

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday May 12th, 2026, 5:30 P.M.
City Hall Council Chambers
115 N 3rd Street

The Council of the City of Oregon met Tuesday May 12th, 2026, at 5:30 P.M.

The meeting was held at City Hall in the Council Chambers and on Zoom.

Present: Mayor Ken Williams
Council Member Melanie Cozzi
Council Member Tim Krug
Council Member Josiah Flanagan
Chief of Police Matt Kalnins
City Attorney Paul Chadwick
City Clerk Cheryl Hilton
Absent: Council Member Terry Schuster
Present via Zoom: City Manager Darin DeHaan
Also Present: Bill Covell, John Dickson, Mark Herman, and Josh Pickering.

Mayor Ken Williams called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

Council Members Cozzi, Flanagan, Krug, and Mayor Williams answered roll call. Council Member Terry Schuster was absent. A quorum was present.

Council Member Josiah Flanagan started the pledge of allegiance.

Presentations

None.

Proclamations, Commendations, Swear In, Etc.

None.

Public Comment

None.

Approval of Minutes

Council Member Tim Krug moved to approve April 28th, 2026, minutes, Seconded by Council Member Melanie Cozzi.

Roll Call: Cozzi, Flanagan, Krug, Williams. No Nays. Absent: Schuster.

Approval of Warrants & Payroll

Council Member Josiah Flanagan moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$68,114.89 and the current warrants as listed:

Aaron Montoya	\$320.00
Aidan Ellsworth	\$320.00
Amazon Capital Services Inc	\$164.52
Andres Bonilla	\$320.00
Bill Covell	\$320.00
Bobcat of Dixon	\$866.91

Breanna Wakefield	\$320.00
Butitta Bros. Automotive - Oregon	\$68.46
Cheryl Hilton	\$320.00
Comcast	\$285.00
Ehmen	\$400.00
Envision Healthcare	\$237.00
Eric Higby	\$320.00
Ferguson Waterworks #2516	\$6,476.16
Fidelity Security Life Insurance	\$175.40
Frontier	\$299.12
Hawkins, Inc	\$369.31
Helm Electric	\$477.50
Hey Tree Service, LLC	\$2,500.00
Highstar Traffic	\$1,416.40
Illinois Department of Employment Security	\$6,528.00
Illinois EPA	\$13,033.16
Jeff Pennington	\$320.00
Joe Cooling & Sons	\$286.20
Jordan Plock	\$320.00
Josh Pickering	\$320.00
Joshua Cofield	\$320.00
Josiah Flanagan	\$320.00
Ken Willaims	\$51.98
Ken Williams	\$320.00
Kevin Most	\$320.00
Lexipol LLC	\$3,276.66
Lisa Payne	\$320.00
Lynn Baylor-Zies	\$320.00
Martin and Company Excavating	\$3,000.00
Martin and Company Excavating	\$54,325.00
Mary Elliott	\$320.00
Matthew Kalnins	\$560.00
MCS	\$145.00
Melanie Cozzi	\$320.00
Menards	\$252.97
Northern Illinois Disposal Services	\$25,649.92
Northern Illinois Mayors Association	\$125.00
Old National Bank	\$1,925.60
Oregon Supervalu	\$13.14
Paul Larson Concrete	\$1,000.00
Postmaster	\$24.00
Postmaster	\$83.84
Quill	\$127.15
Scott Wallace	\$320.00
Shaw Media	\$68.79
Shaw Media Dixon Paper	\$348.40
Shawn Melville	\$250.00

Skyler Bethel	\$320.00
Snyder's Pharmacy	\$742.97
Stillman BancCorp	\$4,047.15
Stratus Network Inc	\$77.08
SundogIT	\$2,693.68
Taryn Bradley	\$780.00
Taylor Buckwalter	\$320.00
Terry Lester	\$320.00
Terry Schuster	\$320.00
Tim Krug	\$320.00
Timothy Brechon	\$320.00
Van Buren Equipment Services LLC	\$400.00
Village of Progress	\$1,280.00
Waste Water Management of Northern Illinois LLC	\$14,310.00
Wipfli	\$795.00
Zions Bank	\$4,213.50
Zions Bank	\$18,935.00
Zoro Tools	\$86.65
	\$181,171.62

Seconded by Council Member Melanie Cozzi.

Roll Call: Cozzi, Flanagan, Krug, Williams. No Nays. Absent: Schuster.

Ordinances

None.

Resolutions

None.

Motions

Council Member Melanie Cozzi moved to approve FY2026 Year End Transfers, Seconded by Council Member Josiah Flanagan.

Discussion: Mayor Ken Williams said each year funds are transferred from the general fund to cover operating expenses in other departments. The transfers are lower than last fiscal year.

Roll Call: Cozzi, Flanagan, Krug, Williams. No Nays. Absent: Schuster.

Discussion Items

None.

Board & Commission Reports

Planning: Next meeting is May 19th. Holding a public hearing regarding a short-term rental.

Economic & Community Development: The Kunes car dealership location has been officially listed for sale.

Finance: Budget.

Sustainability: Next meeting is June 8th.

Tree Board: Next meeting is May 20th.

250th Commemoration Committee: John Dickson said the events and dates have been solidified. A link to the events' taking place is on the city website.

Department & Officer Reports

City Manager Darin DeHaan: City Manager Darin DeHaan stated a multi-county wide approach to the Illinois Department of Housing program is being discussed.

Council Reports

Council Member Josiah Flanagan: He said this week is National Police Week and last week was Municipal Clerks Week.

Mayor Ken Williams: Explained the meaning of the city flag. The blue background represents the river, the circle represents the confines of city limits, the sunrise color of the upper half of the circle indicates the City of Oregon is a pleasant city to live, the same bright colors indicate prosperity and progress, and the superimposed figure of Blackhawk Statue is a historical figure which has become associated with our town.

Council Member Melanie Cozzi moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Council Member Tim Krug.

Roll Call: Cozzi, Flanagan, Krug, Williams. No Nays. Absent: Schuster.

Adjourn: 5:39 P.M.

Ken Williams, Mayor

Attest: _____
Cheryl Hilton, City Clerk