



MINUTES
KEIZER CITY COUNCIL
Monday, August 10, 2026
Robert L. Simon Council Chambers
930 Chemawa Road NE
Keizer, Oregon

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Clark called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken as follows:

Present:

Cathy Clark, Mayor
Shaney Starr, Council President
Kyle Juran, Councilor
Daniel Kohler, Councilor
Marlene Parsons, Councilor
Lore Christopher, Councilor

Staff:

Adam Brown, City Manager
Tim Wood, Assistant City Manager
Joseph Lindsay, City Attorney
Melissa Bisset, City Recorder

Absent:

Soraida Cross, Council Vice
President

DISCUSSION

a. Legislative Priorities

City Manager Adam Brown spoke about the League of Oregon Cities (LOC) Member Voter Guide and the 2027-28 LOC Legislative Priorities.

Mr. Brown summarized the top seven priorities ranked by the Council.

It was noted that there would be a discussion about water and wastewater at the November Long Range Planning Task Force meeting.

The Council discussed the League of Oregon Cities' legislative priorities. There was consensus to put the shared revenues related to alcohol in the top five priorities. Infrastructure funding was replaced by shared revenue alcohol distribution.

Council identified the top five to submit to the League of Oregon Cities as:

1. Public Meeting's Law Clarity
2. Land Availability and Land Use Streamlining
3. Maintain Local Control of Safe, Modern Right-of-Way
4. Administrative Procedures Act Reform
5. Shared Alcohol Revenue Distribution

The Council also added these additional four policy areas to the city's advocacy, so that if a bill comes up under one of these areas that was consistent with the direction provided in the legislative summary, staff was able to submit timely support without having to wait for or schedule a special council meeting.

1. Infrastructure Funding
2. Support Municipal Cybersecurity Proficiency
3. 2027 Transportation Package
4. Targeting Prevailing Wage Changes

The Council also discussed using the adopted priorities to guide its positions and participation during the upcoming legislative session.

There was a question about whether the City should have a lobbyist in addition to the work of the LOC. Mr. Brown shared that lobbyists could be hired by issue. There were comments about the City testifying in person.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Clark adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

MAYOR:

APPROVED:

Cathy Clark

Dawn Wilson, Deputy City Recorder

Minutes approved: _____