



COUNCIL WORK SESSION

City Hall Council Chambers, 10722 SE Main Street
& Zoom Video Conference (www.milwaukieoregon.gov)

MINUTES

JANUARY 3, 2023

Council Present: Councilors Adam Khosroabadi, Robert Massey, Desi Nicodemus, Rebecca Stavenjord, and Mayor Lisa Batey

Staff Present: Kelly Brooks, Assistant City Manager
Justin Gericke, City Attorney
Nicole Madigan, Deputy City Recorder
Ann Ober, City Manager
Scott Stauffer, City Recorder

Mayor Batey called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

1. 2023 Council Committee Assignments – Discussion

Brooks and **Ober** explained that the discussion for filling the city's representatives or liaisons vacancies to internal and external committees and groups, was only a discussion and official assignments would be adopted at a future meeting. **Brooks** listed the vacancies and the group discussed which Councilors were interested in which seats. The group discussed how Council members participate on advisory committees.

The group spoke on legislative updates and processes.

2. Legislative and Regional Policy Issues – Discussion

Brooks presented key dates for the legislative process, and the eight League of Oregon Cities (LOC) priorities and **Mayor Batey** added that the LOC priority list is longer than usual. **Brooks** explained other ongoing priorities at the forefront for the LOC.

Brooks noted Milwaukie's legislators and shared legislative resources. **Mayor Batey** and **Councilor Massey** commented on whether the latest update from the Metro Mayors Consortium had been shared with the new Councilors. **Brooks** and **Batey** commented on legislative staffing and seat changes and **Batey**, **Brooks** and **Ober** commented on the LOC city day at the state capitol. **Brooks** shared an additional resource, the Oregon Capitol Club, which is a directory of all the Oregon legislative lobbyists.

Brooks advised Council to notify Brooks at least a week ahead of the capitol visit if there was something they wished to discuss that was not on the current list of topics. **Mayor Batey** stated that Council should have time on January 17 to discuss the capitol visit and **Brooks** agreed to use the previous scheduled Council assignments adoption time to discuss the capitol visit.

The group discussed how to best utilize time during the capitol visit and legislative bill resources. **Ober** explained how the meeting schedule operates when there is a work, executive, and regular session and **Mayor Batey** added a comment about more meeting spaces in the new city hall.

The group discussed the Oregon Mayors Association houseless proposal regarding the city's houseless work. **Ober** noted that Representative Gamba was working on natural gas legislation.

3. Adjourn

Mayor Batey adjourned the meeting at 5:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Nicole Madigan", is written over a horizontal line.

Nicole Madigan, Deputy City Recorder