

**City of Stayton
City Council Minutes
February 3, 2025**

LOCATION: STAYTON COMMUNITY CENTER, 400 W. VIRGINIA, STAYTON
Time Start: 7:05 P.M. Time End: 8:43 P.M.

COUNCIL MEETING ATTENDANCE LOG

COUNCIL	STAYTON STAFF
Mayor Brian Quigley	Julia Hajduk, City Manager
Council President Stephen Sims	Alissa Angelo, Assistant City Manager
Councilor Ken Carey	Gwen Johns, Police Chief (excused)
Councilor Luke Bauer (joined 7:15)	Janna Moser, Library Director
Councilor Jordan Ohrt	James Brand, Finance Director
Councilor David Patty	Jennifer Siciliano, Community & Economic Development Director
	Melanie Raba, Administrative Special Projects

AGENDA	ACTIONS
REGULAR MEETING	
Announcements	
a. Additions to the agenda	Ms. Hajduk requested to add a presentation by Kim Dwyer, Service Integration Team.
b. Declaration of Ex Parte Contacts, Conflict of Interest, Bias, etc.	None.
Public Comment	<p>James Loftus, Stayton spoke regarding his interaction with the Police department and communication with City staff.</p> <p>Mark Fery, outside of Stayton, spoke regarding his perspective of Stayton City Council and Police Department.</p> <p>Mayor Quigley cited ORS 192.345 in regards to public request for bodycam footage.</p>
Consent Agenda	
a. January 6, 2025 City Council Regular Session Minutes	Motion from Councilor Patty, seconded by Councilor Ohrt, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
b. January 21, 2025	
	Sims, Carey, Ohrt, Patty, Bauer: Yes Motion passed 5:0.
Presentations	
a. Kim Dwyer, Service Integration Team	Ms. Dwyer provided an update on the warming center.
Public Hearing	None.
General Business	
Charter Review Discussion – Section 34	
a. Staff Report – Ross Williamson.	Mr. Williamson reviewed section 34 of the City Charter and compared it to the League of Oregon Cities Model Charter,

<p>b. Public Comment</p> <p>c. Council Discussion</p> <p>Council Liaison</p> <p>d. Staff Report – Julia Hajduk</p> <p>e. Public Comment</p> <p>f. Council Discussion</p>	<p>outlining the difference between charter level job duties and ordinance level job duties.</p> <p>None.</p> <p>Council asked for clarification on the definition of the word ‘coerce’ in the context of this section of the charter, and the involvement of Council in the selection of department head positions. Council discussed requiring the City Manager to reside within city limits.</p> <p>Ms. Hajduk presented the staff report.</p> <p>None.</p> <p>Council made the following assignments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Commission – Steve Sims • Parks and Recreation Board – Steve Sims • Library Board – Jordan Ohrt • Sewer Committee – Brian Quigley • Public Arts Commission – Ken Carey • School Board – David Patty / Brian Quigley • Chamber Board – David Patty • Santiam Hospital Board – Brian Quigley • Revitalize Downtown Stayton – Luke Bauer
<p>Communications from City Staff</p>	<p>Ms. Hajduk showed a crosswalk safety educational video. Council discussed the video and requested changes. She discussed the Detroit Dam drawdown and the potential for the drawdown to affect our water supply.</p> <p>Ms. Hajduk discussed updates to the Planning Commission, Public Arts Commission, and Parks and Recreation Board. Janna provided an update on the Library Board.</p>
<p>Communications from Mayor and Council</p>	<p>Councilor Ohrt provided an update on the League of Oregon Cities Legislative Days event and the request by Senator Diehl and Senator Gerard to send information on the impact of the Detroit Dam drawdown to the Army Corps of Engineers.</p> <p>Councilor Sims asked for an update on Brett Court. Staff responded.</p> <p>Councilor Carey discussed shrubbery creating a line-of-sight issue at 10th and Fern Ridge. Staff responded.</p> <p>Councilor Sims discussed the If I Were Mayor Contest.</p> <p>Councilor Ohrt discussed covering the needs of the pool and Community Center under the Parks and Recreation</p>

Board to create an opportunity for community input.

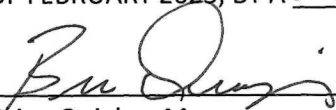
Councilor Carey reminded staff to keep the conversation about sidewalk vendors as a priority. Staff responded.

Councilor Ohrt requested Mr. Williamson to comment on the availability of bodycam footage if a suit is filed and explain why it is bad policy to provide bodycam footage. Mr. Williamson responded.

Mayor Quigley reviewed the discussion with Sublimity on the wastewater treatment contract and commended our staff at the Wastewater Treatment Facility and the good work they do. He spoke about his discussion with the homeowner's association for Silvan Springs and their request to give a presentation at a council meeting. He asked to add a review of the ordinances related to marijuana shop regulations and acknowledged the quick action by Regis St. Mary for quickly resolving a safety concern.

APPROVED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL THIS 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025, BY A 5-0 VOTE OF THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL.

Date: 2/18/

By: 
Brian Quigley, Mayor

Date: 2-18-25

Attest: 
Julia Hajduk, City Manager