

City of Brookings
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
City Hall Council Chambers, 898 Elk Drive, Brookings, OR 97415
Monday, March 27, 2023

Call to Order

Mayor Hedenskog called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Roll Call

Council Present: Mayor Ron Hedenskog, Councilors Isaac Hodges, Andy Martin, Michelle Morosky, and Ed Schreiber; a quorum present

Staff present: City Manager Janell Howard and Planning Tech Lauri Ziemer

Media Present: 2

Others Present: 50

Mayor Hedenskog motioned to move agenda item E, City Manager Remarks and Announcements to item H. Motion failed for lack of second.

Oral Requests and Communications from the audience

- Steven Godo, 97840 Titus Lane, Brookings – spoke in opposition of reinstatement of Janell Howard
- Bill Dundon, PO Box 1502, Brookings – spoke in favor of forgiveness of Janell Howard
- Teresa Lawson, 820 Brookhaven Drive, Brookings – spoke in opposition of reinstatement of Janell Howard
- Bret Curtis, 1323 Crissey Circle, Brookings – provided opinion on good leadership
- Jan Miller, 312 Railroad Street, Brookings – spoke in opposition of reinstatement of Janell Howard
- Susan Hockema, 96037 N Bank Pistol River, Gold Beach – spoke in opposition of reinstatement of Janell Howard
- Bryan Holmes, 850 Cameo Court, Brookings – spoke in opposition of City Manager Janell Howard
- David Harris, 922 Timberline Drive, Brookings – spoke in opposition of City Manager Janell Howard
- Julio Macias, 98273 Tuttle Lane, Brookings – spoke in opposition of reinstatement of Janell Howard

City Manager Remarks and Announcements

City Manager Janell Howard presented statement of apology.

Consent Calendar

1. Approve City Council meeting minutes for March 13, 2023
2. Accept February 2023 vouchers

Mayor Hedenskog moved, Councilor Schreiber seconded, and Council voted unanimously to approve the Consent Calendar.

Staff Reports/Hearings

1. Warming Center Policy

Staff report presented by Janell Howard

- Diana Cooper, 805 Paradise Lane, Brookings – presented details on behalf of CORE for the recent warming center success.
- Connie Hunter, 1310 English Court, Brookings – spoke in favor of a warming center.

Mayor Hedenskog moved, Councilor Morosky seconded, and Council voted unanimously to direct City Manager to implement a Warming Center Policy.

2. DEQ Interim Financing Resolution

Staff report presented by Janell Howard

Councilor Schreiber moved, Councilor Morosky seconded, and Council voted unanimously to adopt Resolution 23-R-1237, authorizing the City Manager to sign interim financing documents under DEQ State Revolving Fund, up to \$24,996,000, to be paid of by long-term USDA-RD loans previously authorized, to finance the Wastewater Treatment and Sewer Line Improvement Project.

Remarks from Mayor and Councilors

Councilor Schreiber provided a statement on behalf of Council in regard to the reinstatement of Janell Howard.

Councilor Martin apologized to police officers and stated in the best interest of the City the City Manager should resign.

Councilor Hodges appreciated Councilor's Martin comments.

Adjournment

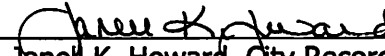
Mayor Hedenskog moved, Councilor Schreiber seconded and Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

ATTESTED this 10th day of April 2023:



Ron Hedenskog, Mayor



Janell K. Howard, City Recorder