



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

MINUTES

February 25, 2025

5:30 p.m.

Santiam Room, City Hall/Virtual

Approved: March 25, 2025

Call to Order

5:33 p.m.

Chair Frankie McCullough called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

Roll Call

Members present: Chair Frankie McCullough, Vice-Chair Nolan Streitberger, Nichole Case, and Daniel Koenig

Members absent: Chuck Kratch, and Alex Rice (excused)

Staff present: Civil Engineer I Andrew Monaco, City Engineer Staci Belcastro, Civil Engineer III Chris Cerklewski, and Public Works Clerk III Anita Dodd

Others present: Billy McGregor

Approval of January 28, 2025, minutes

5:33 p.m.

Daniel Koenig made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Nichole Case seconded the motion, but they did not hold a vote, so they will be brought back for a vote at the March 25, 2025, meeting.

Scheduled Business

5:34 p.m.

City Engineer Staci Belcastro provided a recap of February 24, 2025, council work session regarding the ongoing discussion of the condition of the city streets and possible funding options for improvements and maintenance. The City has appointed the Galardi Rothstein Group to develop a street maintenance fee, gather information needed for a local gas tax, and present a summary of their work and options that can be considered at the April 7 council work session. They have also hired Consor North America, Inc., to form a focus group and conduct a community-wide survey to get community input on a gas tax and street maintenance fees to be presented at the April 22 Transportation Advisory Commission and May 28 city council meeting. Once they have decided what the best option is, the council will have the option to prepare a ballot measure to place on the November ballot. For additional information about street maintenance and funding, please visit: www.albanyoregon.gov/streets.

Civil Engineer III Chris Cerklewski gave an overview on the paving projects the City will tackle this summer including the Salem Avenue, North Albany, and Elm Street Overlay Projects and gave a brief description of the new strategy based on the latest research to maintain city streets and save money over the long term.

Business from the Public

6:54 p.m.

None.

Business from the Commission

6:54 p.m.

None.

Business from Staff

6:54 p.m.

None.

Next Meeting Date

The next scheduled meeting is March 25, 2025.

Adjournment

6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Signature on file

Signature on file

Anita Dodd
Clerk III

Andrew Monaco
Engineering Associate I

**Documents discussed at the meeting that are not in the agenda packet are archived in the record. The documents are available by emailing cityclerk@albanyoregon.gov.*