



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Snoqualmie City Hall, 38624 SE River Street & Zoom

A CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL.

Mayor Mayhew called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

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

Executive: Mayor James Mayhew.

City Staff: City Attorney Dena Burke, Executive Assistant Rebecca Solem, and IT Systems Specialist Jimmie Betts.

Motion: Councilmember Cotton made a motion to excuse Councilmember Murphy. Seconded by Councilmember Washington.

Motion passed: 4-0.

AGENDA APPROVAL.

Motion: Councilmember Holloway made a motion to approve the agenda as prepared. Seconded by Councilmember Cotton.

Motion passed: 4-0.

Motion: Councilmember Washington made a motion to add public comment after item 2. Mayor Mayhew stated that you cannot add items to a special meeting that you did not notice at least 24 hours in advance. There was no second and the motion failed.

Motion: Councilmember Holloway made a motion to excuse Councilmember Wotton. Seconded by Councilmember Washington.

Motion passed: 4-0.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

1. Discussion of Potential BESS Land Use in Unincorporated UGA With Potential Action of Issuance of a Letter.

Councilmember Holloway read a letter dated April 30th, 2026, into the record. He stated that the letter was written to Matt Perry, King County Executive Zahilay, and King County Council regarding Community Concerns Regarding Proposed Cascadia Ridge Resiliency Battery Energy Storage System Project.

Mayor Mayhew recessed the meeting for 4 minutes at 4:42pm. He then declared an additional recess of 10 minutes.

The meeting returned to normal session at 4:56pm

Mayor Mayhew stated that he received an email at 4:19pm from the project manager at Jupiter Power that said that they posted a letter addressing the city's issue list on the PAQ page of their website.

Motion: Councilmember Johnson made a motion to issue a letter to local government affairs manager Matt Perry, King County Executive Zahilay and King County Council dated April 30th, 2026, with a subject regarding Community Concerns Regarding Proposed Cascadia Ridge Resiliency Battery Energy Storage System Project. Seconded by Councilmember Washington.

Motion to amend: Councilmember Johnson made a motion to issue a letter to local government affairs manager Matt Perry, King County Executive Zahilay and King County Council dated April 30th, 2026, with a subject regarding Community Concerns Regarding Proposed Cascadia Ridge Resiliency Battery Energy Storage System Project with the addition of potential names as deemed appropriate by the administration. Seconded by Councilmember Washington.

Motion to amend passed: 4-0.

Committee discussion followed.

Motion: To issue a letter to local government affairs manager Matt Perry, King County Executive Zahilay and King County Council dated April 30th, 2026, with a subject regarding Community Concerns Regarding Proposed Cascadia Ridge Resiliency Battery Energy Storage System Project with the addition of potential names as deemed appropriate by the administration.

Motion passed: 5-0.

Councilmember Wotton joined the meeting at 5:01pm.

2. Discussion: Addition of BESS Item to Website.

Council discussed the addition of BESS items to the City website.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Councilmember Holloway made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilmember Washington.

Motion passed: 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:14pm.

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Kimberly Agfalvi, City Clerk