



McCleary Regular City Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 – 6:30 PM

McCleary Community Center & Zoom Virtual Meeting

Minutes

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Mayor Brycen Huff

Councilmember Jacob Simmons

Councilmember Brent Schiller

Councilmember Andrea Dahl, Mayor Pro Tem

Councilmember Keith Klimek

Councilmember Schiller absent.

Councilmember Dahl made a motion to excuse Councilmember Schiller, motion seconded by Councilmember Klimek.

Motion approved.

Agenda Modifications/Acceptance

No modifications.

Presentations

1. Grays Harbor County Emergency Management Presentation

Hannah Cleverly with Grays Harbor County Emergency Management delivered a presentation titled "2025 in Review."

Announcements

2. Appointment of City Council Position 2

Don Kuismi, one of the three candidates for Council Position 2, introduced himself.

Councilmember Klimek asked Kuismi a question regarding budgets.

Councilmember Simmons asked Kuismi what he believes McCleary's biggest issues are.

Fred Martin, one of the three candidates for Council Position 2, introduced himself.

Councilmember Klimek asked Martin a question regarding water.

Bryan Peterson, one of the three candidates for Council Position 2, introduced himself.

Councilmember Klimek made a statement regarding Peterson's work schedule.

Councilmember Simmons thanked all of the candidates.

Councilmember Dahl made a motion to appoint Don Kuismi for Council Position 2. Councilmember Klimek seconded.

Motion was approved.

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Mayor Huff swore Councilmember Kuismi in as a new Councilmember.

3. Appointment of Planning Commission Seat

Mark Vessey, the candidate for the seat of the Planning Commission came up to introduce himself.

Councilmember Klimek announced there are still open seats for the Planning Commission.

Councilmember Klimek made a motion to approve Mark Vessey to be on the Planning Commission.

Councilmember Simmons seconded.

Motion approved.

Public Comment - Agenda Items Only

4. Public comment is limited to a maximum of three minutes per person.

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No public comment.

Consent Agenda

5. Claims Agenda

The following items are distributed to Councilmembers in advance for study and review, and the recommended action will be accepted in a single motion.

Any item may be removed for further discussion if requested by a Councilmember.

i. Approval of checks/vouchers/disbursements numbers 55501 to 55548 including EFT's dated 02/07/26-02/20/26 in the amount of \$254,245.70

Mayor Huff read the claims agenda.

Councilmember Dahl and Councilmember Simmons asked questions regarding the claims agenda.

Councilmember Dahl made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilmember Kuismi seconded.

Motion approved.

Updates

6. Fire Department Software

Mayor Huff and Fire Chief Andrew Pittman commented on the updates of software.

Councilmember Simmons made a motion to approve the Fire Department software as long as the amount of the estimate was still valid. Councilmember Dahl seconded.

Motion approved.

New Business

7. Estimates for Fire Department Heating

Fire Chief Pittman explained the quotes regarding the heating system for the fire department.

City Administrator Jon Martin added that it is administrations recommendation to replace the gas heater.

Councilmember Dahl asked a question regarding warranties surrounding current hardware.

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Councilmember Simmons made a motion to approve the estimate for the gas heater. Councilmember Simmons seconded.

Motion approved.

Old Business

8. Solar Grant Discussion

City Administrator Jon Martin commented on upcoming steps if the solar grant was approved.

Councilmembers Klimek, Dahl, and Simmons discussed the solar grant as a whole and its potential application for the City of McCleary.

Councilmember Dahl made a motion to decline the application of the solar grant. Councilmember Klimek seconded.

All present Councilmember voted Aye, with the exception of Councilmember Simmons who voted Nay.

Motion approved.

Mayor Comments

Mayor Huff discussed upcoming events in the City of McCleary, and potential restoration of the train in the park.

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None.

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Council Comments

Councilmember Dahl asked a question regarding potential cleaning services.

Councilmember Kuisi thanked council for adding him to the team.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:36.

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