

**City of Brookings**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
City Hall Council Chambers, 898 Elk Drive, Brookings, OR 97415  
**Monday, October 9, 2023**

**Call to Order**

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

**Roll Call**

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

Staff present: City Manager Janell Howard, Public Works and Development Services Director Anthony Baron and Deputy Recorder Brooklyn Osterhage

Media Present: 2

Others Present: Approximately 24 audience members

**Ceremonies**

1. Jake Peiper Recognition – Mayor Hedenskog, Janell Howard, and Councilor Schrieber thanked Jake for his years of service to the city as Mayor and City Councilor and presented him with a plaque.

**Consent Calendar**

1. Approve Council minutes for September 25, 2023
2. Accept Parks and Recreation minutes for July 27, 2023
3. Cancel November 27, 2023 City Council Meeting
4. Cancel December 25, 2023 City Council Meeting

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

**Staff Reports**

**1. Kidtown Soft Floor Change Order**

Tony Baron presented the staff report.

**Councilor Hodges moved, Councilor Schrieber seconded, and Council voted unanimously to authorize the City Manager to sign iPlay Safety Surfacing change order in the amount of \$28,536 for additional material required for the soft floor system at Kidtown in Azalea Park.**

**2. BOEM letter in opposition to Off-shore Wind Energy**

Janell Howard presented the staff report.

**Comments from the Audience**

1. Curry County Commissioner Jay Trost (BOEM taskforce for Curry County) – 1979 Tommielongboat Lane, Brookings spoke in opposition of the BOEM off-shore wind energy proposals and proposed a coastal committee.
2. Jeannie Giumarra – 96160 Cape Ferrelo Road, Brookings spoke in opposition of the BOEM off-shore wind energy proposals.

3. Connie Hunter – 1310 English Court, Brookings spoke in opposition of the BOEM off-shore wind energy proposals.

**Councilor Schreiber moved, Councilor Morosky seconded, and Council voted unanimously to authorize the City Manager to submit a letter, as amended, in opposition to BOEM’s proposal for off-shore Wind Energy off the Southern Oregon Coast.**

**3. Contribution to VFW Post 966**

Janell Howard presented the staff report.

**Comments from the Audience**

1. Jerry Law – VFW Post 966, Brookings spoke on the Post’s fundraising efforts.
2. Connie Hunter – 1310 English Court spoke in support of contributing to VFW Post 966.

**Councilor Schreiber moved, Councilor Martin seconded, and Council voted unanimously to approve a contribution of \$2,500 to Brookings VFW Post 966 for roof and building repairs.**

**4. Authorized Signatories for all City financial activities**

Janell Howard presented the staff report.

**Mayor Hedenskog moved, Councilor Martin seconded, and Council voted unanimously to adopt Resolution 23-R-1250, authorizing signatories for all City financial activities.**

**Remarks from Mayor and Councilors**

Mayor Hedenskog spoke about Kidtown and the fond memories that came with resurfacing the pickets and seeing the resurfaced Dragon.

Councilor Morosky thanked the Parks and Recreation team for the pickleball courts, they are thriving.

Councilor Schreiber noted Cider Day at the Chetco Valley Museum and encouraged others to volunteer.

Councilor Martin spoke about the VFW Post 966 Fundraising this weekend and mentioned ways to support.

Councilor Hodges expressed fond memories of Kidtown and encouraged others to visit Chetco Valley Museum.

**Adjournment**

Mayor Hedenskog adjourned the meeting at 8:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

  
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Ron Hedenskog, Mayor

ATTESTED:  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2023:

  
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Janell K. Howard, City Recorder