



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES October 3, 2024

This meeting was conducted in person at Snoqualmie Fire Department and remotely using Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL: Mayor Ross called the Special Meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

City Council: Councilmembers Ethan Benson, Rob Wotton, Louis Washington, Catherine Cotton, Cara Christensen, and Jo Johnson. Councilmember Holloway was not present.

Mayor Katherine Ross was also present.

City Staff Present: Mike Chambless, City Administrator; Deana Dean, City Clerk; Mike Bailey, Fire Chief; Brian Lynch, Police Chief; Emily Arteche, Community Development Director; Jeff Hamlin, Parks & Public Works Director; Danna McCall, Communications Coordinator (remote); Drew Bouta, Finance Director; Janna Walker, Budget Manager; Fletcher Lacroix, IT Director; Gary Horejsi, Police Captain; Kim Johnson, HR Manager; and Andy Latham, IT Support.

AGENDA APPROVAL

It was moved by CM Cotton, seconded by CM Christensen to approve the agenda which was unanimously approved.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

1. **AB24-101: 2025-2026 Biennial Budget.** This item came on for Public Hearing as advertised in the Seattle Times on September 16, 2024, and September 23, 2024.

Public Hearing opened by Mayor Ross at 6:01 pm.

No one wishing to speak, the Public Hearing was closed at 6:02 pm.

Introduction read into the record by CM Johnson. Presentation provided by Budget Manager Janna Walker and included an executive summary, budget highlights, council-directed changes, balanced budget requirements, and 10-year financial forecast review. Council questions and comments followed.

It was moved by CM Johnson, seconded by CM Christensen to:

Approve Ordinance 1296 adopting the 2025-2026 Biennial Budget.

Councilmember Holloway appeared at 6:13 pm.

PASSED: 7-0 (Benson, Wotton, Holloway, Washington, Cotton, Christensen, Johnson)

Closing remarks made by Finance Director Drew Bouta and Mayor Katherine Ross.

Mayor Ross reminded Council about the letter to legislators regarding the Community Center Expansion Project.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Adjourn the meeting.

PASSED: 7-0 (Benson, Wotton, Holloway, Washington, Cotton, Christensen, Johnson)

Meeting was adjourned at 6:52 pm.

CITY OF SNOQUALMIE

Katherine Ross, Mayor

Attest:

Deana Dean, City Clerk