

June 10, 2026

The regular meeting of the Everett City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m., June 10, 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 welcomed Fire Captain Mike Dove to introduce new firefighters: Allison Dorny, Jason Gensheimer, Joseph Kelley, Zach King, Sean Kirk, Andrew Moreland, Thomas Nardelli, Darin Rasmussen, and Kyle Thon.

President Schwab administered a Fire Department oath for the new firefighters.

Mayor Franklin declared June as Pride Month by proclamation and welcomed the Everett Pride team to accept the proclamation, who thanked the City for Pride bus wraps this year.

Mayor Franklin also stated the FIFA Fan Zone watch parties will be June 11, 12, 18, and 19 at Boxcar Park on the Waterfront and gave an overview of the watch party events.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the June 3, 2026, meeting were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following member of the public spoke: Rene Pairoa.

COUNCIL

Council Member Weir commented on her attendance at the Historical Commission meeting. She stated the Evergreen Arboretum is hosting their plant sale June 13-15 and the Pride Block party is Saturday, June 20.

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Council Member Zarlingo commented on the Parks and Built Committee meeting held earlier this evening. He also commented on his attendance at the District 5 Town Hall and the Snohomish County Tomorrow Exploratory Committee meeting.

Council Member Rhyne invited the public to attend the Port Gardner and Beverly Park-Pinehurst Neighborhood meetings this coming Monday. She also commented on her attendance at Sorticulture this last weekend and thanked event staff. She also stated she is excited about the FIFA events on the Waterfront.

Council Member Burbano invited the public to attend the Westmont-Holly Neighborhood meeting this coming Saturday and stated he is excited to watch the upcoming FIFA games at local businesses.

Council Member Touhy congratulated the new firefighters.

Council Member Bader commented on his attendance at the Puget Sound Regional Council meeting two weeks ago.

President Schwab stated the Council will meet at 5:30 on June 17 as a committee of the whole to discuss the Charter Review Committee suggestions.

ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

Government Affairs Director Jennifer Gregerson also stated next week will be the Charter Review committee of the whole discussion. She also stated Pride bus wraps are on four City buses.

CITY ATTORNEY

City Attorney David Hall requested a 10-minute executive session prior to the Council Bill 2606-31 briefing, pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i)(iii) with no anticipated Council action to follow.

CONSENT ITEMS:

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

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RESOLUTION - CLAIMS

To adopt Resolution No. 8313 authorizing claims against the City of Everett in the amount of \$1,204,070.64 for the period of May 23, 2026, through May 29, 2026.

AGREEMENT - WPCF DS1 GATE REPLACEMENT AND SC3 LAUNDRER REPAIR PROJECT

To authorize the Mayor to sign the Professional Services Agreement with BHC Consultants, LLC, to provide Engineering Consultant Services for the WPCF DS1 Gate Replacement and SC3 Launder Repair Project for total amount not to exceed \$169,488.

Roll was called with all council members voting yes.

Motion carried.

PROPOSED ACTION ITEMS:

COUNCIL BILL 2605-30

SECOND 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

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Council recessed for an executive session at 7:00 p.m., began the executive session at 7:01 p.m., and ended the session at 7:11 p.m. Council reconvened at 7:12 p.m.

BRIEFING:

COUNCIL BILL 2606-31

FIRST READING:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the acquisition of land and property rights needed for the Everett Outdoor Events Center, including the use of eminent domain if required, and

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authorizing the Mayor to initiate eminent domain proceedings and execute related agreements

Presented by Scott Pattison, Administration

Discussion ensued with Scott answering Council questions.

ACTION ITEM:

COUNCIL BILL 2605-29

THIRD AND FINAL 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

Moved by Council Member Bader, seconded by Council Member Zarlingo, that this is declared to be the third and final reading of Council Bill 2605-29.

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

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

Ordinance 4185-26 adopted.

BRIEFING:

2026 Charter Review Committee final report

Presented by Ron Sniffen, Charter Review Committee Chair and Jennifer Gregerson, Administration

The following members of the public spoke: Grant Harrington, Randy Bolerjack, Liz Stenhouse, and Mason Rutledge.

Several Council members and Mayor Franklin thanked the Charter Review Committee members.

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



City Clerk

Read and approved.



Council President

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Final Audit Report

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