



City of Raymond

WASHINGTON

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Monday, April 20th, 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
- ✓ Chrissy Doyle
- ✓ Steven Jones - zoom
- ✓ Jared Maeda
- ✓ Karen Tully
- ✓ Chris Halpin
- ✓ Kaley Hanson

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilor Halpin moved to approve the agenda as proposed. Councilor Worlton seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Citizen Ezra McCampbell came to discuss a message he had received from the Mayor.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Councilor Doyle moved to approve the consent agenda as proposed which contained Approval of the minutes from April 6th, 2026, approval of claims and payroll and approval of ordinance 1960. Councilor Worlton seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

- Lodging Tax Application for the Seaport Museum was discussed. Councilor Tully inquired about the total amount available and what we awarded last year. Councilor Jones moved to approve the Seaport Museum application. Councilor Worlton seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

STAFF REPORTS

- Fire Chief Didion reported that we have hired a new paramedic and she will officially begin work on May 16th. He also stated that we have gotten 2 more applications.
- Police Chief Matlock stated that we have hired a new police officer and he will be starting on May 1st. He also said that we have promoted an officer to the sergeant position.
- Public Works Director Weiberg announced that we received \$300,000 in emergency funding for the sewer line repair by the Carriage Museum. The money will be half grant funded and half loan.
- Deputy Clerk Pearson reported that the interfund loan payments are on track and that the quarterly report will be available at the next council meeting.
- Mayor Roberts advised that the groundbreaking ceremony was a success. She also mentioned that we are in the early stages of talks about what to do when Royal Heights is no longer operated by Larry Bale.

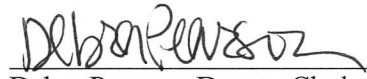
COUNCIL REPORTS

No council comments were made.

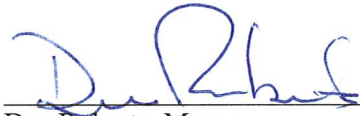
ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss and no objections, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Roberts at 5:18PM.

ATTEST:



Debra Pearson, Deputy Clerk



Dee Roberts, Mayor