

May 21, 2025

The regular meeting of the Everett City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m., May 21, 2025, by President Schwab.

Upon roll call, it was found that Mayor Franklin and Council Members Zarlingo, Fosse, Bader, Rhyne, Vogeli, and President Schwab were present. Council Member Tuohy was excused.

Council Member Zarlingo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Member Bader recited the land acknowledgement.

The minutes of the May 14, 2025 meeting were approved.

PROCLAMATION

Mayor Franklin read a proclamation congratulating the Henry M. Jackson High School robotics team, Team 2910 “Jack in the Bot” for their extraordinary achievement in winning the 2025 First Robotics World Championship.

The Mayor invited Head Coach Steve Kaneb and Principal Marshall Tower to receive the proclamation and provide comments.

FIREFIGHTER AWARD

John Van Dalen with Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve presented the Everett Fire Department with the Above and Beyond Award.

Chief DeMarco accepted this award on behalf of the Everett Fire Department.

MAYOR

Mayor Franklin praised Clean Everett Day and reminded the public that Cruizin’ 2 Colby is happening on May 26th and 27th, a Memorial Day Observation is Monday at 11 a.m. at the Pacific Rim Plaza, and Sorticulture is June 6th – 8th.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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The Council received four (4) written comments and the following members of the public spoke: Erin Webber and Eric Gaines.

COUNCIL

Council Member Zarlingo congratulated the Henry M. Jackson High School robotics team and provided an update on the subcommittee for corner stores under Everett 2044.

Council Member Fosse congratulated the Henry M. Jackson High School robotics team and the Everett Fire Department and also reminded the public that the Marshall Islands Constitution Day Celebration is May 23rd at 1 p.m. at Jackson Park.

Council Member Rhyne praised the Fisherman's Village Music Festival, and reminded the public about Cruizin' 2 Colby, Fresh Paint, and Sorticulture. She attended the opening day of the Everett Farmer's Market, spoke at a Civics class at Cascade High School, attended the Bike Everett event, Clean Everett Day, and the Lowell Neighborhood Association meeting. She also congratulated the Henry M. Jackson High School robotics team and the Everett Fire Department and thanked public commenters.

Council Member Vogeli thanked public commenters, attended the Westmont Holly Neighborhood Association meeting, and the Transportation Advisory Committee meeting.

President Schwab toured the new SNOCOM 911 dispatch center, thanked the public commenters, Yorik Stevens-Wajda, and the planning staff on their work on the Everett 2044 Comprehensive Plan.

ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

Government Affairs Director Jennifer Gregerson had no updates.

CITY ATTORNEY

City Attorney Ramsey Ramerman had no updates.

CONSENT ITEMS:

Moved by Council Member Bader, seconded by Council Member Zarlingo, to approve the following consent items:

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RESOLUTION - CLAIMS

To adopt Resolution No. 8169 authorizing claims against the City of Everett in the amount of \$1,180,091.28 for the period ending May 3, 2025, through May 9, 2025.

RESOLUTION - CLAIMS

To adopt Resolution No. 8170 authorizing payroll claims against the City of Everett in the amount of \$5,592,932.25 for the period ending May 3, 2025.

AGREEMENT – TRANSFORMER DISTRIBUTION EASEMENT

Authorize the Mayor to sign the Transformer Distribution Easement Agreement with Snohomish County Public Utility District in substantially the form provided.

Roll was called with all council members voting yes, except Council Member Tuohy who was excused.

Motion carried.

PROPOSED ACTION ITEMS:

COUNCIL BILL 2505-29

SECOND READING:

AN ORDINANCE creating a Special Construction Project entitled “Police Firing Range Renovations Project”, Fund 342, Program 50, to accumulate all permitting and construction costs for the renovation project in the amount of \$127,000

ACTION ITEMS:

COUNCIL BILL 2504-27

THIRD AND FINAL READING:

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AN ORDINANCE creating a Special Improvement Project, "Edgewater Creek Bridge Replacement", Fund 303, Program 115, to accumulate all costs for the improvement and repealing Ordinance No. 4072-25

Moved by Council Member Zarlingo, seconded by Council Member Bader, that this is declared to be the third and final reading of Council Bill 2504-27.

The Deputy City Clerk was directed to call roll for the final disposition of the ordinance.

AYES: Zarlingo, Fosse, Bader, Rhyne, Vogeli, Tuohy, Schwab
NAYES: None
ABSENT: Tuohy

Ordinance 4092-25 adopted.

COUNCIL BILL 2504-28

THIRD AND FINAL READING:

AN ORDINANCE relating to Utilization of Apprentices on Public Works Construction Projects, adding a new section to Chapter 3.80 EMC

Moved by Council Member Rhyne, seconded by Council Member Vogeli, that this is declared to be the third and final reading of Council Bill 2504-28.

The Deputy City Clerk was directed to call roll for the final disposition of the ordinance.

AYES: Zarlingo, Fosse, Bader, Rhyne, Vogeli, Schwab
NAYES: None
ABSENT: Tuohy

Ordinance 4093-25 adopted.

BRIEFINGS:

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Presented by Yorik Stevens-Wajda

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The following members of the public spoke: Keil Shepherd, Gary Kocher, Karen Peterson, Phil Jankowski, Gordon Benson, Maureen Malley, Geoff Godfrey.

Discussion ensued with Yorik Stevens-Wajda answering council questions.

The City Council meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.



Deputy City Clerk

Read and approved.



Council President