



CITY COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE & REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 08, 2026, 6:00 PM

ROUNDTABLE AGENDA, 6 PM

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, Louis Washington, Andre Testman, and Mayor Pro Tem Jolyon Johnson.

Executive: Mayor Mayhew.

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

AGENDA APPROVAL.

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

Motion passed: 7-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mayor Mayhew stated that Council would be entering into an executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) to evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment or to review the performance of a public employee. However, subject to RCW 42.30.140(4), discussion by a governing body of salaries, wages, and other conditions of employment to be generally applied within the agency shall occur in a meeting open to the public, and when a governing body elects to take final action hiring, setting the salary of an individual employee or class of employees, or discharging or disciplining an employee, that action shall be taken in a meeting open to the public.

Mayor Mayhew stated that 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. Mayor Mayhew stated the executive session would end at 6:55pm.

In attendance at the executive session were Councilmembers Bryan Holloway, Catherine Cotton, Daniel Murphy, Robert Wotton, Louis Washington, Andre Testman, Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, Mayor James Mayhew and City Attorney Dena Burke.

6:05pm: Executive session began.

6:55pm: Executive session ended.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

Motion passed: 7-0.

Mayor Mayhew adjourned the meeting at 6:56pm.

REGULAR AGENDA, 7 PM.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL.

Mayor Mayhew called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

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

Executive: Mayor Mayhew.

City Staff: City Attorney Dena Burke, City Clerk Kim Agfalvi, Interim Police Chief Gary Horejsi, Parks and Public Works Director Jeff Hamlin, Communications Coordinator/PIO Scott Harder, Parks and Public Works Deputy Director Phil Bennett, CIP manager Dylan Gamble, and IT Systems Specialist Andrew Jongekryg.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Councilmember Washington.

AGENDA APPROVAL.

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

Motion to amend the agenda: Mayor Pro Tem Johnson made a motion to add employment contract to the appointment section of the agenda. Seconded by Councilmember Holloway.

Motion to amend the agenda passed: 7-0

Motion to amend the agenda: Mayor Pro Tem Johnson made a motion to move Item 18 – Discussion of potential Land Use in Unincorporated UGA to below Public Comment but before Consent Agenda. Seconded by Councilmember Holloway.

Motion to amend the agenda passed: 7-0

Motion to amend the agenda: Councilmember Cotton made a motion to move the discussion of Data Centers to directly following the Discussion of Potential Land Use in Unincorporated UGA. Seconded by Councilmember Murphy.

Motion to amend passed: Passed 6-1. Nay – Holloway.

Motion to amend the agenda to allow public comments for items not the agenda: Mayor Pro Tem Johnson made a motion to suspend the Council Rules of Procedure to rule to allow for public comment during the public comment period for items not on the agenda to allow for comments on the Potential Land Use in Incorporated King County. Seconded by Councilmember Cotton.

Motion to amend the agenda was passed: 7-0.

Amended motion passed: 7-0.

PUBLIC HEARINGS, PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.

Appointments.

3. City Administrator.

Mayor Mayhew stated he was appointing Ms. Andrea Lehner as City Administrator for the City of Snoqualmie and requested Council approval.

Motion: Mayor Pro Tem Johnson made a motion to approve the appointment of Andrea Lehner as City Administrator for the City of Snoqualmie. Seconded by Councilmember Washington

Motion passed: 7-0.

Motion: Mayor Pro Tem Johnson made a motion to authorize the Mayor to execute the City Administrator contract with Ms. Andrea Lehner. Seconded by Councilmember Washington.

Motion passed: 7-0.

Presentations.

4. Department of Corrections Presentation on the Class IV Work Crew Program.

Arben Kullojka and Daniel Allen from the Department of Corrections presented on the Class IV Work Crew Program for the Washington State Department of Corrections. Council discussion followed.

5. 2026 Tree Replacement Street & Urban Forestry Improvement Program.

Parks and Public Works Deputy Director Phil Bennett made a presentation on the 2026 Tree Replacement and Urban Forestry Improvement Program. Council discussion followed.

6. Stellar Park Conversion – Dog Park.

CIP Manager Dylan Gamble made a presentation on the Stellar Park Conversion from a ballpark to a dog park. Council discussion followed.

7. Waste Removal Webpage/Snow Webpage.

Communications Coordinator/PIO Scott Harder made a presentation on the waste removal webpage and snow removal webpage. Council discussion followed.

Mayor Mayhew stated that the meeting would take a 5-minute recess at 8:10pm.

The meeting resumed at 8:15pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA.

The following people made a public comment:

- Deborah L. commented on Art Off the Rails on June 20th, 2026 and on Art on the Trails.
- Jesse S. commented on the Department of Corrections Class IV Work Crew Program.

8. Discussion of Potential Land Use in Unincorporated UGA.

Councilmember Holloway gave an update on the Snoqualmie Working Group.

9. Discussion of Data Centers.

Mayor James Mayhew presented on data centers, discussed options for zoning amendments, and reviewed potential processes for reviewing data center regulations. Council discussion followed.

Motion: Councilmember Holloway made a motion to request an evaluation of how data centers are treated in the zoning code and to bring back options for Council consideration. Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson. Council discussion followed.

Motion passed: 7-0.

CONSENT AGENDA.

10. Approve the City Council Meeting Minutes dated May 26, 2026.

11. Approve the City Council Special Meeting Minutes dated May 29, 2026.

12. Approve the Claims Report dated June 08, 2026.

Motion: Councilmember Holloway made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Councilmember Murphy.

Motion passed: 7-0.

ORDINANCES.

13. AB26-024: Ordinance1323: Covered Loads.

Councilmember Wotton read the introduction and the first reading of Ordinance 1323 – Covered Loads. Council discussion followed.

14. AB26-025: Ordinance 1324: *E-Motorcycle Amendment*.

Councilmember Wotton read the introduction and the first reading of Ordinance 1324 – E-Motorcycle Ordinance. Council discussion followed.

15. AB26-028: Ordinance 1325: *Animal Cruelty Code*.

Councilmember Wotton read the introduction and the first reading of Ordinance 1325 – Animal Cruelty. Council discussion followed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Public Safety Committee:

16. Volunteer EMT Onboarding Spring 2026.

Councilmember Wotton briefed on new volunteer recruits that have joined the Snoqualmie Fire Department this Spring and stated the next recruitment will be in the fall. Councilmember Wotton also briefed on the regional coordination for disaster response and the assessment for risks related to battery energy storage facilities. Council discussion followed.

Community Development Committee:

No report.

Parks & Public Works Committee:

No report.

Finance & Administration Committee:

17. AB26-018: Authorization for legal services with Summit Law Group PLLC.

Mayor Pro Tem Johnson read the introduction to a contract for legal services with Summit Law Group PLLC. Council discussion followed.

Motion: Mayor Pro Tem Johnson made a motion to approve a proposed contract for legal services with Summit Law Group PLLC. Seconded by Councilmember Washington.

Motion passed: 7-0.

18. Flood Event.

Mayor Pro Tem Johnson stated that there was no flood update to present.

REPORTS.

19. Mayor's Report.

Mayor James Mayhew briefed on Sno-Fi, the City of Snoqualmie free public Wi-Fi network that was launched in the downtown core for a four-month trial.

20. Commission/Committee Liaison Reports.

No reports were made.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

Motion passed: 7-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20pm.

CITY OF SNOQUALMIE

Kimberly Agfalvi

Kimberly Agfalvi, City Clerk