



City Council Workshop Minutes - Draft
Monday, March 17, 2025, 4:30 PM
Council Chambers, 616 NE 4th AVE

NOTE: Please see the published Agenda Packet for all item file attachments

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hogan called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members Marilyn Boerke, Tim Hein, Leslie Lewallen, John Nohr, Jennifer Senescu, and John Svilarich

Staff: Anita Ashton, Sydney Baker, James Carothers, Rob Charles, Carrie Davis, Chamerre Fonacier, Cliff Free, Jennifer Gorsuch, Jennifer Hertz, James Hodges, Cathy Huber Nickerson, Michelle Jackson, Robert Maul, Justin Monsrud, Shyla Nelson, Alan Peters, Madison Phillips, Doug Quinn, Bryan Rachal, Ameer Rasmussen, Heidi Steffensen, Alicia Stevens Matthew Thorup and Connie Urquhart

Press: No one from the press was present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No one from the public wished to speak.

WORKSHOP TOPICS

1. Recognition of 35-Year Anniversary for James Hodges, Public Works Project Manager
Presenter: James Carothers, Engineering Manager

This item was for Council's information only.

2. Clark County Tax Exemption Presentation
Presenter: Holly Hill, Clark County

This item was for Council's information only.

3. Ordinance 25-003 Utility Billing Revisions
Presenter: Matthew Thorup, Assistant Finance Director

An Ordinance for this item will be placed on the April 7, 2025 Regular Meeting Agenda for Council's consideration.

4. Staff Miscellaneous Updates
Presenter: Doug Quinn, City Administrator

Charles gave an update on the Lower Prune Hill Reservoir.

COUNCIL COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Nohr attended the Downtown Camas Association (DCA) meeting, RFA Open House and the Council Vacancy Ad Hoc Committee meeting. Nohr missed the Finance Committee meeting.

Svilarich commented about attending the upcoming Planning Commission meeting and a Climate Plan Action meeting.

Hein provided an update from the last Clark County Public Transit Benefit Area Authority (CTRAN) meeting. Hein commented on citizen comments regarding fluoride and CTRAN. Hein commented about a call from a citizen regarding management of Barlow Park.

Boerke commented about citizen comments regarding fluoride. Boerke recognized Carrie Schulstad for being awarded an Iris Award by the Greater Vancouver Chamber. Boerke commented about the Parks and Recreation Director interviews, the Camas Library Board, City/School Committee and the Council Vacancy Ad Hoc Committee.

Senescu attend the RFA Open House. Senescu thanked Jim Hodges for 35 years of service. Senescu thanked the Clerk's office and the Information Technology (IT) department. Senescu invited the public to the Ward 3 Town Hall and solicited topics.

Lewallen attended the CTRAN meeting. Lewallen commented about the RFA Open House and the Ward 3 Town Hall meeting and DCA nominations online for Business and Citizen of the Year. Lewallen commented about public comments on fluoride and the Regional Transportation Council (RTC) and City/School Committee.

Mayor Hogan commented about CTRAN.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Gary Gaskill, Camas, commented about the Regional Fire Authority (RFA) and the fire station.

CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 5:28 p.m.