



## Sumas City Council Meeting

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

Monday, May 12, 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. April 28, 2025, Draft Minutes

Councilmember Daniels made a motion to approve April 28, 2025, Minutes, Councilmember Koehler seconded; all were in favor the motion carried.

#### 3. New Business

- a. Swearing in Ceremony for New Police Officer

Chief DeBruin swore in Joshua Gimmaka as our new police officer. Josh started today with orientation and training.

- b. Fireworks Application from Park Ridge Community Church

Sunny Aulakh, Public Works Directors explained this application is from Park Ridge Community Church for a fundraiser for the Sumas Advent Church on 125 Front Street. Sunny explained he reviewed the plans, and they are good. Once the structure is up the Whatcom County Fire Marshall will do a final inspection.

Councilmember Daniels made a motion to approve the Park Ridge Community Church's Fireworks Permit, Councilmember Postma seconded, all were in favor the motion carried.

#### 4. Staff Reports

Public Works Director

Sunny Aulakh stated the chip sealing project will be starting at the end of this week, the start date was for Monday, but the weather postponed it for a few days.

City Clerk

Request to move the Council Meeting to May 27th, 2025.

Michelle Quinn made a request to move the next council meeting to May 27, 2025, at 7:00 pm. May 26, 2025, is a holiday and the city will be closed.

Councilmember Daniels made a motion to move the council meeting to May 27, 2025, at 7:00 pm, Councilmember Postma seconded; all were in favor the motion carried.

**5. Voucher Approvals**

The bills were presented for approval and payment. Check numbers through 44195 -44242for \$80,960.99 voided checks 44167 & 43311 (\$1540.75) and EFTs for \$12,575.06. A transfer from checking to saving for \$1,000,000.00 and April 2025 Payroll \$202,073.69 Councilmember Postma made a motion to pay the bills, Councilmember Daniels seconded; all were in favor the motion carried.

**6. Adjournment**

Councilmember Josh Clawson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember Daniels seconded; all were if favor the motion carried.

\_\_\_\_\_, Mayor

ATTEST:

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