



**CITY OF WASHOUGAL
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
MINUTES
Monday, May 8, 2023
5:00 PM**

MEETING INFORMATION

Please click the link below to join the webinar:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82763461767>

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Stuebe called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor David Stuebe and Councilmembers Michelle Wagner, Janice Killion, Molly Coston, Ernie Suggs, and David Fritz

Absent: Julie Russell

Staff:

David Scott, City Manager
Daniel Layer, Finance Director
Mitch Kneipp, Community Development Director
Wendi Steinbronn, Police Chief
Monie Holmes, Assistant Finance Director
Michelle Wright, Public Works Business Administrator
Rose Jewell, Community Engagement Manager

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Community Development - Clark Public Utilities Critical Areas Ordinance Memorandum Of Agreement

Mitch Kneipp presented the draft Critical Areas Memorandum of Agreement between Clark Public Utilities and the City of Washougal. The action item on tonight's consent agenda is to set a public hearing for Monday, May 22, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Discussion ensued.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Larry Keister, Commissioner of the Port of Camas-Washougal, reported on visit to the Port of Bellingham to tour current/completed projects.

VI. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. CITY MANAGER

David Scott reported:

- The Mayor and City Manager will be heading to Washington D.C. on Tuesday, May 9 through Thursday, May 11th to advocate for the federal projects submitted on behalf of the City of Washougal.
- Representative Marie Gluesenkamp Perez held a press conference to highlight the 15 projects that she will advance through the House Appropriations Committee including \$3m to upgrade city's wastewater treatment plant.
- Updates on the \$40m Railroad Crossing Elimination (RCE) grant and the \$2.25m RAISE planning grant.

B. MAYOR

Mayor Stuebe reported:

- The Polish delegation's visit to Camas/Washougal. He thanked the staff, Port of Camas-Washougal, Washougal School District and C-Tran for coordinating the event
- The Washougal MX Park and thanked Mondo for tour
- Ribbon cuttings
- The Chamber of Commerce fundraiser
- Upcoming trip to Washington D.C.
- Call from Representative Marie Perez.

C. CITY COUNCIL

Councilmember Killion commented on her travels to the National Parks over the last 2 weeks.

Councilmember Wagner deferred her comments to the council meeting but asked questions on the RAISE and RCE grants and the 60-day expiration of the general development change - parking.

Councilmember Coston deferred her comments to the council meeting but expressed support for the Mayor and City Manager's trip to Washington D.C. to advocate for Washougal. She had a question on inflation related to construction costs. She also reported that C-Tran shuttles will be made available to the Port of Camas-Washougal for the 4th of July event.

Councilmember Fritz reported on the Washougal MX, Narcan training, Hello Spring event, United Washougal board meeting and Parker's Landing cleanup event. He will be remote for the May 22nd workshop and council meetings.

Councilmember Suggs deferred until council meeting.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting ended at 5:43 pm.

Mayor

City Clerk