



# **CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

## **MEETING MINUTES, 5:00 PM**

### **Wednesday, July 22, 2026**

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**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL:** Mayor Mayhew called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

**City Council:** Councilmembers Dan Murphy, Rob Wotton, Bryan Holloway, Louis Washington, Catherine Cotton, Andre Testman and Mayor Pro Tem Johnson.

**Executive:** Mayor James Mayhew.

**City Staff:** City Attorney Dena Burke, City Administrator Andrea Lehner, and Outside Counsel Bob Sterbank.

#### **AGENDA APPROVAL.**

**Motion:** Councilmember Holloway made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Councilmember Murphy.

**Motion passed:** 7-0.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

##### **1. Session pursuant to RCW42.30.110(1)(i) - Potential Litigation.**

Mayor Mayhew stated that Council would be entering into an executive session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) to discuss potential litigation. Mayor Mayhew stated that the executive session would end at 5:20pm with no action to follow.

Present at the Executive Session were Councilmember Daniel Murphy, Councilmember Rob Wotton, Councilmember Bryan Holloway, Councilmember Louis Washington, Councilmember Catherine Cotton, Councilmember Andre Testman, Mayor Pro Tem Jolyon Johnson, Mayor James Mayhew, City Administrator Andrea Lehner, Human Resources Director Kim Johnson, and City Attorney Dena Burke.

5:05pm – Executive Session began.

5:20pm – Executive Session was extended for ten minutes.

5:30pm – Executive Session was extended for ten minutes.

5:40pm – Executive Session ended.

The meeting returned to regular session at 5:40pm.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

##### **2. Discussion of 2027 - 2028 Biennial Budget.**

Mayor Mayhew presented on the 2027-2028 Operating Budget and provided additional information on service levels and financial sustainability. Council discussion followed.

**Motion:** Councilmember Holloway made a motion to move to a council discussion. Seconded by Councilmember Murphy. Council discussion followed.

**Motion failed:** 3-4. Aye – Washington, Holloway, Cotton. Nay – Murphy, Washington, Tessman, Johnson.

Mayor Mayhew completed his presentation on the 2027-2028 Biennial Budget. Council discussion followed.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

**Motion:** Councilmember Johnson made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilmember Cotton.

**Motion passed:** 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

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Kimberly Agfalvi, City Clerk