



# CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

## UTILITY BOARD HYBRID MEETING

Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 5:00 PM

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### BOARD MEMBERS:

Brian Thomas – Chair  
Steve Milton – Vice Chair  
Meredith Lehr, George Marshall,  
Craig Olson, Geraldine Poor, and Todd White

### LOCATION & CONTACT

Mercer Island Community & Event Center & Zoom  
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## MEETING AGENDA

### CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

### PUBLIC APPEARANCES

### REGULAR BUSINESS

#### 1. Utility Board Regular Hybrid Meeting Minutes September 9, 2025

**Recommended Action:** Approve the Utility Board Regular Hybrid Meeting Minutes of September 9, 2025.

#### 2. 2026 EMS Rate Discussion/Recommendation

**Recommended Action:** Accept staff's recommendation to increase the EMS Utility rate by 4.97% for fiscal year 2026.

#### 3. 2026 Water, Sewer, and Stormwater Rate Discussion/Recommendation

**Recommended Action:**

1. Accept staff's recommendation to increase the water utility rates by 8% for fiscal year 2026.
2. Accept staff's recommendation to increase the sewer utility rate by 4.0% for sewer services for fiscal year 2026.
3. Accept staff's recommendation to increase the stormwater utility rate by 6% for fiscal year 2026.

## OTHER BUSINESS

### 4. Chief of Operations Report

## ADJOURNMENT