



City of Raymond

WASHINGTON

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, February 17th, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The council meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Roberts.

ROLL CALL

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

- ✓ Heidi Worlton
- ✓ Steven Jones
- ✓ Karen Tully
- ✓ Chris Halpin
- ✓ Kaley Hanson
- ✓ Jared Maeda

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Prior to approval, Councilor Tully asked to amend item #7 on the agenda to address the *Legal Services Contract* item after discussing the *Purchase and Sales Agreement* item. Mayor Roberts advised that these could be discussed in any order. Councilor Halpin moved to approve the agenda as proposed. Councilor Worlton seconded. Motion passed with one absence.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Citizen Kristine Nevitt introduced herself as just participating in the meeting but had nothing to discuss.

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

Prior to approval, Councilor Tully requested that the meeting minutes be corrected to reflect that she was in person for February 2nd's meeting and not on zoom. Councilor Jones moved to approve the consent agenda for tonight's meeting, which included approval of the amended meeting minutes of February 2nd, 2026, as well as accounts payable register, payroll register, and January 2026 EFT Register. Councilor Halpin seconded the motion. Motion passed with one absence.

NEW BUSINESS

Purchase and Sale Agreement

After much discussion, it was proposed that the council conduct a special meeting at a later date in order to revise the contract and get additional information from the various agencies. Councilor Halpin motioned holding a special meeting on Tuesday February 24th, 2026, at 5PM to re-address the contract. Councilor Worlton seconded the motion. Motion passed with one absence.

Legal Services Contract

Councilor Halpin motioned to approve the contract as proposed. Councilor Worlton seconded the motion. Motion passed with one absence.

2026 Water plan Update Contract

Councilor Worlton motioned to approve the contract as proposed. Councilor Halpin seconded the motion. Motion passed with one absence.

STAFF REPORTS

- Fire Chief Didion had nothing new to report
- Police Chief Pat Matlock advised the council that his department was working with a new partner called Destination Hope and Recovery to provide mental health and substance abuse resources to citizens in crisis.
- Mayor Roberts asked the council for a motion declaring the sewer line break at 314 Alder Street (near the Carriage Museum) an emergency. This will allow the city to move forward with the emergency repairs at the site. The council motioned to move forward and approve the emergency repairs.
- Mayor Roberts provided the council with an informational handout about AWC's annual conference and encouraged council members to attend. She also advised the council she would be out of the office February 28th -March 10th.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilor Jones asked if the city had a dog catcher. Mayor Roberts advised that the city is still looking at a facility to house animals.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss and no objections, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Roberts at 5:53PM.

ATTEST:

Kayla MacIntosh
Clerk-treasurer

Kayla MacIntosh, Clerk-Treasurer

Dee Roberts

Dee Roberts, Mayor