



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 16, 2026

City Council Special Meeting

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Mayor Mayhew called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

City Council: Councilmembers Bryan Holloway, Louis Washington, Catherine Cotton, Daniel Murphy (remote), and Mayor Pro Tem Jolyon Johnson.

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

Motion passed: 5-0

Executive: Mayor James Mayhew.

City Staff: City Attorney Dena Burke, Legal Assistant/Deputy Clerk Robert Thrall, IT Systems Specialist Andrew Jongekryg.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Councilmember Johnson made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Councilmember Washington.

Motion passed: 5-0

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Mayor Mayhew stated that the council would be entering into an 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.
2. Mayor Mayhew stated that the council would also be Executive Session under RCW 42.30.110(h) to evaluate the qualifications of a candidate for appointment to elective office. However, any interview of such candidate and final action appointing a candidate to elective office shall be in a meeting open to the public.

Mayor Mayhew stated that the executive session would end at 6:55pm.

6:05pm: executive session began.

6:55pm: executive session ended.

Mayor Mayhew stated that the meeting would recess at 6:55pm for five minutes.
The meeting resumed at 7:00pm.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

1. Discussion of Councilmember Vacancy Applications.

Mayor Mayhew briefed on filling the vacant councilmember position and provided an update on an updated timeline for filling the position.

2. Discussion of Potential BESS Land Use in Unincorporated UGA.

Mayor Mayhew briefed that Council would be discussing the Potential BESS Land Use in Unincorporated UGA. Council discussion followed.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Motion passed: 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

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Kimberly Agfalvi, City Clerk

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