

MINUTES

Eugene City Council Meeting Eugene, Oregon 97401

October 13, 2025
7:30 p.m.

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

Councilors Absent: Lyndsie Leech

Mayor Kaarin Knudson opened the October 13, 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 Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Filipino American History Month, World Mental Health Day, and Indigenous Peoples' Day.

2. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Councilor Groves – shared updates from the Intergovernmental Relations Committee regarding legislative priorities and policies in preparation for the upcoming legislative session; noted the committee had approved a letter of support for White Bird Clinic's federal funding application.
- Councilor Keating – noted the upcoming No King's rally on October 18; noted the upcoming gala fundraiser for Greenhill Humane Society.
- Councilor Yeh – noted the Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission (MWWC) received the Utility of the Future Award from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies; spoke about the success and popularity of MWWC's Clean Water University programs for fifth graders.
- Mayor Knudson – noted Bushnell University had received the National School of Character award; welcomed University of Oregon students back for fall term; highlighted recent campus construction milestones.

3. Priority Goal Action: Adoption of a Resolution Approving a Low-Income Rental Housing Property Tax Exemption for Park Run Apartments

Assistant City Manager, Matt Rodrigues, introduced the topic and provided background information.

MOTION: Councilor Evans, seconded by Councilor Zelenka, moved to adopt the resolution attached as Attachment B to this AIS, approving a Low-Income Rental Housing Property Tax Exemption for property located on South Garden Way.

VOTE: 7:0 PASSED

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

OPPOSED: None.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR 1

A. Approval of City Council Minutes

- September 8, 2025 Work Session
- September 10, 2025 Work Session
- September 15, 2025 Public Hearing
- September 17, 2025 Work Session

B. Approval of City Council Tentative Agenda

C. Approval of Interim Civilian Review Board Appointment

D. Approval of UO Land Agreement of Community Benefit Project

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

VOTE: 7:0 PASSED

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

OPPOSED: None.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Lin Woodrich – spoke in favor of public health standards.
2. Aimee Code – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
3. Wayne Martin – thanked the City for allowing Neighbors Feeding Neighbors to serve food in the park and spoke against Eugene Police Department's practices for moving homeless campers.
4. Jensina Hawkins – invited Council to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Public Safety Forum.
5. Danny Huffsmith – sang in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
6. Jacob Trewe – thanked Council for pausing the Flock cameras and spoke in support of reinstating an alternative crisis response program.
7. Kamryn Stringfield – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
8. Hunter Hutchins – spoke in favor of adopting Portland's residential noise ordinance.
9. Donovan Mallory – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
10. Danny Patch – expressed concern with City decisions and priorities.
11. Liam O'Grady – spoke about strategies to improve public welfare.
12. Bailey Gilmore – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
13. Gregory McPherson – spoke about a trail ownership issue in the Goodpasture Island area.
14. Jeff Salata – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
15. Ellie Urbancic – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
16. Willy Gibboney – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
17. Patricia McPherson – spoke about a trail ownership issue in the Goodpasture Island area.
18. Stan Taylor – spoke about the tradeoffs between security and liberty.
19. Chris Calef – noted Flock cameras have been installed on utility poles without permission and spoke in favor of a strong mayor form of government.
20. Rob Sheldon – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.

21. Scott Lambert – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras and spoke in support of reinstating an alternative crisis response program.
22. Hava Kronen – spoke in favor of banning non-owner occupied short term rentals.
23. Josh Easterlund – spoke in favor of decriminalizing psychedelics.
24. Maia Burk – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
25. Ken Willis – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
26. Phil Farrington – spoke in support of a new Veterans Affairs behavioral health clinic in North Eugene.
27. Joe Liebersbach – spoke in favor of changing the format of public comment.
28. Beck Bentz – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
29. Sam Edwards – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
30. Aaron Anderson – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
31. Rob Fisette – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
32. Geoffrey Gordon – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
33. Pete Goldlust – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.

Mayor Knudson adjourned the meeting at 9:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Katie LaSala
City Recorder

(Recorded by Cherish Bradshaw)

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