



CITY OF ROGUE RIVER

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026 6:00 P.M.

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CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION – Dennis Ruzzio, Lady of the River Catholic Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

AGENDA

SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS:

- 1 **Proclamation** Honoring Councilor Sharie Davis.
- 2 **Proclamation** Declaring Arbor Day

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- 3 **Minutes** Consider approving the Special Council Meeting Minutes of February 19, 2026 and the Regular City Council Meeting Minutes from February 26, 2026.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community Relations: Chamber of Commerce Liaison	(City Councilor Barb Hilty)
Community Relations: Community Center Representative	(City Councilor Barb Gregory)
Community Relations: Rogue River School District #35	(City Councilor Mark Minegar)
Community Relations: Jackson County Fire District #1	(City Councilor Grace Howell)
Emergency Communications of Southern Oregon	(City Administrator Ryan Nolan)
Finance Committee	(City Councilor Sherrie Moss)
Planning Commission Liaison	(City Councilor Barb Gregory)
Rogue Valley Area Commission on Transportation	(Mayor Pam VanArsdale)
Rogue Valley Council of Governments	(Mayor Pam VanArsdale)
Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization	(Mayor Pam VanArsdale)

PUBLIC INPUT: *Speakers will be allowed three (3) minutes*



ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:

- 4 **Ordinance** Consider adopting Ordinance 26-446-O, an ordinance amending the public safety fee and transient room tax applicability within the City of Rogue River.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- 5 **FEMA** Continued public hearing on proposed code changes related to FEMA.
- 6 **UTILITY** Request to connect 1524 East Evans Creek Road (a property outside of city limits) to City Sewer services.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – ORS 192.660 (2)(a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j,k,l,m,n,o,p,q): {As/If Required}

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION:

- 7 **Grant** Consider approving amendment to ODOT Grant (OR99: Depot Street).
- 8 **Vacancy** Consider a motion declaring a vacancy in Council Position #1.
- 9 **Request** Consider providing a general letter of support for the Enterprise Grange #489 “Wimer Grange”.
- 10 **Request** Consider approving mural design plans proposed by the Rogue River Mural Society for the Palmerton Park Restrooms.

COMMITTEE MINUTES:

- 11 **Tree City** Consider accepting the March 12, 2026 Tree City Committee minutes.

OTHER BUSINESS:

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENT:

MAYOR COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT

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If you wish to speak regarding an agenda item, please sign in before the start of the meeting.