

*585 Liberty St SE  
Salem, OR 97301*



## **Final Action Agenda - Minutes - Final**

**Wednesday, September 17, 2025**

**6:00 PM**

**City Council Work Session - Safety and Livability**

**Loucks Auditorium / Salem Public Library**

**City Council**



## 1. OPENING EXERCISES:

### Call to Order

### Roll Call

Councilor Varney attended remotely.

Councilor Gwyn attended remotely and arrived at 6:05 p.m.

**Present:** 9 - Councilor Nordyke, Councilor Varney, Councilor Nishioka, Councilor Gwyn, Councilor Brown, Councilor Matthews, Councilor Tigan, Mayor Hoy, and Councilor Vang

### Pledge of Allegiance

Led by: Mayor Julie Hoy.

## 1.1 APPROVAL OF SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilor Nishioka, seconded by Councilor Tigan, to approve the special meeting agenda.

Comments from: Councilor Nishioka.

Councilor Matthews briefly left the meeting, missing the vote. Councilor Gwyn was not yet present. The motion **CARRIED** by the following vote:

**Aye:** 7 - Nordyke, Varney, Nishioka, Brown, Tigan, Hoy, and Vang

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Gwyn, and Matthews

**Abstain:** 0

## 1.2 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilor Nishioka, seconded by Councilor Tigan, to approve the additions to the special meeting agenda of a revised timeline and presentation.

Comments from: Councilor Nishioka.

The motion **CARRIED** by the following vote:

**Aye:** 9 - Nordyke, Varney, Nishioka, Gwyn, Brown, Matthews, Tigan, Hoy, and Vang

**Nay:** 0

**Abstain:** 0



**2. DISCUSSION: Safety and Livability**



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A safe, clean and healthy Salem

Ward(s): 1, 2, 5, 6, and 8

Councilor(s): All Councilors

Neighborhood(s): CANDO, ELNA, NESCA, NOLA, Northgate, SCAN, WSNA

Result Area(s): Safe and Healthy Community, Strong and Diverse Economy, and Welcoming and Livable Community.

**This informational report was received and filed.**

**Presentation by: Interim City Manager Krishna Namburi, Fire Chief David Gerboth.**

**Questions/Comments from: Councilors Brown, Nordyke, Nishioka, Matthews, Tigan, Varney, Mayor Julie Hoy.**

**Presentation by: Police Chief Trevor Womack.**

**Questions/Comments from: Councilor Nordyke, City Attorney Dan Atchison, Deputy Chief Debbie Aguilar, Councilors Nishioka, Vang, Brown, and Matthews.**

**Presentation by: Interim City Manager Krishna Namburi and Community Services Director (AIC) Gretchen Bennett.**

**Questions/Comments from: Councilors Nordyke, Matthews, Vang, Nishioka, Brown, Tigan, and Mayor Julie Hoy.**

**Presentation by: Interim City Manager Krishna Namburi and Chief Financial Officer Josh Eggleston.**

**Questions/Comments from: Councilors Matthews, Brown, Nishioka, Nordyke, Varney, Tigan, Vang, and Mayor Julie Hoy.**

**Presentation by: Interim City Manager Krishna Namburi and Community Services Director (AIC) Gretchen Bennett.**

**Questions/Comments from: Councilors Nordyke, Nishioka, Varney, Tigan.**

**Presentation by: Public Works Director Brian Martin.**

**Questions/Comments from: Councilors Nishioka, Vang, Matthews, and Brown.**

**Council went into recess at 8:21 p.m. and reconvened at 8:26 p.m.**

**Presentation by: Interim City Manager Krishna Namburi and City Opioid Prevention Coordinator Laurie Shaw Casarez.**

**Questions/Comments from: Councilors Brown, Tigan, and Mayor Julie Hoy.**



**Presentation by: Fire Chief David Gerboth.**

**Questions/Comments from: Councilors Brown, Matthews, and Vang.**

**Presentation by: Police Chief Trevor Womack and Deputy Chief Debbie Aguilar.**

**Questions/Comments from: Councilors Tigan, Matthews, Nordyke, Vang, Brown, Nishioka, and Mayor Julie Hoy.**

### **3. ADJOURNMENT**

**9:32 p.m.**

**Minutes Prepared by:**

**Tami Carpenter, Executive Assistant to the City Manager**

**Rachael Gangelhoff, Deputy City Recorder**