

**City Council Meeting  
Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

**Minutes**

**WORK SESSION**

Mayor Watterson convened the work session at 6:30 pm with:

PRESENT

Councilmember Linda Gotovac

Councilmember Elaine Klamn

Councilmember Jeff Eisel

Councilmember Tianne Curtiss

ABSENT

Councilmember Adam Carney

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Watterson convened the regular Council Meeting at 7:30PM with:

PRESENT

Councilmember Linda Gotovac

Councilmember Elaine Klamn

Councilmember Jeff Eisel

Councilmember Tianne Curtiss

ABSENT

Councilmember Adam Carney

**AGENDA APPROVAL**

1. Agenda Approval

**Recommended Action:** Motion to approve the 05/12/2026 Agenda as presented.

Motion made by Councilmember Gotovac, Seconded by Councilmember Curtiss.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Gotovac, Councilmember Klamn, Councilmember Eisel,  
Councilmember Curtiss.

Motion passes: 4/0.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

2. Approval of Minutes

**Recommended Action:** Motion to approve the 04/28/2026 Minutes as presented.

Motion made by Councilmember Gotovac, Seconded by Councilmember Klamn.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Gotovac, Councilmember Klamn, Councilmember Eisel, Councilmember Curtiss.

Motion passes: 4/0.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

3. Consent Calendar for April 29, 2026 through May12, 2026 consisting of:

Payroll EFT's in the amount of \$52,383.04 and Claims Checks #34092 through #34126 and EFT's in the amount of \$143,459.76 for a Grand Total of \$195,842.80.

Liquor License Renewals: None

**Recommended Action:** Move to approve the consent calendar as presented.

Motion made by Councilmember Gotovac, Seconded by Councilmember Curtiss.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Gotovac, Councilmember Klamn, Councilmember Eisel, Councilmember Curtiss.

Motion passes: 4/0.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Lieutenant McIver's of TCSO presented that he will be attending monthly to the council meetings to present statistics and call log.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

TCB presented non-regulatory county funding. They wan to be a partner with Tenino.

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

None.

### **PROCLAMATIONS**

None.

4. The mayor of the City of Tenino and the Tenino City Council do hereby proclaim that the City of Tenino will engage in commemorative activities during the United States' Semiquincentennial Year of 2026 including Family Fun Day on June 27, 2026; and call upon all its residents to reflect upon the significance of this commemoration and the role our community and its diverse people have played in the history and development of the United States of America.

**Recommended Action:** Motion to approve the Proclamation 943 that the Mayor and Tenino City Council proclaim that the City of Tenino will engage in commemorative activities during the United States' Semiquincentennial Year of 2026.

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Councilmember Curtiss asked if the Oregon Trail Days can be added to this Proclamation since the 250th will be honored during this event.

Motion made by Councilmember Gotovac, Seconded by Councilmember Curtiss.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Gotovac, Councilmember Klamn, Councilmember Eisel, Councilmember Curtiss.

Motion passes: 4/0.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### 5. Sheriff Temporary Contract

**Recommended Action:** Move to approve Sheriff Temporary Contract.

6 month Temporary Contract.

Motion made by Councilmember Klamn, Seconded by Councilmember Curtiss.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Gotovac, Councilmember Klamn, Councilmember Eisel, Councilmember Curtiss.

Motion passes: 4/0.

### 6. Agricultural Park Lease Extension

**Recommended Action:** Move to approve this Third Amendment to Lease Agreement for Extension of Term.

Aslan Meade from the EDC spoke about a lease extension at the Agricultural Park. This request is required to meet the Commerce requirements for a 10 year lease. Next is the grading permit, SEPA approval. The goal is to start grading lot #5 by August. Asking for a year extension. The Colvin's would like to break ground this year for meat processing facility .

Motion made by Councilmember Gotovac, Seconded by Councilmember Curtiss.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Gotovac, Councilmember Klamn, Councilmember Eisel, Councilmember Curtiss.

Motion passes: 4/0.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

### 7. Resolution 2026-08 - Real Property as Surplus

The mayor is hereby authorized to negotiate a listing agreement with a realtor of his choosing and to negotiate a purchase and sales agreement to sell the properties.

**Recommended Action:** Motion to approve Resolution 2026-08

To amend that agenda states this is to surplus multiple lots, not food bank.

Motion made by Councilmember Klamn, Seconded by Councilmember Curtiss.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Gotovac, Councilmember Klamn, Councilmember Eisel, Councilmember Curtiss.

Motion passes: 4/0.

## **ORDINANCES**

### **8. Ordinance 943 - Dissolution of the Tenino Police Department**

**Recommended Action:** Move to approve Ordinance 943. An ordinance of the city of Tenino, Washington, providing for the dissolution of the Tenino police department; authorizing the city to contract with the Thurston county sheriff's office for law enforcement services; abolishing certain positions; and providing for an effective date.

Motion made by Councilmember Klamn, Seconded by Councilmember Curtiss.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Gotovac, Councilmember Klamn, Councilmember Eisel, Councilmember Curtiss.

Motion passes: 4/0.

## **REPORTS**

### **9. Outside Agency**

1) Chamber of Commerce - Ribbon Cutting Friday May 15, 2026 at 1pm at the Tenino Community Service Center. Lunch Forum Wednesday May 20th at noon, Sandstone and Quarry Bar Guest Speaker's: Clint Endicott and Kris Gray.

2) Economic Development Council (EDC) May 28th, Inspire Women's Business Conference at SPSCC Lacey Campus.

3) South Thurston Economic Development Initiative (STEDI) -This Friday May 15th at 8am, Stone City Event Center.

4) ARCH Commission 5) Experience Olympia & Beyond (VCB)

5) Timberland Regional Library

### **10. 13. Committees/Commissions**

1) Civil Service Commission

2) Finance Committee - Short meeting, budget amendment in June. Oregon Trail Days security.

3) Planning Commission - next meeting tomorrow at 6PM.

4) Public Safety Committee

5) Public Works Committee

**11. 14. Staff**

1) Chief of Police

2) Director of Public Works - Continuing to work on ballfield, basketball and pickleball court just waiting on basketball hoop and fencing to be put up.

3) Code Enforcement/Building Inspector - Brian and Maria are still working on permits, we have 20 submitted already this year. Still cleaning up 2025 permits.

4) PARC Specialist

5) Clerk/Treasurer - We are looking at other vendors. Budget position and treasurers report for April available, Still a little behind for YTD. Still working on unclaimed properties.

6) Mayor - Has been gone on and off quite a few days. TRPC meeting, small cities grant - road project. Lacey is asking to do a trial expansion, county had some worries about that. Old 99 pre-conference, the actual paving is starting May 18th -23rd start time 7PM. All contracts on Agenda have been sent to the attorney and approved to be sent to move to this meeting.

**12. 15. Liaisons**

1) Bucoda/Tenino Healthy Action Team (BTHAT)

2) Solid Waste Advisory Board - recycling and the department of ecology. They went on a tour of the metal recycling facility.

3) TCOMM/911

4) Tenino School Board - next meeting is Tuesday May 19th at the High School.

5) Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC)

6) Transportation Policy Board

7) Thurston County Commissioner's Office

8) Legislature

9) Oregon Trail Days - Jodi doesn't have as many food vendors. Parade entries are open now.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS 2**

None.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Reminder: Splash Bash is on Saturday 5/16/26 at 6PM. Ribbon cutting for the Tenino Community Service Center Friday 5/15/26.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Mayor Watterson adjourned the meeting at 7:52pm.