



City of Florence
A City in Motion

City of Florence Council Special Meeting

In Person & Videoconference
Florence Events Center
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August 28, 2023

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

5:30 p.m.

Councilors:

Rob Ward, Mayor

Sally Wantz, Council President
Jo Beaudreau, Councilor

Bill Meyer, Council Vice-President
Robert Carp, Councilor

With 48-hour prior notice, an interpreter and/or TTY: 541-997-3437, can be provided for the hearing impaired.
Meeting is wheelchair accessible.

Proceedings will be shown live and for rebroadcast on Cable Channel 191 and online at www.ci.florence.or.us/citymanager/public-meetings-live and will be available after the meeting on the City's Vimeo Site.

The Florence City Council Special meeting will be held in person at the Florence Events Center.

In addition, members of the public can listen and view the meeting through the 'GoToWebinar' platform at the following link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5126635025897039456>

Meetings are also shown live on Cable Channel 191 and online at <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/citymanager/public-meetings-live>.

Citizens wishing to express their views may submit comments in writing or verbally. For more information, please see the end of this agenda or visit the [City of Florence website](http://www.ci.florence.or.us).

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ACTION ITEM

Please see the end of this agenda for methods to provide comments on action items.

EMERGENCY SHELTER PROPOSAL

The action item is a continuation of the two meetings held on August 3, 2023 and August 14, 2023 regarding the use of City owned property, located at 5150 Hwy 101, for an emergency shelter as proposed by the Florence Emergency Cold Weather Shelter (FECWS) Group.

1. Presentation by staff regarding responses to the questions asked in advance by members of the City Council.
2. City Council deliberation regarding the proposal from FECWS and consideration of a decision.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

All meetings are held in person with a virtual option unless otherwise indicated

Date	Time	Description
September 11, 2023	5:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting
September 14, 2023	8:30 a.m.	City Council Work Session Canceled
September 25, 2023	5:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting
September 28, 2023	8:30 a.m.	City Council Work Session

PUBLIC MEETINGS PROCEDURES

The August 28, 2023 City Council Special Meeting will be held in person at the Florence Events Center, with the option to view / listen to the meeting virtually through the GotoWebinar platform.

Expressing Views to the City Council: The City Council will accept additional written comment through August 25th at 5:00pm. There will not be time for verbal comment at this meeting.

1. Written Testimony: Citizens wishing to express their views to the City Council are encouraged to submit written testimony in one of the following ways:
 - a. Submit written comments via email to City Recorder at cityrecorder@ci.florence.or.us;
 - b. Mail written comments to Florence City Hall, Attn: City Council, 250 Hwy 101, Florence, OR 97439
 - c. Drop off written comments at Florence City Hall (250 Hwy 101) during regular office hours (Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – Noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4 p.m.) or at the City of Florence drop box located at Florence City Hall to the right of the main entrance.

** Note: Written comments need to be submitted by August 25th by 5:00pm to be distributed to the City Council, posted to the City of Florence website, and made part of the record for the City Council to review prior to the meeting.

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