



CITY OF YACHATS CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

DRAFT SUMMARY MINUTES

City Hall, 441 Hwy 101 N, OR 97498

Friday, April 18, 2025

1. Call to Order at 1:15 pm

2. Roll Call

Committee Members	P/A
Craig Berdie, Mayor	P
Mary Ellen O'Shaughnessey	P
Catherine Whitten-Carey	P
Barry Collins	P
Nicole Hedlund	P

Staff Members	
Bobbi Price, City Manager	Kimmie Jackson, City Recorder

Audience
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Council discussion regarding the transfer of jurisdiction over Ocean View Drive and Marine Drive from Lincoln Colony to the City of Yachats highlighted several key points. City Manager Price clarified that while the city will take on the jurisdiction of the road, it will not own the road right-of-way; this remains state park property. The transfer of jurisdiction allows the city to regulate, maintain, and enforce the laws of the road.

Price stressed the importance of understanding ownership versus jurisdiction. The city has held a right-of-way on the state park property since it was platted in 1926. This right-of-way grants the city maintenance authority, but it does not convey ownership of the land itself.

Maintenance responsibilities were also a significant part of the conversation. The Council discussed potential obligations, such as mowing along the 804 trail, to ensure the area remains appealing for residents and visitors; the city will need to keep up with road infrastructure, including paving and storm drains.

Several questions still need to be addressed for the Council to proceed: What agreements will be in place for maintenance responsibilities between the City and the State Parks? Are there any potential impacts or changes to the current usage of the road following this transfer of jurisdiction? How will the parties collaborate to manage safety concerns, such as maintaining clear sightlines? Once these questions are clarified, the Council will be ready to move forward.

Adjourn City Council Meeting at 1:35 pm

Prepared by: Kimmie Jackson, City Recorder