



Sumas City Council Meeting

Sumas City Hall, 433 Cherry Street, Sumas, WA 98295

Monday, October 27, 2025, at 7:00 PM

Minutes

PRESENT

Mayor Bruce Bosch

Council Member Jesse Clawson

Council Member Josh Clawson

Council Member Richard Postma

Council Member Todd Daniels

Council Member Jessica Koehler

1. Opening Meeting - Pledge of Allegiance

2. Review/Correct and/or Approve Minutes

a. October 13, 2025, Draft Minutes

Councilmember Daniels made a motion to approve October 13, 2025, Minutes, Councilmember Koehler seconded; all were in favor the motion carried.

3. Public Hearing

a. 2025 Comprehensive Plan Updates & Development Regulation Amendments

Carson Cortez, City Planner, opened the public hearing for the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Updates. Carson explained the City had received comments during the open comment period; two from Department of Commerce, two from Department of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Ecology, Washington Department of Natural Resources, David Heeringa, and Helen Solem. Carson went over each comment highlighting the main points made by each agency.

Councilmember Josh Clawson made a motion to continue the public hearing for the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Review to November 10, 2025, at 7:00 pm, Councilmember Koehler seconded; all were in favor the motion carried.

4. New Business

a. Agreement for Probation Services

Whatcom County Probation Services provides our court probation services for pretrial and post convictions. This contract is from January 01, 2026, to December 31, 2028.

Councilmember Daniels made a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the Agreement for Probation Services, Councilmember Postma seconded, all were in favor the motion carried.

b. Power Sales Agreement Bonneville Power Administration Contract No. 26PS-25088

This is our power sales agreement with Bonneville Power Administration beginning on October 1, 2028, through September 30, 2044.

Councilmember Josh Clawson made a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the Power Sales Agreement Bonneville Power Administration Contract No. 26PS-25088, Councilmember Jesse Clawson seconded; all were in favor the motion carried.

c. Services Agreement Reichhardt & Ebe Engineering Inc

This agreement is to do a final design and related documents for the replacement and construction of the water main for the City's water system.

Councilmember Daniels made a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the Services Agreement with Reichhardt & Ebe Engineering Inc, Councilmember Josh Clawson seconded; all were in favor the motion carried.

5. Staff Reports

Chief of Police

Daniel DeBruin stated all the officers completed a six-hour defensive tactical training; Officer Huyber is a level two defensive tactical training instructor.

6. Voucher Approvals

The bills were presented for approval and payment. Check numbers 44641 – 44665 in the amount of \$30,672.91 and EFTs for \$129,375.47; and a Wire Transfer for \$983.56. Councilmember Postma made a motion to pay the bills, Councilmember Daniels seconded; all were in favor the motion carried.

7. Adjournment

Councilmember Jesse Clawson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember Koehler seconded, all were in favor the motion carried.