



# CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, May 29, 2026 5:00pm

Snoqualmie City Hall, 38624 SE River Street & Zoom

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## SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA, 5:00 PM

**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL:** Mayor Mayhew called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm.

**City Council:** Councilmembers Bryan Holloway, Catherine Cotton, Daniel Murphy, Andre Testman and Mayor Pro Tem Jolyon Johnson (virtual). joined the meeting at 5:05pm.

**Absent:** Councilmember Wotton, Washington and Mayor Pro Tem Johnson.

**Executive:** Mayor Mayhew.

**City Staff:** City Attorney Dena Burke, Executive Assistant Rebecca Solem, Outside Counsel Bob Sterbank, and IT Systems Specialist Jimmie Betts.

**Motion:** Councilmember Murphy made a motion to excuse Councilmembers Washington, Wotton, and Mayor Pro Tem Johnson. Seconded by Councilmember Cotton.

Mayor Pro Tem Johnson joined the meeting at 5:05pm.

**Motion to amend:** Councilmember Murphy made a motion to amend to excuse only Councilmembers Washington and Wotton. Seconded by Councilmember Holloway.

**Motion to amend passed:** 5-0.

**Amended Motion:** to excuse Councilmembers Washington and Wotton.

**Amended Motion passed:** 5-0.

5:05pm: Mayor Mayhew recessed the meeting until 5:15pm.

5:15pm: The meeting resumed to normal session.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS

#### 1. Moratorium on New Battery Energy Storage Systems.

There was no discussion on the item.

#### 2. Letter to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

Council discussed a potential letter to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and provided comments and changes to proposed document.

**Motion:** Mayor Pro Tem Johnson made a motion to go to executive session. Seconded by Councilmember Holloway.

Motion passed: 5-0.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mayor Mayhew stated that the council would be entering into an Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110 (1)(i)(iii) To discuss with legal counsel litigation and potential litigation and the legal risks of an identified proposed course of conduct. Mayor Mayhew stated that the executive session would begin at 5:25pm for twenty minutes and stated the participants of the executive session would be Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, Councilmember Bryan Holloway, Councilmember Catherine Cotton, Councilmember Daniel Murphy, Councilmember Andre Testman, Mayor James Mayhew, and Outside Counsel Bob Sterbank.

5:25pm: Executive session began.  
5:45pm: Executive session was extended for 15 minutes.  
6:00pm: Executive session ended.

Council resumed discussing a potential letter to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and provided comments and changes to the proposed document.

**Motion:** Mayor Pro Tem Johnson made a motion to approve the letter to the Utility and Transportation Commission as amended at the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Cotton.

**Motion passed:** 5-0

**ADJOURNMENT.**

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

**Motion passed:** 5-0.

Mayor Mayhew adjourned the meeting at 6:18pm.

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Kimberly Agfalvi, City Clerk