



City Council Workshop Minutes
Monday, August 17, 2026, 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 Martin Elzingre, Mahsa Eshghi, Tim Hein, John Nohr, Jennifer Senescu and John Svilarich

Remote: Council Member Marilyn Boerke

Staff: Sydney Baker, James Carothers, Scott Collins, Cliff Free, Jennifer Gorsuch, Michelle Jackson, Tina Jones, Lindsay Loveland, Robert Maul, Kayla Mobley, Alan Peters, Doug Quinn, Heidi Steffensen, Connie Urquhart and Chris Witkowski

Press: There was no one from the press present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rick Marshall, Camas, commented about parking.

Darcy Smith, Camas, commented about parking and dumpster locations.

WORKSHOP TOPICS

1. House Bill 2015 – Criminal Justice Funding
Presenter: Tina Jones, Police Chief and Jennifer Gorsuch, Administrative Services Director

This item may be brought back before Council after budget discussions.

2. Our Camas 2045 – Draft Zoning Code Amendments.
Presenter: Alan Peters, Community Development Director

This item was for Council's information only.

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

Chief Jones provided an update on prosecutor case load issues.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Darcy Smith, Camas, commented about parking.

Paul Smith, Camas, commented about police department funding.

COUNCIL COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Nohr attended the Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters (LEOFF) board meeting and Form of Government Town Hall. Nohr commented about the drowning at Lacamas Lake.

Elzingre commented about water safety.

Hein commented about the drowning at Lacamas Lake, attended the Form of Government Town Hall and thanked staff for their efforts. Hein provided an update from C-TRAN and from the Association of Washington cities (AWC).

Boerke commented about the library renovations and about the upcoming Regional Fire Authority (RFA) commission meeting. Boerke attended the Ending Community Homelessness Organization (ECHO) meeting and provided an update. Boerke thanked staff for their efforts from the Form of Government Town Hall.

Svilarich attended the Form of Government Town Hall and thanked staff for their efforts.

Eshghi attended the Form of Government Town Hall and thanked staff for their efforts. Eshghi commented about the start of the next school year.

Senescu attended the Form of Government Town Hall and thanked staff for their efforts and also attended the staff picnic.

Hogan commented about code violation issues.

CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 6:32 p.m.