



## TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

### MINUTES

August 27, 2024

5:30 p.m.

Santiam Room, City Hall/Virtual

**Approved: September 24, 2024**

#### Call to Order

**5:34 p.m.**

Chair Nolan Streitberger called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

#### Roll Call

Members present: Chair Nolan Streitberger, Vice-Chair Frankie McCullough, Chuck Kratch, Nichole Case, Alex Rice, and Lacy Ramirez

Members absent: None.

Staff present: Civil Engineer I Andrew Monaco and Public Works Clerk III Anita Dodd

Others present: Captain Buck Pearce, Billy McGregor, and Joe Esker

#### Approval of July 23, 2024, minutes

**5:35 p.m.**

Chuck Kratch made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Frankie McCullough seconded the motion, and the motion passed the commission 6-0.

#### Scheduled Business

**5:35 p.m.**

Captain Buck Pearce with the Albany Police Department (APD) joined the meeting to introduce himself and let the commission know how they can utilize the APD to help gather data from crash investigations and traffic citations to aid in making future decisions.

#### Business from Commission

**6:12 p.m.**

In response to a conversation from the May 28, 2024, Transportation Advisory Commission meeting, Kratch called ODOT to ask if there is a way to expedite specific requests that are deemed important but is concerned he did not get his questions answered. Civil Engineer I Andrew Monaco notified the commission that he has invited someone from ODOT to visit the commission to potentially answer their questions.

#### Business from Staff

**6:17 p.m.**

Monaco updated the commission on items taken to Albany City Council on the ongoing street funding discussion and let the commissioners know the city council has directed staff to pursue fuel tax and general obligation bonds for street improvements. There was further discussion of street federal functional classes and available federal and state street funding.

#### Business from the Public

**6:30 p.m.**

Albany resident Joe Esker attended the meeting to discuss the condition of the Albany city streets and his concerns about the direction the city council is headed with the street funding discussion.

#### Next Meeting Date

The next scheduled meeting is September 24, 2024.

Adjournment

Seeing no further business, Vice-Chair McCullough adjourned the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

*Signature on file*

*Signature on file*

Anita Dodd  
Clerk III

Andrew Monaco  
Engineering Associate I

*\*Documents discussed at the meeting that are not in the agenda packet are archived in the record. The documents are available by emailing [cityclerk@albanyoregon.gov](mailto:cityclerk@albanyoregon.gov).*