



# CITY COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE & REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 27, 2026

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## City Council Roundtable Meeting

**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL:** Mayor Mayhew called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**City Council:** Councilmembers Bryan Holloway, Catherine Cotton, Daniel Murphy, Robert Wotton, and Mayor Pro Tem Jolyon Johnson.

**Motion:** Councilmember Holloway made a motion to excuse Councilmember Washington. Seconded by Johnson.

**Motion passed:** 5-0.

**City Staff:** City Attorney Dena Burke, City Clerk Kim Agfalvi, and IT Systems Specialist Andrew Jongekryg.

### AGENDA APPROVAL.

**Motion:** Councilmember Holloway made a motion to approve the agenda as prepared. Seconded by Councilmember Murphy.

**Motion passed:** 5-0.

### 1. SPECIAL BUSINESS.

Mayor Mayhew announced that the Council would be entering into an executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110 (1)(i) To discuss with legal counsel representing the agency matters relating to agency enforcement actions, or to discuss with legal counsel representing the agency litigation or potential litigation to which the agency, the governing body, or a member acting in an official capacity is, or is likely to become, a party, when public knowledge regarding the discussion is likely to result in an adverse legal or financial consequence to the agency. He stated that the executive session would begin at 6:03pm and would end at 6:55pm.

In attendance at the executive session were Councilmembers Daniel Murphy, Robert Wotton, Bryan Holloway, Catherine Cotton, Jolyon Johnson, Mayor James Mayhew and City Attorney Dena Burke.

6:04pm: Executive Session began.

6:56 pm: Executive session ended, and Council returned to normal session.

### ADJOURNMENT.

**Motion:** Councilmember Murphy made a motion to adjourn the roundtable meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Wotton.

**Motion passed:** 5-0.

## City Council Regular Meeting

**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL:** Mayor Mayhew called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**City Council:** Councilmembers Bryan Holloway, Robert Wotton, Louis Washington, Catherine Cotton, Daniel Murphy and Mayor Pro Tem Jolyon Johnson.

**City Staff:** City Attorney Dena Burke, Interim Police Chief Gary Horejsi, Parks and Public Works Director Jeff Hamlin, Finance Director Drew Bouta, Project Engineer Hind Ahmed, IT Systems Specialist Andrew Jongekryg, and City Clerk Kim Agfalvi.

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

The pledge of allegiance was led by Councilmember Cotton.

#### **AGENDA APPROVAL.**

**Motion:** Councilmember Holloway made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Councilmember Wotton.

**Motion to Amend:** Councilmember Johnson made a motion to allow comments during agenda item Public Comments and Requests For Items Not On The Agenda regarding the discussion of potential BESS Land Use in Unincorporated UGA. Seconded by Councilmember Wotton.

**Amended motion passed:** 6-0.

**Motion:** Councilmember Cotton made a motion to move item 17, Discussion of Potential BESS Land Use in Unincorporated UGA to be the new item 4. Seconded by Councilmember Murphy.

**Motion passed:** 6-0.

**Motion:** To approve the agenda as amended.

**Motion passed:** 6-0.

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS, PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.**

##### **PROCLAMATIONS.**

##### **2. Jewish Heritage Month.**

Mayor Mayhew read and presented a proclamation to Rabbi Berry Farkash declaring May 2026 as Jewish Heritage Month for the City of Snoqualmie.

##### **PRESENTATIONS.**

##### **3. Pavement Management Plan Update.**

Project Engineer Hind Ahmed presented a power point presentation on the City of Snoqualmie Pavement Management and Street Resurfacing Program.

**Point of Order:** Councilmember Murphy asked the Mayor to cite the specific rule or section that authorizes the disabling of video feed during public comments for items not on the agenda. Mayor Mayhew stated that the Council passed the rule by motion at the September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019, City Council meeting.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA.**

The following people made a public comment:

- Jon S. commented on BESS.
- Hannah P. commented on BESS.
- Jordan O. commented on BESS.
- Georgia N. commented on BESS.
- Chris S. commented on BESS.
- Julie L. commented on BESS.

#### 4. Discussion of Potential BESS Land Use in Unincorporated UGA.

**Motion:** Councilmember Johnson made a motion to hold a special session on Wednesday at 6:00pm with an executive session followed by discussion of BESS with possible action to follow. Seconded by Councilmember Wotton. Council discussion followed.

**Motion to amend:** Councilmember Holloway made an amended motion to hold an open session at 6pm on the topic of BESS with potential action around the issuance of a letter. Seconded by Councilmember Washington. Council discussion followed.

**Amended motion passed:** 6-0.

**Motion to amend:** Councilmember Cotton made an amended motion to include a timeline and essential information on the website regarding the county permitting process with dates that will allow people to have the most impact in submitting their testimony. Seconded by Councilmember Johnson. Council discussion followed.

**Amended motion passed:** 6-0.

Mayor Mayhew stated that the meeting would enter into a recess for 5 minutes at 7:52pm. The meeting resumed to normal session at 7:57pm.

**Motion to amend:** Councilmember Johnson made a motion to amend and start the meeting at 4:30pm instead of 6:00pm. Seconded by Councilmember Cotton. Council discussion followed.

**Amended motion passed:** 6-0.

**Motion:** Councilmember Murphy made a motion that the city be requested to contact Puget Sound Energy and request that a representative appear before the city council at the next regular meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup> 2026, for a briefing to include topics such as battery energy storage systems. Seconded by Councilmember Cotton. Council discussion followed.

**Motion passed:** 6-0.

**Motion:** Councilmember Johnson made a motion to refer to Finance & Administration for discussion of council rules and procedures with regard to cameras during the open public comment period. Seconded by Councilmember Holloway. Council discussion followed.

**Motion to amend:** Councilmember Murphy made a motion to have the discussion of council rules of procedure with regard to cameras during open public comment take place at the next council meeting during the committee of whole. Seconded by Councilmember Wotton. Council discussion followed.

**Amended motion passed:** 5-1. Nay – Holloway.

**Motion:** To have the discussion of council rules of procedure with regard to cameras during open public comment to take place at the next council meeting during the committee of whole. Council discussion followed.

**Motion passed:** 6-0.

#### CONSENT AGENDA

4. Approve the City Council Meeting Minutes dated April 13th, 2026.
5. Approve the City Council Special Meeting Minutes dated April 16th, 2026.
6. Approve the Claims Report dated April 27th, 2026.
7. **AB26-019:** Consultant Contract for Comprehensive Plan.
8. **AB26-011:** King County Emergency Medical Services BLS Contract.

**Motion:** Councilmember Holloway made a motion to approve the consent agenda as prepared.  
Seconded by Councilmember Murphy.  
**Motion passed:** 6-0.

## ORDINANCES

9. **AB26-007: Ordinance Amending the Definitions of Sale at Retail and Sale at Wholesale in the City's B&O Tax Code.**

Councilmember Johnson read the second reading of the introduction.

**Proposed Action:** Second Reading of Ordinance 1318.

**Motion:** Councilmember Johnson made a motion to approve Ordinance 1318 and amend the definitions of "sale at retail" and "sale at wholesale" in the City B&O Tax Code. Seconded by Councilmember Holloway. Council discussion followed.

**Motion passed:** 6-0.

10. **AB26-005: Ordinance Amending Chapter 10.24 Compression Brakes.**

Councilmember Wotton read the second reading of the introduction. Council discussion followed.

**Proposed Action:** Second Reading of Ordinance 1317.

**Motion:** Councilmember Wotton made a motion to approve ordinance 1317 and amend Snoqualmie Municipal Code 10.24 Compression Brakes. Seconded by Councilmember Holloway.

**Motion passed:** 6-0.

11. **AB26-014: Ordinance Amending SMC Chapter 13.10 Stormwater Utility.**

Councilmember Washington read the second reading of the introduction.

**Proposed Action:** Second reading on Ordinance 1321.

**Motion:** Councilmember Washington made a motion to approve Ordinance 1321 and amend chapter 13.10 Stormwater Utility. Seconded by Councilmember Holloway. Council discussion followed.

**Motion to amend:** Councilmember Holloway made a motion to amend section 13.10.010 Definitions at section (K)(1) and add in within the past 5 years. Seconded by Councilmember Wotton. Council discussion followed.

**Point of Order:** Councilmember Holloway stated he would like to get back to the discussion on the 5-year limit. The point of order was upheld. Council discussion followed.

**Motion to amend passed:** 5-1. Nay- Murphy

**Motion to refer to committee:** Councilmember Johnson made a motion to refer the agenda bill to parks and public works committee. Seconded by Councilmember Murphy. Council discussion followed.

**Motion to refer to committee failed:** 1-5. Aye – Murphy.

**Motion:** To adopt amended section 13.10.010 Definitions at section (K)(1) and add within the past 5 years, as amended.

**Motion passed:** 5-1 Nay – Murphy

Mayor Mayhew stated that the meeting would enter into a recess for 5 minutes at 8:58pm. The meeting resumed to normal session at 9:05pm.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Public Safety Committee:

#### 12. Summary of Current Activity Around Enforcement Around School Zones.

Councilmember Wotton briefed on school zone enforcement activity.

#### 13. Summary of Recent Covered Load Enforcement.

Councilmember Wotton briefed on covered load enforcement activity.

#### 14. Flashing School Zone Light Update.

Councilmember Wotton briefed on the flashing school zone lights and gave the telephone number for citizens to report flashing light outages.

**Community Development Committee:** No report was made.

**Parks & Public Works Committee:** No report was made.

### Finance & Administration Committee:

#### 16. Council Vacancy Timeline/Process Update.

Councilmember Johnson briefed that interviews were pushed back to Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 5pm.

#### 17. Council Retreat.

Councilmember Johnson briefed on the Council retreat and stated that proposed dates and times were May 16<sup>th</sup> 2026, at 8:00am and Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 1pm. Council discussion followed. Council set dates and time of Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 4:00pm for staff presentations and Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 8:00am.

**Committee of the Whole:** No report was made.

## REPORTS

#### 19. Commission/Committee Liaison Reports.

Councilmember Cotton briefed on an SCA Public Health briefing.

**20. Department Reports:** no report was made.

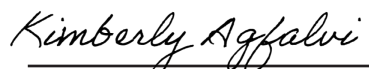
## ADJOURNMENT.

**Motion:** Councilmember Johnson made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilmember Washington.

**Motion passed:** 6-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31pm.

CITY OF SNOQUALMIE



Kimberly Agfalvi, City Clerk