

January 28, 2026

The regular meeting of the Everett City Council was called to order at 12:30 p.m., January 28, 2026, by President Schwab.

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

Council Member Zarlingo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Member Tuohy recited the land acknowledgement.

#### MAYOR

Mayor Franklin made a statement condemning immigration enforcement at the federal level and provided an overview of how Everett will comply with Washington State laws and Everett policies, and stated Everett does not share Flock data with federal agencies.

She also made a statement regarding the proposed ordinance on today's agenda regarding unpermitted food vendors.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the January 21, 2026, meeting were approved.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Council received one written comment and the following member of the public spoke: David Bly.

#### COUNCIL

Council Member Zarlingo recognized the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Silverlake Neighborhood Association.

Council Member Burbano commented on his attendance at the Animal Shelter Advisory Board meeting.

Council Member Tuohy thanked the Mayor for her comments.

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Council Member Weir commented on her attendance at the Historic Commission meeting.

Council Member Bader commented on his attendance at the Council of Neighborhoods meeting.

Council Member Rhyne commented on her attendance at Housing and Homeless Advocacy Day in Olympia. She stated she joined the point-in-time count with Snohomish County on Tuesday and commented on her attendance at the Public Facilities District meeting.

President Schwab also thanked the Mayor for her comments. He also commented on the newly opened Permit Services on Floor 2 of the Everett Municipal Building. He also stated the Council retreat is January 31, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Weyerhaeuser Room at Everett Station.

#### ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

Senior Executive Director Dan Templeman had no comments.

#### CITY ATTORNEY

Deputy City Attorney Ramsey Ramerman had no comments.

#### CONSENT ITEMS:

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

##### RESOLUTION - CLAIMS

**To adopt Resolution No. 8257 authorizing claims against the City of Everett in the amount of \$6,284,689.38 for the period of January 10, 2026, through January 16, 2026.**

##### RESOLUTION – PAYROLL CLAIMS

**To adopt Resolution No. 8258 authorizing payroll claims against the City of Everett in the amount of \$6,004,125.43 for the period ending January 10, 2026.**

##### DONATION – FUND FOR THE ANIMALS

**To approve the Mayor's acceptance of a donation from the Judith and Stanley Hoffberger Family Foundation in the amount of \$20,000 into the Fund for the Animals.**

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**To approve the Mayor’s acceptance of a Disaster Relief Donation from Petco Love in the amount of \$15,000 into the Fund for the Animals.**

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**To approve the Mayor’s acceptance of the Rachel Ray Save Them All grant from Best Friends Animal Society in the amount of \$40,000 into the Fund for the Animals.**

Roll was called with all council members voting yes.

**Motion carried.**

**PROPOSED ACTION ITEMS:**

COUNCIL BILL 2601-01

FIRST READING:

AN ORDINANCE creating a Special Improvement Project, entitled “2026 Traffic Signal Relamping,” Fund 303, Program 137, to accumulate all costs for the improvement

COUNCIL BILL 2601-03

FIRST READING:

AN ORDINANCE creating a Special Improvement Project, entitled “Downtown Streetscapes Planting Renovation,” Fund 354, Program 110 to accumulate all costs for the project.

Council Member Tuohy requested additional information regarding Community Block Grants. Mayor Franklin stated staff would follow up.

**BRIEFING:**

COUNCIL BILL 2601-02

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FIRST READING:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the Regulation and Enforcement of Unlicensed Mobile Food Vending Units

Presented by Dan Templeman, Administration and Lacey Offutt, Legal

Discussion ensued with Dan, Lacey and Jeff Hendrickson, Police, answering Council questions. Council Member Rhyne requested a review of the exemptions.

ACTION ITEM:

BID REJECTION/BID AWARD - LENORA REGIONAL STORMWATER FACILITY PROJECT

**Moved by Council Member Zarlingo, seconded by Council Member Tuohy, to reject bid submitted by apparent low bidder Reece Construction as nonresponsive and award the Lenora Regional Stormwater Facility project contract to KLB Construction as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in the amount of \$5,905,727.50.**

Roll was called with all council members voting yes.

**Motion carried.**

The City Council meeting adjourned at 1:21 p.m.



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City Clerk

Read and approved.



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Council President










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