



Town of Yacolt
Special Council Meeting/Budget
Workshop Minutes
Wednesday September 3, 2025
5:20 PM
Town Hall

Call to Order

5:20 PM

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Roll Call

Council Members Present: Jeff Carothers, Kandi Peto, Craig Carroll, Marina Viray

Also present: Mayor Ian Shealy, Public Works Director Terry Gardner, Attorney David Ridenour, and Clerk Stephanie Fields

Absent: Council Member Brandon Russell. He was attending the C-Tran Board Composition review meeting on behalf of the Town.

Executive Session

At 5:25 pm, Mayor Shealy closed the regular meeting and opened a 30-minute executive session to discuss potential litigation. The Town Attorney and Clerk also attended the session. At 5:55 pm he closed the executive session and re-opened the regular meeting.

New Business

Budget Workshop

Mayor Shealy reviewed goals for 2026:

- Outdoor exercise equipment and a stage at the Rec Park
- Repairs to Town Hall exterior
- Installing a generator at Town Hall

The council discussed changing the wording in the salary schedule in the budget to read, "up to". And to add salary ranges. Public Works Director mentioned the need for new trucks and needing another riding lawnmower. Town Attorney David Ridenour discussed legal services going forward. Council discussed various events and town décor.

Adjourn: 8:45 pm

Mayor Ian Shealy

Clerk Stephanie Fields

Approved by Council vote on 9-8-25

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