

March 11, 2026

The regular meeting of the Everett City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m., March 11, 2026, by President Schwab.

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

Council Member Weir led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Member Tuohy recited the land acknowledgement.

MAYOR

Mayor Franklin was excused.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the March 4, 2026, meeting were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following members of the public spoke: Dave Haberl, Steve Oss, Christina Sabella, and Carra Wetzel Chubb.

COUNCIL

Council Member Tuohy thanked the public commenters this evening. She also requested a staff update on the City L&I benefits administrator, Corvel.

Council Member Weir commented on her attendance at the Cultural Arts Commission and Riverside Neighborhood meetings.

Council Member Rhyne thanked the public commenters.

President Schwab commented on his attendance at the South Forest Park Neighborhood meeting and stated a District 3 Town Hall is being scheduled for April.

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ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

Government Affairs Director Jennifer Gregerson provided a legislative update. Discussion ensued with Jennifer and David Hall, Legal, answering Council questions regarding bills passed in this legislative session.

CITY ATTORNEY

City Attorney David Hall had no comments.

CONSENT ITEMS:

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

RESOLUTION - CLAIMS

To adopt Resolution No. 8281 authorizing claims against the City of Everett in the amount of \$6,107,847.92 for the period of February 21, 2026, through February 27, 2026.

RESOLUTION – PAYROLL CLAIMS

To adopt Resolution No. 8282 authorizing payroll claims against the City of Everett in the amount of \$6,004,656.44 for the period ending February 21, 2026.

AGREEMENT AMENDED – JETTY ISLAND FERRY SERVICE

To authorize the Mayor to sign Amendment No. 7 to contract 2018-009 for Jetty Island Ferry Service to Argosy LP as substantially provided.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL - 2025-041 TYPE III AMBULANCE

To authorize the Request for Proposal 2025-041 Type III Ambulance.

AGREEMENT – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING WITH EPMA

To authorize the Mayor to sign the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the Everett Police Management Association.

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AGREEMENT AMENDED - THORNTON A. SULLIVAN PARK FLOATING DOCK REPAIRS PROJECT

To authorize the Mayor to sign Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Service Agreement with Reid Middleton to provide Design, Engineering, and Construction Administration Services for the Thornton A. Sullivan Park Floating Dock Repairs Project.

AGREEMENT AMENDED - WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE GRANT

To authorize the Mayor to sign Amendment No. 1 to the Interlocal Agreement with Snohomish Conservation District for the awarded Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife grant.

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

Motion carried.

PROPOSED ACTION ITEMS:

COUNCIL BILL 2602-10

FIRST READING:

AN ORDINANCE to amend and close a Special Improvement Project, entitled "Kiwanis Park Renovations," Fund 354, Program 090, as established by Ordinance No. 4004-24

COUNCIL BILL 2602-11

FIRST READING:

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 4023-24, "Main Library HVAC Replacement Project," Fund 342, Program 041, to accumulate all project costs for the project

COUNCIL BILL 2602-12

FIRST READING:

AN ORDINANCE creating a Special Construction Project, entitled "Police Property Room Facility Tenant Improvement," Fund 342, Program 056, to accumulate design costs for the project

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BRIEFING:

COUNCIL BILL 2603-13

FIRST READING:

AN ORDINANCE amending EMC 14.04.160, 14.16.650, 14.16.660, 14.16.700, improving administration of late utility payments

Presented by Ryan Sass, Shaun Bridge, and Lindsay Moo, Public Works

Discussion ensued with Public Works staff answering Council questions.

ACTION ITEM:

COUNCIL BILL 2602-06

THIRD AND FINAL READING:

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 4084-25 entitled, "Thornton A. Sullivan Park Floating Dock Repairs," Fund 354, Program 100, to accumulate all cost for the project

Moved by Council Member Zarlingo, seconded by Council Member Rhyne, that this is declared to be the third and final reading of Council Bill 2602-06.

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

AYES: Weir, Rhyne, Schwab, Zarlingo, Bader, Tuohy

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Burbano

Ordinance 4163-26 adopted.

COUNCIL BILL 2602-07

THIRD AND FINAL READING:

AN ORDINANCE creating a Special Improvement Project, entitled "WFP Water Standpipe Replacement," Fund 336, Program 052

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Moved by Council Member Bader, seconded by Council Member Rhyne, that this is declared to be the third and final reading of Council Bill 2602-07.

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

AYES: Weir, Rhyne, Schwab, Zarlingo, Bader, Tuohy
NAYES: None
ABSENT: Burbano

Ordinance 4164-26 adopted.

COUNCIL BILL 2602-08

THIRD AND FINAL READING:

AN ORDINANCE creating a new chapter of the Everett Municipal Code relating to Endangerment with a Controlled Substance

Moved by Council Member Bader, seconded by Council Member Zarlingo, that this is declared to be the third and final reading of Council Bill 2602-08.

Lacey Offutt, Legal, answered Council questions regarding Council Bill 2602-08.

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

AYES: Weir, Rhyne, Schwab, Zarlingo, Bader, Tuohy
NAYES: None
ABSENT: Burbano

Ordinance 4165-26 adopted.

AGREEMENT AMENDED - INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES

Moved by Council Member Bader, seconded by Council Member Zarlingo, to authorize the Mayor to sign Amendment No. 3 to the agreement for Indigent Defense Services with Everett Law Association in the form substantially as provided, and amended to add, "the City will reimburse for substantiated moving costs to a maximum of \$20,000."

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

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION - 2026 LODGING TAX EXPENDITURES

Council Members Bader and Tuohy recused themselves from the proposed resolution.

Moved by Council Member Rhyne, seconded by Council Member Weir, to approve Resolution No. 8283 authorizing 2026 Lodging Tax expenditures as recommended by the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee.

Council Member Rhyne commented on the hard work done by the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee for this resolution.

Roll was called with all council members voting yes, except Council Member Burbano who was excused and Council Members Bader and Tuohy who were recused.

Motion carried.

The City Council meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.



City Clerk

Read and approved.



Council President

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