



# City of Warrenton Marina Advisory Committee

## Minutes

City Hall, 225 S. Main Warrenton, OR 97146

Monday February 23, 2026

1.

Marina Advisory Committee meeting called to order at 2 p.m.

<i>Members</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Jenn Fowler, Chair	X	
Larry Ausman, Vice Chair	X	
Mike Balensifer	X	
Russel Leavitt	X	

<b>Staff Members Present</b>	
Jessica McDonald	Harbormaster
Shara Ford	Marina Office Secretary

2. **Consent Calendar**

\*Items on the Consent Calendar have previously been discussed and/or are considered routine. Approval of the Consent Calendar requires a motion, a second, and no discussion, unless requested by a member of the Marina Advisory Board Committee

A. Meeting Minutes 1.26.26

<b>Motion:</b>	Move to approve the consent calendar as presented.				
<b>Moved:</b>	Balensifer				
<b>Seconded:</b>	Ausman	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Recused</b>
<b>Vote:</b>	Fowler	X			
	Balensifer	X			
	Ausman	X			
	Leavitt	X			
<b>Passed:</b>	4/0				

3. **Public Comment**

4. **Reports**

A. None

5. **Business Items**

A. Rick Goche from Oregon Coast Visitors Association gave a presentation regarding local seafood. The board asked questions.

6. **Discussion Items**

A. Harbor Master Jessica McDonald shared City Manager Esther Moberg is helping her to reach out to congressional officials from Merkley's office and the governor's office to check for any possible funding while not competing with urgent need for the waste water treatment plan. She noted the marina will be applying for Connect Oregon Transportation Grant which is due by March 27 of this year.

Mr. Balensifer asked for an update on adding zincs to piles. Ms. McDonald shared a plan being presented in Capital Improvements and a trial year for FY27 is being proposed.

Mr. Balensifer asked if the location with vendors for Buoy 10 had been addressed. Mrs. McDonald shared the vendors will now be moved over to Big Game Bait Shop during Buoy 10 season.

Mrs. McDonald gave a staff update.

Mr. Balensifer asked to make a recommendation regarding crab cooking in the Hammond Marina.

<b>Motion:</b>	Mr. Balensifer made a motion to make an area where crab cooking will not affect the grass.				
<b>Moved:</b>	Balensifer				
<b>Seconded:</b>	Ausman	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Recused</b>
<b>Vote:</b>	Fowler	X			
	Balensifer	X			
	Ausman	X			
	Leavitt	X			
<b>Passed:</b>	4/0				

**7. Good of the Order**

A. New board member, Russel Leavitt, was introduced to the board.

**8. Adjournment**

There being no further business, Chair Fowler adjourned the meeting at 3:04 pm.

Attest Shara Ford

Shara Ford, Marina Advisory Committee Secretary

Approve Jennifer Fowler

Jen Fowler, Chair