

City of Brookings
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
City Hall Council Chambers, 898 Elk Drive, Brookings, OR 97415
Monday, May 8, 2023

Call to Order

Mayor Hedenskog called the meeting to order at 7:01 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, Public Works Director Tony Baron, and Deputy City Recorder Natasha Tippetts

Media Present: 1

Others Present: 35

Ceremonies/Announcements

Safe Boating Week Proclamation

Oral Requests and Communications from the Audience

- Bret Curtis, 1323 Crissey Circle, Brookings – Spoke in opposition to the reinstatement of Janell Howard
- Jan Miller, 312 Railroad St, Brookings – Spoke in opposition to the reinstatement of Janell Howard
- Rick Bishop, 625 Spruce Dr, Brookings – Complaint about City actions
- Faith Bass, 365 Wharf St, Brookings – Complaint about City actions
- Renee Bishop, 419 Buena Vista Loop, Brookings – Complaint about City actions

Consent Calendar

1. Approve City Council meeting minutes for April 24 2023
2. Accept Planning Commission minutes for March 7, 2023

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

Staff Reports/Hearings

1. Chetco Avenue Enhancements

Staff report presented by Tony Baron

Mayor Hedenskog moved, Councilor Hodges seconded, and Council voted unanimously to direct staff to seek proposals to perform a traffic study for enhancements to Chetco Avenue between Alder Street and Pacific Avenue.

2. Brookings Flying Club Lease

Staff report presented by Janell Howard

Councilor Schreiber moved, Mayor Hedenskog seconded, and Council voted unanimously to authorize the City Manager to sign a ground lease with the Brookings Flying Club.

3. Waive Park Use and Picnic Table Fees – Wild Rogue Relay

Staff report presented by Tony Baron

Councilor Hodges moved, Mayor Hedenskog seconded, and with a four to one vote, Councilor Schreiber voting nay, Council voted to waive park use and picnic table fees for the annual Wild Rogue Relay event.

Remarks from Mayor and Councilors

Councilor Martin moved to dismiss City Manager Janell Howard without cause effective immediately. Councilor Hodges seconded, and with a three to two vote, Councilor Morosky, Councilor Schreiber and Mayor Hedenskog voting nay, the motion failed.

Councilor Schreiber noted the Salmon Run Golf Course remodel looks great.

Councilor Hodges mentioned this week is National Hospital Week and National Teacher Appreciation Week and thanked all in those professions.

Councilor Martin moved to direct City Attorney to develop a separation agreement for the City Manager, effective June 16, 2023 with May 15th as a deadline for response back to the City Council. Councilor Hodges seconded, and with a three to two vote, Councilor Schreiber and Mayor Hedenskog voting nay, the motion carried.

Adjournment


Mayor Hedenskog moved, Councilor Schreiber seconded and Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

ATTESTED this 22nd day of May 2023:



Ron Hedenskog, Mayor



Janell K. Howard, City Recorder