

July 16, 2025

The regular meeting of the Everett City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m., July 16, 2025, by President Schwab.

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

Council Member Tuohy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Member Rhyne recited the land acknowledgement.

The minutes of the July 9, 2025, meeting were approved.

MAYOR

Mayor Franklin stated some public safety updates will be coming to Council including lowering speeds on specific streets, graffiti removal, exposing minors to dangerous drugs, and reviewing Stay Out of Drug Areas.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following members of the public spoke: Josef Stremick and Michelle Pendergrast.

COUNCIL

Several Council members thanked the public commenters.

Vice President Zarlingo commented on his attendance at the meetings of the Regional Law and Justice Council and the Puget Sound Regional Council Policy Board.

Council Member Fosse requested additional information on what Everett Police's guidance and policy is for identifying federal agents and easing public concerns and an update on the Clark Park Dog Park spigot.

Council Member Bader commented on his attendance at the Library Board meeting.

Council Member Rhyne echoed the request posed by Council Member Fosse. She also requested the status of the Clark Park Gazebo.

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Council Member Vogeli echoed the request posed by Council Member Fosse. She also stated the Transportation Advisory Committee meeting will be held Thursday.

President Schwab stated the Council meeting of July 30 has been cancelled.

ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

Government Affairs Director Jennifer Gregerson had no comments.

CITY ATTORNEY

City Attorney David Hall had no comments.

CONSENT ITEMS:

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

RESOLUTION - CLAIMS

To adopt Resolution No. 8189 authorizing claims against the City of Everett in the amount of \$12,053,726.69 for the period ending June 28, 2025, through July 3, 2025.

RESOLUTION – PAYROLL CLAIMS

To adopt Resolution No. 8190 authorizing electronic transfer claims against the City of Everett the amount of \$5,905,886.56 for the period ending June 28, 2025.

AGREEMENT - WATER QUALITY COMBINED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

To authorize the Mayor to sign Water Quality Combined Financial Assistance Agreement No. WQC-2025-EverPW-00177 with the State of Washington Department of Ecology in the amount of \$8,733,920.

AGREEMENT - 2025/2026 ON-CALL GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES

To authorize the Mayor to sign the Professional Services Agreement for 2025/2026 On-Call Geotechnical Services with GeoEngineers Inc.

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AGREEMENT - JAIL SERVICES

To authorize the Mayor to sign the Interlocal Agreement for jail services with the City of Lynnwood.

AGREEMENT - COVENANT FOR PARKING

To authorize the Mayor to sign the Partial Release of Covenant for Parking at 2720 Rockefeller Avenue.

AGREEMENT – COVENANT FOR INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STORMWATER BMPS

To authorize the Mayor to sign the Partial Release of Declaration of Covenant for Inspection and Maintenance of Stormwater BMPS.

AGREEMENT – RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT AND ACQUISITION SUPPORT SERVICES

To authorize the Mayor to sign the Professional Services Agreement with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$170,000 for right of way easement and acquisition support services.

AGREEMENT AMENDED - WORKER’S COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

To authorize the Mayor to sign CorVel Enterprise Comp Inc. Amendment No. 4 to renew Worker’s Compensation Administrative Services.

Roll was called with all council members voting yes.

Motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS:

COUNCIL BILL 2506-39

THIRD AND FINAL READING:

AN ORDINANCE adopting the amendment to Ordinance 3196-10 (International Property Maintenance Code) (EMC 16.09.010)

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Moved by Council Member Zarlingo, seconded by Council Member Rhyne, that this is declared to be the third and final reading of Council Bill 2506-39.

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

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


Ordinance 4104-25 adopted.

The City Council meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.



City Clerk

Read and approved.



Council President

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