



**LOCATION: Council Chambers**

**DATE: January 15, 2025**

**TIME: 6:30 p.m.**

**CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES**

The City Council of Yamhill held a work session on January 15, 2025, to discuss priorities for the year. Key points included the need for economic development, particularly downtown revitalization and attracting more businesses. Water stability was emphasized, with a focus on improving infrastructure and ensuring a sustainable water supply. Financial stability and public safety were also highlighted, with a need for better communication and community engagement. The council discussed the importance of maintaining the town's historic character and the potential for new community facilities like a community center and emergency operations center. They also considered the need for improved infrastructure, including sidewalks and storm drainage.

**I. CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Corrigan called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**  
**Present, In-Person:** Mayor Shea Corrigan  
 Councilors: Tim Askey, Kim Kind, Chris Featherston  
  
**Staff Present, In-Person:** City Administrator, Shelley Reimer  
 Chief Greg Graven, Police Department; Angie Fowler, City Recorder

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT** There were no comments from the public. Public comment was closed.

**III. INTRODUCTION/ MISSION STATEMENT** City Administrator, Shelley Reimer, led the meeting and gave the council a rundown of what they would be discussing this evening. She listed discussing the council's priorities, creating a mission statement, and going over the previous strategic planning session from last March.

The council discussed the mission statement, expanding on Shelley's example. Shelley will send the council a draft mission statement based on this discussion for further review and feedback.

**IV. COUNCIL PRIORITIES** The council discussed several items that fit into five main categories:  
 1. Downtown Economic Viability and Historic Preservation  
 2. Water Stability and Infrastructure  
 3. Economic Development  
 4. Financial Stability  
 5. Community Engagement and Communication  
 Shelley will consolidate the council's identified priorities into a list and send them to the council to think about for the retreat in March.

**V. ADJOURNMENT** **A MOTION TO ADJOURN**  
  
**ROLL CALL:** Motion introduced by Chris Featherston and seconded by Tim Askey  
  
 The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.



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Respectfully Submitted and Approved.

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Shea Corrigan  
Mayor, City of Yamhill

Attest:

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Angie Fowler, City Recorder