



**Hearings Examiner Meeting Minutes  
Monday, January 26, 2026, 5:00 PM  
Council Chambers, 616 NE 4th AVE**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Joe Turner, Camas Hearings Examiner, called the public hearing to order at 5:00 p.m.

**INTRODUCTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

Mr. Turner gave a brief summary of the public hearing process. He explained that the role of the hearings examiner is to apply the City's existing laws and that state law requires applications be judged by the law at the time they were submitted. A written decision is generally submitted to the City within two weeks after the close of the record. Parties of record will be any party that submits comments into the record and those already on the parties of record list. Exhibits may be submitted to City staff at the hearing. Mr. Turner stated that he believes that he is an unbiased decision maker and disclaimed any ex parte contacts, bias or conflicts of interest regarding the subject before him. He described how the public hearing would be conducted and how interested persons could participate.

Present: Lauren Hollenbeck, Robert Maul, James Carothers, Alan Peters and Carey Certo  
Remote: Anita Ashton

**HEARING ITEM**

1. Fire Station 41 Parking Major Variance (File No. VAR25-1001)

Lauren Hollenbeck provided an overview of the application. The applicant followed up with additional information.

**CLOSE OF MEETING**

Mr. Turner closed the meeting at 5:22 p.m.

**LAND USE DECISION**

Notice of Decision for Fire Station 41 Parking Major Variance was issued on February 2, 2026.