



City Council Regular Meeting Minutes - Draft
Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 7:00 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 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members Marilyn Boerke, Martin Elzingre, Mahsa Eshghi, Tim Hein, John Nohr, Jennifer Senescu and John Svilarich

Staff: Sydney Baker, James, Carothers, Scott Collins, Cliff Free, Jennifer Gorsuch, Cathy Huber Nickerson, Tina Jones, Shawn MacPherson, Alan Peters, Doug Quinn, Bryan Rachal, Heidi Steffensen, Connie Urquhart and Chris Witkowski

Press: No one from the press was present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Tyler Sanders, Camas, commented about the Our Camas 2045.

Darcy Smith, Camas, commented about the form of government.

Phillip Mitchell, Camas, commented about parklets downtown.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. January 5, 2026 Camas City Council Regular and Workshop Meeting Minutes
2. \$505,417.47 Automated Clearing House 703112 - 703140 and Claim Checks 162119 - 162166 Approved by Finance Committee
3. \$178,465 to Jacobs for Slow Sand Filter Plant Start Up Amendment No. 5 (Submitted by Rob Charles, Utilities Manager)
4. Approve Change Order No. 2 Advanced Excavation Specialist NW Pacific Rim Drive Pavement and ADA Improvements and Accept Project as Complete (Submitted by Justin Monsrud, Engineer III)

It was moved by Hein, and seconded, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

MAYOR

5. Mayor Announcements

Hogan commented about a Columbian newspaper article that stated Camas removed fluoride from the City's drinking water, a correction notice was sent because fluoride remains in the City's drinking supply.

MEETING ITEMS

6. NE Hathaway Rd Waterline Replacement Consideration of Bids

Presenter: James Carothers, Engineering Manager, Scott Collins, Public Works Director and Shawn MacPherson, City Attorney

It was moved by Hein, and seconded, to waive the minor bid irregularities and award the bid to North Cascade Excavating for the amount of \$555,083.76 and authorize the Mayor or designee to sign the contract and change orders up to ten percent of the original contract amount. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Darcy Smith, Camas, commented about traffic.

Tyler Sanders, Camas, commented about city infrastructure.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS

7. Staff

There were no staff updates.

8. Council

Elzingre attended and provided an update from the Finance Committee meeting.

Hein attended and provided an update from the Finance Committee meeting.

Senescu thanked Scott Collins, Public Works Director for his work and commented about Molly Coston's celebration of life.

Nohr commented about House Bill 5855 and about federal agents.

CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 7:42 p.m.