



CITY COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE MEETING MINUTES CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES JUNE 9, 2025

ROUNDTABLE MEETING

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL: Mayor Ross called the Roundtable Meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

City Council: Councilmembers Ethan Benson, Rob Wotton, Bryan Holloway, Louis Washington, Cara Christensen, and Jo Johnson.

It was moved by CM Wotton, seconded by CM Johnson to
Excuse Councilmember Cotton from tonight's meeting.

PASSED: 6-0 (Benson, Wotton, Holloway, Washington, Christensen, Johnson)

Mayor Katherine Ross was also present.

City Staff: Dena Burke, City Attorney; Deana Dean, City Clerk; Danna McCall, Communications Coordinator; Drew Bouta, Finance Director; Gary Horejsi, Interim Police Chief; Fletcher Lacroix, IT Director; and Andrew Jongekryg, IT Support.

AGENDA APPROVAL - It was moved by CM Washington; seconded by CM Johnson to approve the agenda which passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. 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.

At 6:02 pm, Council went into Executive Session which was expected to last until 6:50 pm. Recording of the meeting paused.

The roundtable meeting ended at 6:50 pm.

REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Ross called the Regular Meeting to order 7:00 pm.

City Council: Councilmembers Ethan Benson, Rob Wotton, Bryan Holloway, Louis Washington, Cara Christensen, and Jo Johnson.

Mayor Katherine Ross was also present.

City Staff: Dena Burke, City Attorney; Deana Dean, City Clerk; Danna McCall, Communications Coordinator; Jeff Hamlin, Parks & Public Works Director; Drew Bouta, Finance Director; Janna Walker, Budget Manager; Jen Hughes, Deputy Finance Director; Fletcher Lacroix, IT Director; Mike Bailey, Fire Chief; Gary Horejsi, Interim Police Chief; Mona Davis, Community & Economic Development Director; Michael Liebetrau, Police Evidence and Records Technician; and Andrew Jongekryg, IT Support.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – The pledge of allegiance was led by CM Johnson.

AGENDA APPROVAL

It was moved by CM Washington; seconded by CM Holloway to:

Approve the agenda.

PASSED: 6-0 (Benson, Wotton, Holloway, Washington, Christensen, Johnson)

PUBLIC HEARINGS, PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS

Appointments

2. Ceremonial Oath of Office for Police Officers Jaedon Hall and Chase Holmes. This item was introduced by Interim Police Chief Gary Horejsi. Officers Hall and Holmes read the Oath of Office into the record. Photos followed.

Presentation

3. **WSDOT Update – Diverging Diamond Intersection and SR18.** Presentation by WSDOT Construction Communicator David Rasbach. Also present were Kathy Mulady, Kathleen, and Marcus Humberg (remote). Council questions followed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA

5. Approve the City Council Meeting Minutes dated May 19, 2025, May 22, 2025, and May 27, 2025.
5. Approve the Claims Report dated June 9, 2025.
6. **AB25-063:** Selecting Herrera for NPDES Phase II Permit Support.
7. **AB25-065:** 2025 Firework Stand Approval - Impact Ministries (Safeway).
8. **AB25-066:** 2025 Firework Stand Approval - Impact Ministries (Lot 213 Railroad Ave SE).

It was moved by CM Wotton; seconded by CM Washington to:

Approve the consent agenda.

PASSED: 6-0 (Benson, Wotton, Holloway, Washington, Christensen, Johnson)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Safety Committee: CM Wotton spoke to the new fire truck.

Community Development Committee:

9. **AB25-036:** Resolution Amending SR1 Mixed Use Final Plan Conditions of Approval and Development Standards. Introduction read into the record by CM Washington. Additional information provided by Community & Economic Development Director Mona Davis.

It was moved by CM Washington; seconded by CM Wotton to:

Adopt Resolution 1719 amending two conditions of the Snoqualmie Ridge 1 Mixed Use Final Plan and Snoqualmie Ridge 1 Development Standards.

PASSED: 5-1 (Benson, Wotton, Washington, Christensen, Johnson) (Nay: Holloway)

Parks & Public Works Committee: CM Benson spoke to the Splashpad grand opening.

Finance & Administration Committee: There was no report.

Committee of the Whole:

10. Review of Council Work Plan and Council Priorities. Public Safety review was deferred to the next Council meeting. Finance & Administration work plan was reviewed by CM Holloway. Parks & Public Works was introduced by CM Benson with additional information provided by Parks & Public Works Director Jeff Hamlin. Community Development was reviewed by CM Washington with additional information provided by CM Wotton.

REPORTS

11. Mayor's Report. Mayor Ross provided updates on:

- Splashpad grand opening.
- Fire Department Open House on June 14, 2025.
- Residents are encouraged to complete the Community Survey.
- Senator Ramos' memorial and douglas fir and majestic sequoia plantings.

12. Commission/Committee Liaison Reports: There were no reports.

13. Department Reports for the month of May 2025. These are in the agenda packet for Council review.

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At 8:04 pm, Council went into Executive Session which was expected to last until 8:20 pm and recording of the meeting ceased.

At 8:20 pm, it was announced outside Council Chambers that Executive Session was extended to 8:30 pm.

At 8:30 pm, it was announced outside Council Chambers that Executive Session was extended to 8:35 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

CITY OF SNOQUALMIE



Katherine Ross, Mayor

Attest:



Deana Dean, City Clerk