



City of Raymond

WASHINGTON

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Monday, January 20th, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The council meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by Mayor Roberts.

OATH OF OFFICE- MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

Clerk-Treasurer Kayla MacIntosh swore in councilor Doyle for her new term.

ROLL CALL

Roll was taken and it was determined the meeting was quorate.

- ✓ Heidi Worlton
- ✓ Steven Jones
- ✓ Karen Tully (Zoom)
- ✓ Chris Halpin
- ✓ Kaley Hason
- ✓ Jared Maeda

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Prior to approval, Mayor Roberts asked to amend the agenda to move item 8a. Mayor Pro-Tem Appointment to item 5A on the agenda, as she needed to leave the meeting early and needed to have a mayor Pre-Tem to finish tonight's meeting. Councilor Worlton moved to approve the amended agenda as proposed. Councilor Halpin seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

MAYOR PRO-TEM APPOINTMENT

Councilor Worlton moved to appoint Christina Doyle as Mayor Pro-Tem for 2026. Councilor Halpin seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Citizen William Dorn discussed fundraising ideas for the Raymond Theater with the council.
- Citizen Kristine Nevitt provided a presentation regarding digital literacy, environmental literacy, and the afterschool initiative she plans to spearhead.
- Two citizens, who arrived later in the meeting and did not sign in, discussed their landlord, Kevin George, and the apartments on May Street in which they live.

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

Councilor Worlton moved to approve the consent agenda for tonight's meeting, which included Approval of the regular meeting minutes of January 5th, 2026, as well as accounts payable register, payroll register and the December EFT/ACH register. Councilor Halpin seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Council Committee Discussion

Councilor Worlton motioned to table until the next council meeting 02/02/2026. Motion carried. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of 2026 Lodging Tax Applications

After brief discussion, Councilor Worlton motioned to approve the current applications and leave the application open until January 29th, 2026, for any additional applications. Councilor Jones seconded. Motion carried with one abstention.

STAFF REPORTS

- Fire Chief Didion, Police Chief Matlock, and Mayor Roberts were absent
- Clerk-Treasurer MacIntosh and Public Works Director Weiberg had nothing new to update.

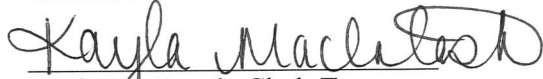
COUNCIL REPORTS


There were none

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss and no objections, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Roberts at 5:56PM.

ATTEST:


Kayla MacIntosh, Clerk-Treasurer


Dee Roberts, Mayor