



City Council Regular Meeting Minutes – Draft
Monday, May 4, 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 and John Svilarich

Remote: Council Member Jennifer Senescu

Staff: Sydney Baker, James Carothers, Scott Collins, Cliff Free, Cathy Huber Nickerson, Tina Jones, Shawn MacPherson, Robert Maul, Kayla Mobley, Alan Peters, Doug Quinn, Bryan Rachal, Connie Urquhart and Chris Witkowski

Press: No one from the press was present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Margaret Tweet, Camas, commented about light rail.

Douglas Tweet, Camas, commented about light rail.

Darcy Smith, Camas, commented about parks, tennis court lights and sidewalks.

Tyler Sanders, Camas, commented about public comments.

Brad Richardson, Port of Camas-Washougal, provided updates from the Port.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. April 20, 2026 Camas City Council Regular and Workshop Meeting Minutes
2. \$1,894,657.30 Automated Clearing House 703579 – 703615 and Claim Checks 163008 – 163103 Approved by Finance Committee. \$397.80 Camas Assistance Program (CAP) Check 163007.
3. \$205,100.00 to Annear Water Resources for Lake Management Implementation Assistance
(Submitted by Brian Monnin, Engineering Project Manager)

Meeting minutes created by Sydney Baker.

4. \$96,950.00 AKS Engineering and Forestry, LLC for Forest Management 2027
(Submitted by Rob Charles, Utilities Manager)
5. \$348,000.00 G&O Engineering for Parallel STEP Main Design
(Submitted by Rob Charles, Utilities Manager)
6. \$234,931.00 OCD Automation for Programming Logic Controller Upgrades at the
Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP)
(Submitted by Rob Charles, Utilities Manager)
7. Clark County Interlocal Agreement for Prosecution Services
(Submitted by Shawn MacPherson, City Attorney)
8. \$101,240.00 Parametrix for Stormwater Management Action Planning
(Submitted by Brian Monnin, Engineering Project Manager)
9. \$173,923.04 for February 2026 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Write-off
Billings for Monthly Uncollectable Balance of Medicare and Medicaid Accounts
(Submitted by Cathy Huber Nickerson, Finance Director)
10. \$173,649.43 for March 2026 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Write-off Billings
for Monthly Uncollectable Balance of Medicare and Medicaid Accounts
(Submitted by Cathy Huber Nickerson, Finance Director)

**It was moved by Boerke, and seconded, to approve the Consent Agenda.
The motion carried unanimously.**

MAYOR

11. Mayor Announcements
12. Taiwanese American Heritage Week Proclamation

Mayor Hogan proclaimed May 10 – 16, 2026 as Taiwanese American Heritage Week in the City of Camas.

13. Council Assignments

It was moved by Senescu, and seconded, to approve the agenda change removing Council Member Hein from the JPAC and appointment Council Member Elzingre to that committee. The motion carried.

**Boerke – Yes
Elzingre – Yes
Eshghi – Yes
Hein – Yes
Nohr – Yes
Senescu – Yes
Svilarich – No**

It was moved by Svilarich, and seconded, to appointment Council Member Boerke to Mayor Pro Tem and Council Member Svilarich to the Joint Policy Advisory Committee. The motion failed.

**Boerke – Yes
Elzingre – No
Eshghi – No
Hein – No
Nohr – No
Senescu – No
Svilarich – Yes**

It was moved by Eshghi, and seconded, to remove the Mayor Pro Tem and Mayor Pro Tem Alternate appointment. The motion carried.

**Boerke – Yes
Elzingre – Yes
Eshghi – Yes
Hein – Yes
Nohr – Yes
Senescu – Yes
Svilarich – No**

It was moved by Senescu, and seconded, to approve the Mayor's Council Assignments as amended. The motion carried.

**Boerke – Yes
Elzingre – Yes
Eshghi – Yes
Hein – Yes
Nohr – Yes
Senescu – Yes
Svilarich – No**

MEETING ITEMS

14. Public Hearing – Considering the Vacation of a Public Waterline Easement
Presenter: James Carothers, Engineering Manager

Mayor Hogan opened the public hearing at 7:57 p.m.

The following citizens provided testimony:

Darcy Smith

Mayor Hogan closed the public hearing at 8:00 p.m.

It was moved by Boerke, and seconded, to direct the City Attorney to draft a Resolution authoring the vacation of the public waterline easement. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

NON-AGENDA ITEMS

9. Staff

There were no additional updates.

10. Council

Eshghi provided an update from the Camas School District.

Senescu commented about Well 13.

Boerke commented about a student leadership event.

Nohr commented about democracy

CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8:09 p.m.