

September 10, 2025

The regular meeting of the Everett City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m., September 10, 2025, by Vice President Zarlingo.

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

Council Member Tuohy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Member Bader recited the land acknowledgement.

The minutes of the September 3, 2025, meeting were approved.

MAYOR

Mayor Franklin highlighted the Vision Zero briefing to be presented later this evening. She also reminded citizens that Boards and Commissions applications are open. Mayor Franklin commented on her attendance at Kiwanis Park reopening earlier this week and stated there are only three scheduled nights left for the repaving of Broadway.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following members of the public spoke: John Peeples and Corlonda Byrd.

COUNCIL

Council Member Bader commented on his attendance at the Riverside neighborhood meeting. He also stated he attended the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) meeting last week and that PSRC has scheduled a Regional Transportation Plan public meeting at Everett Station on Thursday, September 18.

Council Member Rhyne commented on the Parks and Built Committee meeting held earlier this evening. She also commented on her attendance at the Port Gardner neighborhood meeting and her at the informational Everett Herald picket line and expressed her support for contract negotiations and in support of the journalists.

Council Member Vogeli stated the Westmont-Holly neighborhood meeting will be on Saturday at the Evergreen Branch Library. She also commented on her attendance at the Alliance for Housing Affordability meeting last week.

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Vice President Zarlingo commented on his attendance at an industrial engineering event hosted by Snohomish County Economic Development and Economic Alliance for Snohomish County. He also commented on his attendance at the Snohomish County Tomorrow meeting.

ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

Government Affairs Director Jennifer Gregerson had no report.

CITY ATTORNEY

City Attorney David Hall condemned political violence and commented on the hearings questioning the eligibility of a Council District 4 candidate and stated the outcome was that Niko Battle was found not eligible to appear on the ballot.

Mayor Franklin left at 6:57 p.m.

CONSENT ITEMS:

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

RESOLUTION - CLAIMS

To adopt Resolution No. 8209 authorizing claims against the City of Everett in the amount of \$11,293,701.77 for the period ending August 23, 2025, through August 29, 2025.

RESOLUTION – PAYROLL CLAIMS

To adopt Resolution No. 8210 authorizing payroll claims against the City of Everett in the amount of \$5,676,093.78 for the period ending August 23, 2025.

AGREEMENT - LOCAL SOLID WASTE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

To authorize the Mayor or her designee to sign all necessary documents and agreements for the Local Solid Waste Financial Assistance Grant Agreement in the amount of \$84,432.15.

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JOB COMPLETE – WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT “Y”

To accept the Water Main Replacement “Y” – Phase 1 as complete and authorize the Mayor to sign the Certificate of Completion.

AWARD - FOREST PARK PICKLEBALL COURT INSTALLATION PROJECT

To award the Construction Contract for the Forest Park Pickleball Court Installation Project to Diverse Earthworks, Inc., in the amount of \$868,210.

Roll was called with all council members voting yes, except Council Members Fosse and Schwab who were excused.

Motion carried.

PROPOSED ACTION ITEMS:

COUNCIL BILL 2508-46

SECOND READING:

AN ORDINANCE creating a Special Improvement Project, entitled “Riverpoint Outfalls Replacement,” Fund 336, Program 049

COUNCIL BILL 2508-47

SECOND READING:

AN ORDINANCE approving the appropriations of the 2025 revised City of Everett Budget and amending Ordinance No. 4099-25

COUNCIL BILL 2508-48

FIRST READING:

AN ORDINANCE creating a Special Improvement Project, entitled “North Broadway Pedestrian Bridge,” Fund 303, Program 133, to accumulate all costs for the improvement

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BRIEFING:

Vision Zero Everett

Presented by Corey Hert, Public Works; Brent Crowther and Alyssa Gaston-Blackmon, Kimley-Horn

Discussion ensued with Corey, Brent and Alyssa answering Council questions.

The City Council meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.



City Clerk

Read and approved.



Council Vice President









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