## CITY OF LYNDEN

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Recommended Action:** 

Approve the payment of City Payroll and Claims.



Meeting Date:	6/17/2019	Legal Review:
Department:	Finance	☐ Yes - Reviewed
Contact Name/Phone:	Anthony Burrows (360) 354-2829	☐ No - Not Reviewed
Council Committee Review:		☐ ☑ Review Not Required
☐ Community Developm	ent ☐ Public Safety	
	□ Public Works	
☐ Parks	☐ Other:	
Attachments:		
None		
Name of Agenda Item:		
Approval of Payroll and Claims		
Summary Statement:		
RCW 42.24.180 sets forth the conditions for issuance of warrants or checks before Council approval. The auditing officer and the City officers designated to sign the warrants shall have an official duty for the faithful discharge of his or her duties.		
The City Council has adopted contracting, hiring, purchasing, and disbursing policies that implement effective internal controls; and shall provide for its review of the documentation supporting claims paid for its approval of all warrants issued in payment of claims and/or payroll at regularly scheduled public meetings within one month of issuance.		
The City Council shall require that if, upon review, it disapproves some claims and/or payroll, the auditing officer and the officer designated to sign the warrants or checks shall jointly cause the disapproved claims to be recognized as receivables and to pursue collection diligently until the amounts disapproved are collected or until the City Council is satisfied and approves the claims and/or payroll.		
The Finance Committee and/or full City Council may stipulate that certain kinds or amounts of claims and/or payroll should not be paid before the City Council has reviewed the supporting documents.		