



ALBANY CITY COUNCIL  
SUMMARY

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**Wednesday, March 11, 2026**

**1. Call to order and pledge of allegiance**

**2. Roll call**

**3. Adoption of consent agenda**

a. Adoption of resolution(s)

- 1) Approving Resolution renaming the Art Gallery in City Hall as the Gwenn Marchese Gallery RES NO.7493

*Action:* MOTION to adopt the consent agenda passed 5-0.

**4. Presentations and Ceremonies**

a. Presentation Pollywog Program Linn Benton Lincoln

*Action:* Information

b. Presentation Albany Public Schools Foundation

*Action:* Information

**5. \*Revised\*-Ordinances-Reopen Record**

a. East Albany Town Center-EATC Annexations with Concurrent Map Amendments planning files AN-01-25, CP-03-25, and ZC-03-25 *ORD NO.6077*

*Action:* Mayor Johnson statement un-recusing himself, from recusal made in 02-25-2026 meeting.

*Action:* Information *and* record not reopened.

*Action:* Ordinance read for the second time in title only by City Attorney.

*Action:* MOTION to adopt the ordinance by Smith, seconded by Van Drimmelen. MOTION 3-3 tied in a roll call voice vote, Yes (Van Drimmelen, Smith, McGhee) No (McLeod, Newton, Thomson).

*Action:* Ordinance passed. Johnson voted yes, to break the tie 4-3. Yes (Johnson, Van Drimmelen, Smith, McGhee), No (McLeod, Newton, Thomson)

*Action:* First reading of Ordinance to withdraw territory from ALBANY RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

*Action:* MOTION to read the ordinance for the second time in title only failed.  
To have the second reading of an ordinance in the second meeting, vote must be unanimous.  
ORD NO. NA

## 6. Public Comment

## 7. Action Items(s)

- a. **Resolutions-** Award contract to Brown & Caldwell for the Vine Street Viability Study (WTP-26-02) RES NO. 7494

*Action:* MOTION to approve the resolution passed 6-0.

- b. **Resolutions-** Exemption from Competitive Bidding to Purchase a Fire Engine using a Cooperative Purchase RES NO. 7495

*Action:* MOTION to approve the resolution passed 6-0.

## 8. Business from the Council

## 9. City Manager Reports

## 10. Next meeting dates

March 23 and March 25, 2026 city council meetings-cancelled

Monday, April 6, 2026; 4:00 p.m. work session/meeting

Monday, April 13, 2026; 5:15 p.m. joint meeting at Albany Planning Commission

## 11. Adjournment