



ALBANY CITY COUNCIL SUMMARY

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

1. Call to order and pledge of allegiance

2. Roll call

3. Adoption of consent agenda

a. Approval of minutes

- 1) February 23, city council meeting
- 2) February 25, 2026 city council meeting
- 3) March 9, 2026 city council meeting
- 4) March 11, 2026 city council meeting
- 5) April 6, 2026 city council meeting
- 6) April 22, 2026 city council meeting

b. Recommendation(s) to OLCC

- 1) Approve retail off-premises sales, liquor license application for Bite of Nature Grocers, LLC. DBA Albany Grocery Outlet located at 1950 14th Avenue SE

Action: MOTION to adopt the consent agenda passed 6-0.

4. Presentations and Ceremonies

a. Airport Study Presentation

Action: Information and discussion

b. Draft Strategic Plan Presentation

Action: Information and discussion

5. Public Comment

6. Informational Briefings/Staff Reports

a. Local Fuel Tax Discussion

Action: Information and discussion

7. Business from the Council

Action: Discussion and MOTION Van Drimmelen/Thomson that either tonight, or at the next council meeting, the process and rationale for the new city manager evaluation process be outlined to the city council in an open meeting, so the council can vote if they would like to proceed with that process. MOTION passed 6-0 in a roll call voice vote (Yes- Newton, Thomson, Smith, Van Drimmelen, McGhee, McLeod) (No-0)

Action: Discussion

Action: MOTION Smith/McGhee to move to conduct the city manager evaluation under the new process as recommended by staff. MOTION tied 3-3 in a roll call voice vote (Yes-Smith, McGhee, Van Drimmelen) (No- Newton, Thomson, McLeod) Johnson voted yes to break the tie 4-3. MOTION passed.

Action: Discussion

Action: MOTION Van Drimmelen/McLeod that any substantive changes to the city manager evaluation process be brought before the council in an open meeting, and even if there are not substantive changes a briefing on the city manager evaluation process be provided to the city council prior to the process being published and pushed out to council and staff. MOTION passed 6-0.

Action: Discussion

Action: MOTION Smith/Newton to extend the 5-13-26 council meeting past the normal 9:00 p.m. ending time requirement, as needed. MOTION passed 6-0

Action: Report requested on North Albany flashing light installation, and updated school start date signs.

Action: Report requested on pedestrian safety on Spring Hill/Quarry/Nebergall Loop road area maintenance/jurisdiction for crosswalk or flashing lights.

Action: Report requested on GAPS water awareness program, and funding options/partnerships the city has available for youth water safety programs

8. City Manager Reports

Action: Discussion and summary of ALPR camera public engagement opportunities

Action: Discussion and League of Oregon Cities recognition for the City of Albany being an original founding member city of LOC.

Action: Discussion Simpson Park

9. Next meeting dates

Wednesday, May 27, 2026; 6:00 p.m. meeting
Monday, June 08, 2026; 4:00 p.m. meeting

10. Adjournment