



*City of Florence*  
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## City of Florence Council Regular Session

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March 6, 2023

## AGENDA

5:30 p.m.

Councilors:

Rob Ward, Mayor  
Sally Wantz, Council President      Bill Meyer, Council Vice-President  
Jo Beaudreau, Councilor              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](http://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 meeting will be held in person at Florence City Hall.**

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/2804739143206017884>

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**

#### **PRESENTATIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Veteran's of Foreign Wars (VFW) Awards
  - Oregon State Police – Senior Trooper Darrell Sheets
  - Florence Police Officer of the Year – Sergeant Brandon Ott, Sergeant Len Larson, and Sergeant Denton Tipler
  - Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue– Don Quinn
  - Western Lane Ambulance District – Paramedic Thomas Kozlowski
- Employee Recognition- *Years of Service*
- Merina & CO Auditor Presentation on the Audited Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2022.

Mayor Ward

#### **1. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

This is an opportunity for members of the public to bring to the Council's attention any item not otherwise listed on the agenda. *Please see the end of this agenda for methods to provide comments on items that are not on the agenda.*

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

*Please see the end of this agenda for methods to provide testimony on public hearing items.*

#### **2. POLE-VAULT COMPETITION STREET CLOSURE REQUEST**

##### **A. PUBLIC HEARING FOR STREET CLOSURE**

Hear and consider written and oral testimony regarding the proposed closure along Bay Street between Maple Street and Nopal Street on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the Street Vault.

Lezlea Purcell  
Finance Manager

##### **B. STREET CLOSURE APPROVAL**

Consider approval of the street closure application as applied for by Chris Johnson, Siuslaw School District Athletic Director.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

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

### **3. AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022**

Consider acknowledging the receipt of the audited financial statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

Anne Baker  
Admin. Services  
Director

## **REPORT & DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **4. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Report on the City of Florence financials for the period ending December 31, 2022.

Anne Baker  
Administrative  
Serv. Director

### **5. DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR UPDATES**

Management  
Team

### **6. CITY MANAGER REPORT & DISCUSSION ITEM**

Erin Reynolds  
City Manager

### **7. CITY COUNCIL REPORTS & DISCUSSION ITEMS**

City Council

<b>COUNCIL CALENDAR</b>		
<i>All meetings are held in person with a virtual option unless otherwise indicated</i>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>
March 7, 2023	6:00 p.m.	LOC Budget Training
March 9, 2023	8:30 a.m.	City Council Work Session <b>Cancelled</b>
March 20, 2023	5:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting
March 23, 2023	8:30 a.m.	City Council Work Session
April 3, 2023	5:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting
April 6, 2023	8:30 a.m.	City Council Work Session
April 17, 2023	5:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting

## **UPDATED PUBLIC MEETINGS PROCEDURES**

The March 6, 2023 City Council meeting will be held in person, with the option to view / listen to the meeting virtually through the GotoWebinar platform.

**Expressing Views to the City Council:** Citizens wishing to express their views to the City Council may do so in both written and verbal formats.

- 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](mailto: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 received at least 2 hours prior to the meeting (March 6, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.) will be distributed to the City Council, posted to the City of Florence website, and made part of the record.

2. **Verbal Testimony:** Citizens wishing to express their views to the City Council may participate in the meeting at Florence City Hall or via GoToWebinar. To do so, please complete a speaker's card online at [www.ci.florence.or.us/council/request-address-city-council-speakers-card](https://www.ci.florence.or.us/council/request-address-city-council-speakers-card) at least 1 hour prior to the meeting (March 6, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.). City staff will then contact the speaker to let them know the process to participate in the meeting.
  - a. **Public Comments on items not on the agenda:** General public comments (on items not on the City Council agenda) will be allowed at each City Council meeting during the public comment agenda item. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person, with a maximum of 15 minutes for all items. In practicality, this means no more than five individuals will be allowed to comment verbally. There is no limit on written public comments.
  - b. **Public Hearing Testimony:** Testimony on public hearing items will be allowed when a public hearing is held. Verbal comments will be allowed on public hearing items after staff has given their report and have allowed time for initial Council questions. In general (with some exceptions for Land Use hearings), comments are limited to five minutes per person with no limit on the number of speakers.
  - c. **Public Comments on Action Items:** Public Comments will be allowed on each action item on the City Council agenda. Verbal comments will be allowed on action items after staff has given their report and have allowed time for initial Council questions. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person, with a maximum of 15 minutes for all comments on each action item. In practicality, this means no more than five (5) individuals will be allowed to comment verbally. There is no limit on written public comments.

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