

June 3, 2026

The regular meeting of the Everett City Council was called to order at 6:32 p.m., June 3, 2026, by President Schwab.

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

Council Member Burbano led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Member Zarlingo recited the land acknowledgement.

MAYOR

Mayor Franklin was excused.

Police Chief Robert Goetz introduced six new police officers.

OATHS OF OFFICE – POLICE OFFICERS

Moved by Council Member Tuohy, seconded by Council Member Zarlingo, to concur with the appointments of Victor Pio, Kevin Bauer, Brandon Bullock, Jea Heo, Ryan Vidal, and Israel Huerta as new police officers.

Roll was called with all council members voting yes.

Motion carried.

The City Clerk administered the oath of office and Deputy Police Chief Jeff Hendrickson pinned the officers with their badges.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the May 27, 2026, meeting were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following members of the public spoke: Grace, Dian Dian, Erica Wang, Ray S, Mia Wang, Sharon Aune, Dong, Jan Carrillo, Rata Dan, Cheng Gheng, Ping An, Rosita Ives, Vanessa Capone,

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JM Wong, K Chen, JH Chen, William Parent, Rene Pairoa, Cindy Lewis, John Peeples and Kate Walden.

COUNCIL

Several Council Members thanked the public commenters, congratulated the new police officers and wished everyone a Happy Pride Month.

Council Member Weir stated this upcoming weekend is Sorticulture and June 20th is the Everett Pride Block Party. She commented on her attendance at the District 1 Town Hall, a ribbon cutting at Northpoint Recovery Services, and the Health and Safety Committee meeting.

Council Member Zarlingo commented on his attendance at the Central Puget Sound Economic Development District Board meeting.

Council Member Rhyme commented on language interpretation and access during public comments, advocating at the state level for accessibility for massage practitioner licenses, and Paratransit service levels. She commented on her attendance at the AWC Large City Advisory committee meeting. Council Member Rhyme stated the upcoming Port Gardner Neighborhood meeting is Monday and June 12 is the Jackson Elementary PTA end-of-year BBQ.

Council Member Burbano commented on a tour he took of Everett Parks.

Council Member Touhy also commented on advocating at the state level for accessibility for massage practitioner licenses.

President Schwab thanked the attendees who interpreted for other public commenters.

ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

Senior Executive Director Mike Fong had no report.

CITY ATTORNEY

Deputy City Attorney Ramsey Ramerman requested a 10-minute executive session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) with possible Council action to follow.

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CONSENT ITEMS:

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

RESOLUTION - CLAIMS

To adopt Resolution No. 8310 authorizing claims against the City of Everett in the amount of \$2,966,107.18 for the period of May 16, 2026, through May 22, 2026.

RESOLUTION – ELECTRONIC TRANSFER CLAIMS

To adopt Resolution No. 8311 authorizing electronic transfer claims against the City of Everett in the amount of \$9,480,021.26 for the period of April 1, 2026, through April 30, 2026.

RESOLUTION – PAYROLL CLAIMS

To adopt Resolution No. 8312 authorizing payroll claims against the City of Everett in the amount of \$6,212,221.51 for the period ending May 16, 2026.

BID AWARD - TYPE III AMBULANCES

To award the Request for Proposal #2025-041 for Type III Ambulances to Braun Northwest Inc. for a 3-year contract with the option of renewing for an additional 2-year period.

Roll was called with all council members voting yes.

Motion carried.

PROPOSED ACTION ITEMS:

COUNCIL BILL 2605-29

SECOND READING:

AN ORDINANCE creating a Special Construction Project, entitled “Rotary Park Floating Dock Repairs,” Fund 354, program 112, to accumulate all costs for the project

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COUNCIL BILL 2605-30

FIRST READING:

AN ORDINANCE creating a Special Improvement Project, entitled "California Street Ped/Bike Corridor Phase 2," Fund 303, Program 140, to accumulate all costs for the improvement

ACTION ITEM:

COUNCIL BILL 2605-28

THIRD AND FINAL READING:

AN ORDINANCE creating a new chapter of the Everett Municipal Code relating to massage and reflexology services and prescribing penalties

Moved by Council Member Rhyne, seconded by Council Member Zarlingo, to add the proposed amendment adding definitions of Landlord, Owner, and Renter, and adding section 8.72.100: Facilitating Prostitution to Council Bill 2605-28.

Discussion ensued regarding the proposed amendment with Lacey Offutt, Legal, and Mike Fong answering Council questions.

Roll was called with all council members voting yes.

Motion carried.

Discussion ensued regarding language interpretation, Diversity Advisory Board or committee and stakeholder review of proposed ordinances, safety of immigrant communities, safety of massage and reflexology practitioners, and lobbying state legislature for accessibility for massage practitioner licenses.

Moved by Council Member Bader, seconded by Council Member Weir, that this is declared to be the third and final reading of Council Bill 2605-28, as amended.

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

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

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NAYES: None
ABSENT: None

Ordinance 4184-26 adopted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Council recessed for an executive session at 8:38 p.m., began the executive session at 8:39 p.m., and ended the session at 8:49 p.m. Council reconvened at 8:49 p.m.

SETTLEMENT – CITY OF EVERETT V. RODRIGUEZ

Moved by Council Member Zarlingo, seconded by Council Member Tuohy, to authorize the Mayor to sign the settlement agreement in City of Everett v. Rodriguez in the amount of \$25,000 to end all litigation.

The City Council meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.



City Clerk

Read and approved.



Council President

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