



# CITY COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE & REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

March 23, 2026

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## City Council Roundtable Meeting

**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL:** Mayor Mayhew called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**City Council:** Councilmembers Bryan Holloway, Robert Wotton, Louis Washington, Catherine Cotton, Daniel Murphy, and Mayor Pro Tem Jolyon Johnson.

**City Staff:** Dena Burke, City Attorney; Robert Thrall, Interim City Clerk; Gary Horejsi, Interim Police Chief; Fletcher Lacroix, IT Director; Jimmie Betts, IT Systems Specialist; Mike Bailey, Fire Chief; John Cooper, Building Official.

## AGENDA APPROVAL

It was moved by CM Holloway; seconded by CM Johnson to:

**Approve the City Council Roundtable Agenda**

PASSED: 6-0 (Murphy, Wotton, Holloway, Washington, Cotton, Johnson)

## SPECIAL BUSINESS

1. Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110 (1)(i) To discuss with legal counsel representing the agency matters relating to agency enforcement actions, or to discuss with legal counsel representing the agency litigation or potential litigation to which the agency, the governing body, or a member acting in an official capacity is, or is likely to become, a party, when public knowledge regarding the discussion is likely to result in an adverse legal or financial consequence to the agency.

Councilmembers, along with Mayor Mayhew and City Attorney Burke went into Executive Session at 6:04 pm and expected to be in session until 6:30 pm

The Mayor announced at 6:29 PM that the executive session has been extended 15min.

Council returned from the executive session at 6:45 PM

## ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by CM Washington; seconded by CM Johnson to:

**Adjourn the meeting at 6:45PM**

PASSED: 6-0 (Murphy, Wotton, Holloway, Washington, Cotton, Johnson)

## City Council Roundtable Meeting

**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL:** Mayor Mayhew called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**City Council:** Councilmembers Bryan Holloway, Robert Wotton, Louis Washington, Catherine Cotton, Daniel Murphy, and Mayor Pro Tem Jolyon Johnson.

**City Staff:** Dena Burke, City Attorney; Robert Thrall, Interim City Clerk; Gary Horejsi, Interim Police Chief; Fletcher Lacroix, IT Director; Jimmie Betts, IT Systems Specialist; Mike Bailey, Fire Chief; John Cooper, Building Official.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – The pledge of allegiance was led by CM Johnson.

### AGENDA APPROVAL

It was moved by CM Washington; seconded by CM Johnson to:  
**Approve the agenda**

It was moved by CM Johnson; seconded by CM Washington to:  
**Add AB26-010: City Clerk Appointment to the agenda under Appointments**  
PASSED: 6-0 (Murphy, Wotton, Holloway, Washington, Cotton, Johnson)

**Approve the agenda as amended**  
PASSED: 6-0 (Murphy, Wotton, Holloway, Washington, Cotton, Johnson)

### PUBLIC HEARINGS, PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS

1. Mayor Mayhew announced the appointment of City Clerk and requested Council confirmation of the appointment.

It was moved by CM Johnson; seconded by CM Washington to:  
**Confirm Kimberly Agfalvi as City Clerk**  
PASSED: 6-0 (Murphy, Wotton, Holloway, Washington, Cotton, Johnson)

2. **Mayor Pro Tem Comments** –CM Johnson made comment addressing residents regarding Jupiter Power/BESS.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

- Chris B. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Resident of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Mark G. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Mark M. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Levon C. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Neil T. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Sydney S. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Anna A. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.

- Debrah B. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Christina of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Robin C. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Ariel C. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Aaron P. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Ethan B. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Jim C. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Danielle W. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Melody C. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Resident of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Sarah S. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- John F. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Peter L. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Brock B. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Resident of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Charles V. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Kaitlyn Q. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Emily A. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Vikrant S. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Resident of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Sarah H. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Resident of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Adrian W. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Elaine A. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Jeniffer H. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Nicole W. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Resident of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
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- Valerie P. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Jacqueline P. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Fred P. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.
- Cristie C. of Snoqualmie spoke on the Jupiter Power BESS project.

**Point of order made by CM Wotton:**

Asking if public comment for items not on the agenda was now closed.

It was moved by CM Johnson; seconded by CM Murphy to:

**Add discussion of Battery Energy Storage System project to Committee of the Whole, following Mayor Pro Tem Appointments**

PASSED: 6-0 (Murphy, Wotton, Holloway, Washington, Cotton, Johnson)

**CONSENT AGENDA**

3. Approve the City Council Meeting Minutes dated March 9, 2026.
4. Approve the Claims Report dated March 23, 2026.
5. AB26-006: Cottonwood and Hoff Park Playground Replacement.

It was moved by CM Washington; seconded by CM Cotton to:  
**Approve the consent agenda.**

Discussion amongst Councilmembers followed.

PASSED: 6-0 (Murphy, Wotton, Holloway, Washington, Cotton, Christensen, Johnson)

Mayor called a recess at 8:46pm, recess lasted until 8:55PM

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Public Safety Committee:**

6. Police Chief Timeline – The Mayor gave an update and let Council know the process has been postponed several weeks.
7. CM Wotton discussed what the committee was working on and what to expect in the coming weeks.

### **Community Development Committee:**

**Parks & Public Works Committee:** CM Cotton spoke on items that will be on future agendas.

### **Finance & Administration Committee:**

8. Council Vacancy Timeline – CM Johnson went over the timeline. Councilmembers asked questions and provided insight. City Attorney Burke provided insight. Mayor noted that staff will move forward with this timeline incorporating comments of councilmembers.

CM Johnson commented on B&O tax changes, the legal department workload and the expense associated with the use of outside legal counsel.

### **Committee of the Whole:**

9. Mayor Pro Tem Appointments – CM Johnson appointed CM Holloway to PPW Committee.

It was moved by CM Murphy; seconded by CM Wotton to:

**Confirm the appointment of CM Holloway to Parks & Public Works Committee**

PASSED: 6-0 (Murphy, Wotton, Holloway, Washington, Cotton, Johnson)

10. Discussion of Battery Energy Storage System Project - CM Johnson spoke on the proposed BESS project and public comments made by residents. Councilmembers also provided their comments on the topic. The Mayor joined the discussion.

It was moved by CM Johnson; seconded by CM Holloway to:

**Refer the topic of the BESS to F&A Committee**

PASSED: 6-0 (Murphy, Wotton, Holloway, Washington, Cotton, Johnson)

It was moved by CM Holloway; seconded by CM Washington to:

**Adjourn the meeting at 9:28PM**

PASSED: 6-0 (Murphy, Wotton, Holloway, Washington, Cotton, Johnson)

**CITY OF SNOQUALMIE**

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Robert Thrall, Interim City Clerk

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