

**City of Stayton  
City Council Minutes  
February 17, 2026**

<b>LOCATION:</b> STAYTON COMMUNITY CENTER, 400 W. VIRGINIA, STAYTON
<b>Time Start:</b> 6:30 P.M. <span style="float: right;"><b>Time End:</b> 7:55 P.M.</span>

**COUNCIL MEETING ATTENDANCE LOG**

COUNCIL	STAYTON STAFF
Mayor Brian Quigley	Julia Hajduk, City Manager
Councilor Ken Carey	Alissa Angelo, Assistant City Manager
Councilor Leonard Hays	Gwen Johns, Police Chief
Councilor Jordan Ohrt	Janna Moser, Library Director
Councilor David Patty (excused)	James Brand, Finance Director
Councilor Stephen Sims	Jennifer Siciliano, Community & Economic Development Director
	Barry Buchanan, Public Works Director
	Melanie Raba, Administrative Special Projects

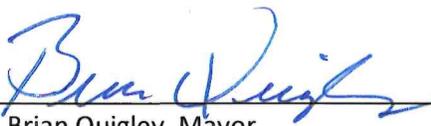
AGENDA	ACTIONS
<b>REGULAR MEETING</b>	
<b>Announcements</b>	
a. Additions to the agenda	None.
b. Declaration of Ex Parte Contacts, Conflict of Interest, Bias, etc.	None.
<b>Public Comment</b>	None.
<b>Consent Agenda</b>	
a. February 2, 2026 City Council Work Session Minutes	Motion from Councilor Ohrt, seconded by Councilor Sims, to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented.  <b>Sims, Carey, Hays, Ohrt: Yes Motion passed 4:0.</b>
b. February 2, 2026 City Council Regular Session Minutes	
<b>Presentations</b>	
a. Officer Hagan Introduction	Chief Johns introduced Officer Hagan. Officer Hagan provided brief remarks.
<b>Public Comment</b>	<b><u>Lauren Mulligan, Stayton Resident</u></b> commented regarding the levy and the value of our parks and pool resources.  <b><u>Mark Kronquist, Stayton Resident</u></b> commented regarding the timing of putting the levy on the ballot.
<b>Public Hearing</b>	None.
<b>General Business</b>	
<b>Resolution No 26-004, Authorizing the Use of Alternative Project Delivery and Procurement Methods</b>	
a. Staff Report	Mr. Buchanan reviewed the staff report.

<p>b. Public Comment</p>	<p><b>Casey Falconer, Stayton Resident</b> commented regarding a plan to ensure a fair bid process.</p>
<p>c. Council Discussion</p>	<p>Brief discussion regarding council updates and the history of how the current process was established.</p>
<p>d. Council Decision</p>	<p>Motion from Councilor Sims, seconded by Councilor Carey, to approve Resolution No 26-004, as presented.</p>
	<p>Discussion regarding ensuring a fair bid process.</p>
	<p><b>Sims, Carey, Hays, Ohrt: Yes</b> <b>Motion passed 4:0.</b></p>
<p><b>Selection of Street Projects</b></p>	
<p>a. Staff Report</p>	<p>Mr. Buchanan reviewed the staff report.</p>
<p>b. Public Comment</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>c. Council Discussion</p>	<p>Council directed staff to proceed with E. Hollister as the selection for the next street project.</p>
<p><b>Resolution No 26-005, A Resolution Calling for a Measure Election to Submit to the Electors of the City of Stayton the Question of Amending the City Charter, to be Placed on the May 19, 2026 Election Ballot</b></p>	
<p>a. Staff Report</p>	<p>Ms. Hajduk reviewed the staff report.</p>
<p>b. Public Comment</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>c. Council Discussion</p>	<p>Discussion regarding the reason behind proposed changes and concerns with adding an additional seat to the council.</p>
<p>d. Council Decision</p>	<p>Motion from Councilor Ohrt, seconded by Councilor Sims to amend Resolution No 26-005 to remove the bullet point creating a sixth councilor position and direct staff to amend Exhibit A to remove the proposed changes to section 25.</p>
	<p>Discussion regarding the importance of filling council seats via the election process.</p>
	<p><b>Sims, Carey, Hays, Ohrt: Yes</b> <b>Motion passed 4:0.</b></p>
	<p>Motion from Councilor Ohrt, seconded by Councilor Sims, to approve Resolution No 26-005, as amended.</p>
	<p><b>Sims, Carey, Hays, Ohrt: Yes</b> <b>Motion passed 4:0.</b></p>

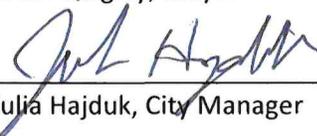
<p><b>Resolution No 26-006, A Resolution Calling for a Measure Election to Submit to the Electors of the City of Stayton the Question of a Five-Year Local Option Tax, Levying a Tax Rate of \$0.985 per Thousand of Assessed Value, Beginning Fiscal Year 2026-2027, to be Placed on the May 19, 2026 Election Ballot, for Partial Operational Support of the City's Parks and Pool</b></p>	<p>25/07/18 2000 25/07/18 2000</p>
<p>a. Staff Report</p> <p>b. Public Comment</p> <p>c. Council Discussion</p> <p>d. Council Decision</p>	<p>Ms. Hajduk reviewed the staff report.</p> <p><b><u>Noreen Chamberland, Stayton Resident</u></b> commented regarding communication about the levy. Staff responded.</p> <p><b><u>Larry Chamberland, Stayton Resident</u></b> requested information from staff regarding who was included in the levy stakeholder meetings. Staff and Council responded.</p> <p><b><u>Jack Burnett, Friends of the Pool</u></b> spoke regarding levy support efforts.</p> <p>Council discussion regarding the levy including, next steps if the levy does not pass, economic impact of the pool on our community, efforts to reduce the levy amount, strategies for improving revenue, and creating a district.</p> <p>Motion from Councilor Ohrt, seconded by Councilor Carey, to approve Resolution No 26-006, as presented.</p> <p><b>Sims, Carey, Hays, Ohrt: Yes</b> <b>Motion passed 4:0.</b></p>
<p><b>Communications from City Staff</b></p>	<p>Ms. Hajduk spoke regarding America 250 celebrations, provided updates on congressional spending requests, Safety Action Plan, and Councilor Patty's testimony before the Joint Ways and Means advocating for funding for a water intertie, and discussed notifications for meetings scheduled outside of normal meeting times.</p> <p>Chief Johns acknowledged Police Department staff for their work covering shifts during unexpected leaves, investigations, and covering vacant positions. She discussed the vacancies in the Police Department and reflected on the Polar Plunge event.</p>
<p><b>Communications from Mayor and Council</b></p>	<p>Councilor Sims discussed Santiam Integration Team's use of Community Improvement Grant funds.</p> <p>Mayor Quigley announced the If I Were Mayor contest.</p>

APPROVED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2026, BY A 5-0 VOTE OF THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL.

Date: 3/10/20

By:   
Brian Quigley, Mayor

Date: 3/17/20

Attest:   
Julia Hajduk, City Manager