiar – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
33. Jason Sydes – spoke about layoffs at UO and against Flock cameras.
34. Seth May – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
35. Misty Bowman – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
36. Stan Taylor – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
37. Bob Clifford – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
38. Sam Edwards – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
39. Jacob Trewe – in favor of reinstating CAHOOTS and against Flock cameras.
40. Jessica Jane – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
41. Erin Kirkman – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
42. Archer Boyd – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
43. Danny Huffsmith – sang "We Resist".

Council Discussion:

- Councilor Yeh – stated the concerns about the Flock camera system are reasonable; noted she is working to learn more about Flock; encouraged community members to reach out to Council with questions and concerns.
- Mayor Knudson – noted she appreciates feedback from the public and emphasized the importance of open dialogue; acknowledged the concerns raised about city policy; noted efforts to be values driven and consistent with local laws protecting individuals; stated local elected officials are accountable to the public and the constitution.

Mayor Knudson adjourned the meeting at 9:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Katie LaSala
City Recorder

(Recorded by Cherish Bradshaw)

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