



CITY COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE & REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

April 13, 2026

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, Louis Washington, Catherine Cotton, Daniel Murphy (remote), and Mayor Pro Tem Jolyon Johnson.

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

Motion passed: 5-0.

City Staff: City Attorney Dena Burke, Interim City Clerk Robert Thrall, City Clerk Kim Agfalvi, Interim Police Chief Gary Horejsi, Parks and Public Works Director Jeff Hamlin, Community Development Director Mona Davis, IT Systems Specialist Andrew Jongekryg, Fire Chief Mike Bailey.

AGENDA APPROVAL.

Motion: Councilmember Johnson made a motion to approve the agenda as prepared. Seconded by Councilmember Washington.

Motion passed: 5-0.

SPECIAL BUSINESS.

Mayor Mayhew announced 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. He stated that the executive session would begin at 6:03pm and would end at 6:45pm.

6:03pm: Executive Session began.

6:44pm: Mayor Mayhew stated that the executive session would be extended to 6:55pm.

6:55pm: Executive session ended, and Council returned to normal session.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Councilmember Washington made a motion to adjourn the roundtable meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Johnson.

Motion passed: 5-0.

City Council Regular 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 (remote), and Mayor Pro Tem Jolyon Johnson.

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

Motion passed: 5-0

City Staff: City Attorney Dena Burke, Interim City Clerk Robert Thrall, Interim Police Chief Gary Horejsi, Parks and Public Works Director Jeff Hamlin, Community Development Director Mona Davis, IT Systems Specialist Andrew Jongekryg, Fire Chief Mike Bailey, City Clerk Kim Agfalvi.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

The pledge of allegiance was led by CM Holloway.

AGENDA APPROVAL

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

Motion passed: 5-0.

PUBLIC HEARINGS, PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS

1. Oath of Office.

Mayor Mayhew swore in Kimberly Agfalvi as City Clerk.

2. Commission Appointments.

This item was removed from the agenda.

PROCLAMATIONS

3. Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Mayor Mayhew read a proclamation declaring April 2026 sexual assault awareness month. Karen Sharp, Director of the King County Sexual Assault Resource center attended and commented.

4. Arbor Day.

Mayor Mayhew read a proclamation designating April 24th, 2026, as Arbor Day for the City of Snoqualmie.

5. Volunteer Appreciation Week.

Mayor Mayhew read a proclamation designating April 19th – 25th, 2026 as Volunteer Appreciation Week for the City of Snoqualmie.

Motion: Councilmember Johnson made a motion to allow comments during the public commenting and requests for items not on the agenda regarding on the discussion of potential BESS Land Use in Unincorporated UGA. Seconded by Councilmember Washington.

Motion passed: 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Point of Order: Councilmember Murphy called point of order to ask whether video is broadcast during public comment. Mayor Mayhew stated that the video will not be broadcast per the Council Rules of Procedure.

The following people made public comments:

- Danielle W. of Snoqualmie commented on BESS.
- Teresa B. of Snoqualmie commented on BESS.
- Melody C. of Snoqualmie commented on BESS.
- Peter L. of Snoqualmie commented on BESS.
- Peter C. of unincorporated King County commented on Snoqualmie Police Department.
- Jon S. of Snoqualmie commented on BESS.
- Ethan B. of Snoqualmie commented on BESS.
- Aaron S. of Snoqualmie, WA commented.
- Angelica of Snoqualmie commented on BESS.
- Debra B. of Snoqualmie commented on BESS.
- Christina S. of Snoqualmie commented on BESS.
- Young K. of Snoqualmie commented on BESS.
- Resident of Snoqualmie commented on BESS.
- Carla of Snoqualmie commented on BESS.
- Rob D. of Snoqualmie commented on BESS.
- Adrian W. of Snoqualmie commented on BESS.
- Janine C. of Snoqualmie commented on BESS.
- Lincoln C. of Snoqualmie commented on BESS.

Motion: Councilmember Cotton made a motion to move item 16, Discussion of Potential BESS Land Use in Unincorporated UGA to be the new item 7. Seconded by Councilmember Johnson. Motion passed: 5-0.

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

Council entered into a discussion on Potential BESS Land Use in Unincorporated UGA and thanked the community for their input on potential BESS land use in unincorporated UGA.

Motion: Councilmember Cotton made a motion to have Council make a formal request that the BESS Site warrants a thorough environmental study including a determination of significance and full environmental impact statement to go on the record to the agencies involved in permitting. Seconded by Councilmember Washington. Council discussion followed. Motion failed: 2-3. Yay- Murphy, Cotton. Nay - Holloway, Washington, Johnson.

Councilmember Murphy spoke on policies around BESS efforts taken.

Motion: Councilmember Murphy made a motion to hold a special meeting before next council meeting to have a discussion on BESS and other related topics. Seconded by Councilmember Cotton. Council discussion followed.

Amended Motion:

Councilmember Holloway made a motion to amend and specify the meeting on Thursday at 5:00pm to discuss BESS and other related topics. Seconded by Councilmember Washington. Council discussion followed.

Motion passed: 5-0.

Amended Motion: To hold a special meeting on Thursday at 5:00pm to have a discussion on BESS and other related topics with an executive session from 5:00pm-6:30pm and an open session from 6:30pm-7:00pm.

Motion passed: 5-0.

Mayor Mayhew recessed the meeting for 5 minutes at 8:35pm.
The meeting resumed at 8:40pm.

CONSENT AGENDA

7. Approve the City Council Meeting Minutes March 23, 2026.

8. Approve the Claims Report dated April 13, 2026.

9. AB25-121: Lodging Taxes 2026 Allocation.

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

Motion passed: 5-0.

10. AB26-005: Ordinance Amending Chapter 10.24 Compression Brakes

Interim Police Chief Horejsi presented and briefed the council on proposed changes to chapter Snoqualmie Municipal Code Chapter 10.24 - compression brakes and stated changes would be adopted by ordinance. Council discussion followed.

Proposed Action: First Reading of Ordinance 1317. Councilmember Holloway read the introduction.

11. AB26-007: Ordinance Amending the Definitions of Sale at Retail and Sale at Wholesale in the City's B&O Tax Code

Finance Director Bouta presented and briefed on proposed changes to the City of Snoqualmie Municipal Code to amend the definitions of sale at retail and sale at wholesale in the City's B&O tax code. Council discussion followed.

Proposed Action: First Reading of Ordinance 1318. Councilmember Johnson read the introduction.

12. AB26-014: Ordinance Amending SMC Chapter 13.10 Stormwater Utility

Finance Director Bouta made a presentation and briefed on proposed changes to Snoqualmie Municipal Code Chapter 13.10 Stormwater Utility. Council discussion followed.

Proposed Action: First Reading of Ordinance 1321. Councilmember Washington read the introduction of the agenda bill.

Mayor Mayhew stated that there was an issue with legal representation for the special meeting to be held on Thursday at 5:00pm and asked Council to consider moving the meeting to another time.

Motion to reconsider: Councilmember Johnson made a motion to reconsider the motion made by Councilmember Murphy to hold a special meeting on Thursday at 5:00pm to have a discussion on BESS and other related topics with an executive session from 5:00pm-6:30pm and an open session from 6:30pm-7:00pm. Seconded by Councilmember Holloway.
Motion passed: 5-0.

Motion: Councilmember Johnson Made a motion to hold a special meeting on Thursday at 6:00pm to have a discussion on BESS and other related topics with an executive session from 6:00pm-7:30pm and an open session from pm-7:30pm - 8:00pm. Seconded by Councilmember Murphy.

Motion to Amend: Councilmember Holloway made a motion to amend and hold a special meeting on Thursday at 6:00pm to have a discussion on BESS and other related topics with an executive session from 6:00pm-7:00pm and an open session from 7:00pm - 7:30pm. Seconded by Councilmember Johnson.
Motion passed: 5-0.

Amended Motion: To hold a special meeting on Thursday at 6:00pm to have a discussion on BESS and other related topics with an executive session from 6:00pm-7:00pm and an open session from 7:00pm - 7:30pm.
Motion passed: 5-0.

13. AB26-016: Ordinance Repealing Ordinance 1296 Section 8 and Resolution 1255 Section 2(B)(3). City Attorney Burke presented on the legal department workload and outside counsel review and Finance Director Bouta presented on general fund sources. Council discussion followed.

Proposed Action: First Reading of Ordinance 1319. Councilmember Johnson read the introduction of the agenda bill.

Motion: Councilmember Holloway made a motion to Waive second reading and approve the Ordinance tonight. Seconded by Councilmember Johnson.

Council discussion followed.

Motion passed: 5-0.

Motion: Councilmember Johnson made a motion to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the ordinance repealing Ordinance 1296 § 8 and Resolution 1255 § 2(B)(3). Seconded by Councilmember Holloway.

Motion passed: 5-0.

14. AB26-017: Ordinance Amending the 2025-2026 Budget.

Proposed Action: First Reading of Ordinance 1320. CM Johnson read the introduction.

Motion: Councilmember Holloway made a motion to Waive second reading and approve the Ordinance tonight. Seconded by Councilmember Johnson.

Motion passed: 5-0.

Motion: Councilmember Johnson made a motion to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the ordinance amending the 2025-2026 Biennial Budget. Seconded by Councilmember Holloway.

Motion passed: 5-0.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Safety Committee: No report was made.

Community Development Committee: No report was made.

Parks & Public Works Committee: No report was made.

Finance & Administration Committee:

15. AB26-015: Resolution Amending the Financial Management Policy – CM Johnson read the introduction and the motion.

Motion: Councilmember Johnson made a motion to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the resolution amending the City's Financial Management Policy. Seconded by Councilmember Washington.

Motion passed: 5-0.

ADJOURNEMENT.

Motion: Councilmember Holloway made a motion to Adjourn the meeting at 9:54P. Seconded by Councilmember Washington.

Motion passed: 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:54pm.

CITY OF SNOQUALMIE

Robert Thrall, Interim City Clerk