

MINUTES

Eugene City Council Meeting Eugene, Oregon 97401

November 10, 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 Knudson opened the November 10, 2025, meeting of the Eugene City Council in hybrid in-person and virtual format at 500 E. 4th Avenue, North Building, Eugene, OR 97401.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Officer Easton McVeigh-Walker, United States Marine Corps veteran and Eugene Police Officer, led the Pledge of Allegiance, accompanied by the Eugene Police Honor Guard posting the colors under the leadership of Officer Shane Orsborn, also a Marine Corps veteran, in honor of Veterans Day.

2. CEREMONIAL MATTERS

Mayor Knudson mentioned proclamations for Native American Heritage Month, Día de los Muertos, National Nurse Practitioner Week, Veterans Day, Transgender Day of Remembrance, and Small Business Saturday.

3. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Councilor Evans – issued a statement apologizing to Cornerstone Community Housing regarding remarks made at the previous meeting; reaffirmed his support for the Low Income Housing Rental Property Tax Exemption (LIHRPTE).
- Councilor Groves – shared updates from the Intergovernmental Relations Committee regarding legislative priorities and policies and preparation for the upcoming legislative session.
- Councilor Keating – noted his appreciation for veterans; noted his plans to attend the Veterans Day Breakfast in Springfield, the Southeast Neighbors meeting, and the Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) meeting.
- Councilor Yeh – expressed concern about Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detentions and due-process violations; shared resources and advocacy organizations for immigrant support.
- Councilor Zelenka – noted the good work Cornerstone Community Housing has done in the community; noted upcoming Public Safety Coordinating Council (PSCC) and Fairmount Neighborhood Association (FNA) meetings.
- Councilor Leech – noted her attendance at the recent Whitaker Community Council (WCC) emergency preparedness event.
- Mayor Knudson – thanked Governor Kotek and Attorney General Dan Rayfield for enabling November food benefits; thanked Food for Lane County and other local organizations for stepping up to address food insecurity and hunger; condemned

violent detentions and due-process violations; reaffirmed the City's commitment to safety, rule of law, and solidarity with immigrant and migrant communities.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR 1

A. Approval of City Council Minutes

- September 22, 2025 Work Session
- September 22, 2025 Meeting
- September 24, 2025 Work Session
- October 20, 2025 Public Hearing

B. Approval of City Council Tentative Agenda

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.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Lin Woodrich – spoke in favor of public health standards.
2. Tye – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
3. Michelle Perin – spoke in support of an alternative crisis response program.
4. Scott Lambert – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
5. Charles Areford – spoke against a panhandling ban and Flock cameras.
6. Linda Ague – spoke against the proposed Amazon warehouse.
7. Emily Reiman – spoke in favor of adopting state fund sources for affordable housing.
8. Barbara Stebbins – spoke against the proposed Amazon warehouse.
9. Deb McGee – spoke in favor of a climate-friendly design for the Amazon warehouse.
10. Magda van Leeuwen – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
11. Charmane Landing – spoke against the proposed Amazon warehouse.
12. Brooke Standifer – spoke in favor of instating the Moderate-Income Revolving Loan (MIRL) program.
13. Ron Burley – spoke against the proposed Amazon warehouse.
14. Sarah Boom – spoke in favor of using emergency funds against ICE.
15. Geoffrey Gordon – spoke against an anti-panhandling ban, the proposed Amazon warehouse, and Flock cameras.
16. Misty Bowman – spoke in favor of dark skies.
17. Sam Edwards – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
18. Wyn Manselle – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
19. Darcy Phillips – spoke about Cornerstone Community Housing's labor standards and their impact in the community.
20. Shelly Devine – spoke against the proposed Amazon warehouse.
21. Mario Conte – spoke about Cornerstone Community Housing's labor standards and their impact in the community.
22. Sue Barnhart – spoke against a plan to lock a community park at night.
23. Andrea Voorhees – spoke about Cornerstone Community Housing's labor standards and their impact in the community.

24. Danny Patch – spoke about local traffic issues.
25. Teresa Mueller – spoke against the proposed Amazon warehouse.
26. David Igl – spoke about local history.
27. Hannah Deibert – spoke against the proposed Amazon warehouse.
28. Stan Taylor – spoke against the proposed Amazon warehouse.
29. Joella Ewing – spoke against the proposed Amazon warehouse.
30. Liam O'Grady – spoke about economic unity and community healing.
31. Andrew Simrin – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
32. Anna Lardner – spoke against the proposed Amazon warehouse, Flock Cameras, and actions by ICE.
33. Tiffany Edwards – spoke in favor of instating the MIRL program.
34. Jeff Salata – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
35. Dylan Cianci – spoke about housing affordability.
36. Kelley Christensen – spoke against the proposed Amazon warehouse.
37. Ruth Wren – spoke against the proposed Amazon warehouse.
38. Rick Osgood – spoke against the proposed Amazon warehouse.
39. Brendan McCarthy – spoke against the proposed Amazon warehouse.

Council Discussion:

- Councilor Clark – asked about next steps to adopt the MIRL program.
- Councilor Groves – noted he would also like to learn more about the MIRL program.
- Councilor Keating – thanked housing advocates from Better Housing Together and Cornerstone for their work and recent engagement with Council; thanked officials for issuing a joint statement condemning recent ICE raids in Lane County; emphasized that all individuals regardless of immigration status are entitled to constitutional protections and due process.

Mayor Knudson adjourned the meeting at 9:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Katie LaSala
City Recorder

(Recorded by Cherish Bradshaw)

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