



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, December 8, 2025
Community Auditorium, 1915 Main Street

Malynda Wenzl, Mayor

Mariana Valenzuela, Council President
Angel Falconer, Councilor
Donna Gustafson, Councilor

Michael Marshall, Councilor
Karen Martinez, Councilor
Brian Schimmel, Councilor

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6:00 - CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

No public comment will be taken. The Council will take no formal action.

Council Retreat Wrap-up

Staff: Jesse VanderZanden, City Manager

6:30 - EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. No formal decisions or actions will be taken. News media representatives may attend but may not disclose information discussed. News media can request a link to attend via Zoom by emailing: mwoods@forestgrove-or.gov

The City Council will convene to hold an executive session: ORS 192.660(2)(i) to review and evaluate the employment-related performance of the City Manager.

7:00 - CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A. Call to Order

1. Roll Call
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Public Comment: Time provided for anyone wishing to speak to City Council on an item not on the agenda or on the agenda but not scheduled for a public hearing. Comments are limited to 2 minutes unless additional time is granted by the Presiding Officer. The public comment period shall not exceed 30 minutes unless a majority of Councilors present vote to extend the time. Zoom attendees may use the "Raise Hand" option to be called on.

1. Written Public Comment

C. Consent Agenda: Items under the Consent Agenda are considered routine and will all be adopted with a single motion, without separate discussion. Councilors who wish to remove an item from the Consent Agenda may do so prior to the motion. Any item(s) removed will be discussed and acted upon following the approval of the remaining item(s).

1. Letter to Governor Kotek: Coordinated and Immediate Response to Immigration Enforcement Actions
2. **RESOLUTION 2025-67 DESIGNATING CITY OF FOREST GROVE CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2026**

D. Additions/Deletions

1. City Manager
2. Proposed by Councilors

E. 7:15 Presentations: The Council will hold questions until the end of each presentation. A two-minute reminder will be given to the presenter to conclude remarks.

1. **Federal Projects Update**
Michael Skipper, Vice President of CFM Advocates
2. **Farmer's Market Update**
Lourdes Herencia Carrasco, Adelante Mujeres Director of Microenterprise Programs
3. **Committee for Community Engagement Annual Report**
Heather Finnigan, CCE Chair

F. 8:00 Public Hearings, Ordinances, and Resolutions

1. Public Hearing
ORDINANCE 2025-04 AMENDING FOREST GROVE CODE OF ORDINANCES TITLE III (ADMINISTRATION) BY ADDING CODE CHAPTER 39, SANCTUARY CITY, PROTECTING FOREST GROVE FROM MISUSE OF LOCAL RESOURCES IN VIOLATION OF STATE LAW FOR FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW ENFORCEMENT
Staff: Jesse VanderZanden, City Manager
2. **RESOLUTION 2025-66 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (IGA) WITH THE CITY OF CORNELIUS FOR THE PROVISION OF FIRE-RELATED SERVICES**
Staff: Jim Geering, Fire Chief

G. 8:30 Council Communications:

1. Councilor Reports
 - a. Mariana Valenzuela (LC, CDBGPAB)
 - b. Angel Falconer (HLB, JWC, CCECSC, Chamber of Commerce)
 - c. Donna Gustafson (PAC, RWPCB, WCCCA)
 - d. Michael Marshall (CFC, P&R)
 - e. Karen Martinez (FGRFPD, SCC, FGSCC)
 - f. Brian Schimmel (CCE, EDC, TVHSC)
2. City Manager's Report
3. Mayor's Report (WCCC, R1ACT, MMC, WCC&MG, WCMG, MYAC)

H. 9:00 Adjournment

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