

City of Brookings
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
City Hall Council Chambers, 898 Elk Drive, Brookings, OR 97415
Monday, July 24, 2023

Call to Order

Mayor Hedenskog called the meeting to order at 7:03 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, PWDS Deputy Director Lauri Ziemer, Administrative Assistant Michelle Robidoux

Media Present: 1

Others Present: Approximately 25 audience members

Apointments/Announcements

1. Budget Committee Apoinment - Ryan Reneau

Mayor Hedenskog moved, Councilor Schreiber seconded, and Council voted unanimously to appoint Ryan Reneau to the Budget Committee, Position 3, with a term expiring February 1, 2025.

2. Yard of the Month for July
 - a. Residential – 1247 Iris St – Dave & Rita Bunting
 - b. Commercial – 349 Chetco Avenue – Dairy Queen

Oral Requests and Communication from the Audience

1. Mary Rowe, Heather St, Brookings, addressed the Council regarding homeless issues.
2. Tammy Tanner, 994 B Parkview Dr, Brookings, spoke concerning the homeless encampment across from her residence on Highway 101 near Harris Beach.
3. Thena Larteri-Lyons, 96305 Spindrift Ln, Brookings, spoke regarding the potential homeless camp across from Harris Beach.
4. Dave Kuehn, 98430 N Bank Chetco River Rd, Brookings, Oregon South Coast Fishermen, spoke in regards to the conditions and access to Social Security Bar.
5. Leonard Krug, 97002 Dodge Ave, Brookings, Oregon South Coast Fishermen & Oregon Anglers Alliance, spoke regarding the conditions and consequences of restricting access to Social Security Bar.

County Commissioner Brad Alcorn updated the Council on the Flat Fire.

Consent Calendar

1. Approve Liquor License for new ownership – Cielito Lindo
2. Approved Council minutes for July, 2023
3. Accept Financials for June 2023

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

Remarks from Mayor and Councilors

Councilor Schreiber spoke about keeping residents informed of current events involving our city through a social media platform.

Councilor Martin spoke regarding the impact that Ferry Creek dam removal will have on our local salmon population and suggested a Council workshop with ODFW on our local waterways.

Adjournment


Mayor Hedenskog moved and Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

ATTESTED:
this 14th day of August, 2023:



Ron Hedenskog, Mayor



Janell K. Howard, City Recorder