

October 8, 2025

The regular meeting of the Everett City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m., October 8, 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 Bader led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Member Tuohy recited the land acknowledgement.

The minutes of the October 1, 2025, meeting were approved.

#### MAYOR

Mayor Franklin declared October 14, 2025, as “Leadership Day” by proclamation. Kathy Solberg, Leadership Snohomish County, accepted the proclamation and made comments.

Mayor Franklin also stated she would be declaring Everett Transit Route 12 as a free bus route for six months to address accessibility to stores brought on by the closure of Fred Meyer.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Council received five written comments and the following members of the public spoke: Kerry Reid, Annie Lyman, Holly James, William Parent, Andrea Tucker, and Lawrence Balogh.

#### COUNCIL

Several council members thanked Mayor Franklin for declaring Route 12 free to address the Fred Meyer closure and thanked the public commenters.

Council Member Rhyne commented on the Parks and Built Committee meeting held earlier this evening. She stated the Port Gardner Neighborhood meeting will be held Monday, and stated the Pinehurst-Beverly Park Neighborhood meeting would be hosting Community Transit on Tuesday October 21 for a route meeting. She also reminded citizens that Boards and Commissions applications are still open until October 20.

Council Member Tuohy stated the Monte Cristo Awards will be held Thursday, October 16 at APEX Everett. She also requested an update regarding Snohomish County’s potential purchase of

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a hotel to turn into housing. Mayor Franklin stated Snohomish County is working with the Everett Gospel Mission to expand shelter capacity instead of purchasing a hotel. Mayor Franklin also stated she would invite Snohomish County and the Everett Gospel Mission to Council to provide an update.

Vice President Zarlingo, as mentioned by a public commenter, reiterated that the Council of Neighborhoods is hosting a candidate forum at the Weyerhaeuser Room on Thursday, October 9.

#### ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

Government Affairs Director Jennifer Gregerson stated she would provide the update to Council regarding Snohomish County supporting Everett Gospel Mission to add capacity, as discussed at the Community Health and Safety Committee meetings.

#### CITY ATTORNEY

City Attorney David Hall had no updates.

#### CONSENT ITEMS:

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

##### RESOLUTION - CLAIMS

**To adopt Resolution No. 8217 authorizing claims against the City of Everett in the amount of \$4,832,328.83 for the period ending September 20, 2025, through September 26, 2025.**

##### RESOLUTION – PAYROLL CLAIMS

**To adopt Resolution No. 8218 authorizing payroll claims against the City of Everett in the amount of \$5,757,772.19 for the period ending September 20, 2025.**

##### AGREEMENT - FISH PASSAGE BARRIER INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENTS PROGRAM

**To authorize the Mayor to sign the Professional Services Agreement with Osborn Consulting Inc. for the Fish Passage Barrier Inventory and Assessments Program in the amount of \$100,000.**

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RESOLUTION – REFURBISHMENT AND REMOUNTING SERVICE

**To adopt Resolution No. 8219 waiving public bidding requirements and approving a multiple-year sole source purchase of refurbishment and remounting services from Braun Northwest Inc for approximately \$400,000 annually.**

RESOLUTION - FORD F-450, J0080, SURPLUS

**To adopt Resolution No. 8220 declaring a 2006 Ford F-450, J0080, surplus and authorizing its sale at public auction.**

RESOLUTION – INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

**To adopt Resolution No. 8221 waiving public bidding requirements and approving a multiple-year sole source for Integrated Technology Systems (ITS) hardware and associated software for Everett Transit’s fixed-route fleet from Strategic Mapping, Inc and authorize the Mayor to sign Amendment No. 4 with Strategic Mapping.**

JOB COMPLETE – WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT “Y”

**To accept the 20th Street Sewer Rehabilitation Project as complete and authorize the Mayor to sign the Certificate of Completion.**

Roll was called with all council members voting yes.

**Motion carried.**

**BRIEFING:**

COUNCIL BILL 2509-53

FIRST READING:

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 3957-23 deleting the expiration provision so that the Ordinance providing for Service Facility Buffer Zones continue in effect until December 31, 2027, and add new reporting requirements

Presented by Lacey Offutt, Legal

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Discussion ensued with Lacey and Nathan Wallace, Police, answering Council questions. Council Member Rhyné requested the number of calls difference, instead of in percentage as presented. Staff stated they would provide to Council.

**PROPOSED ACTION ITEMS:**

**COUNCIL BILL 2509-50**

**SECOND READING:**

AN ORDINANCE creating a Special Improvement Project, entitled "Lift Station #24 Conveyance Improvements," Fund 336, Program 050

**COUNCIL BILL 2509-51**

**SECOND READING:**

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 4010-24 entitled, "Walter E. Hall Park Community Connections Path," Fund 354, Program 094 to accumulate all costs for the project

**COUNCIL BILL 2509-52**

**SECOND READING:**

AN ORDINANCE creating a Special Improvement Project, entitled "RRFB Pedestrian Safety," Fund 303, Program 134, to accumulate all costs for the improvement

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**COUNCIL BILL 2508-49**

**THIRD AND FINAL READING:**

AN ORDINANCE relating to Indigent Defense Standards, amending EMC 2.108.390

**Moved by Council Member Tuohy, seconded by Council Member Bader, that this is declared to be the third and final reading of Council Bill 2508-49.**

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

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

**Ordinance 4114-25 adopted.**

**BRIEFING:**

*Adopt a Resolution establishing Prohibited Areas related to areas of drug trafficking*  
Presented by Lacey Offutt, Legal

Discussion ensued with Lacey answering Council questions.

The City Council meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.



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City Clerk

Read and approved.



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Council President

# 10.8.25 Council minutes

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