



Sumas City Council Meeting

433 Cherry Street, Sumas, WA

Monday, June 08, 2026, at 7:00 PM

Minutes

PRESENT

Mayor Bruce Bosch

Council Member Josh Clawson

Council Member Richard Postma

Council Member Jessica Koehler

Council Member David Daniels

ABSENT

Council Member Todd Daniels

1. Opening Meeting - Pledge of Allegiance

2. Review/Correct and/or Approve Minutes

- a. Councilmember Koehler made a motion to approve May 26, 2026, minutes. Councilmember Postma seconded; all were in favor, and the motion carried.

3. Citizen Input

Brett Egbert, Jefferson Court, requested that Zoom or some form of remote option be provided at council meetings for the public. He also had questions about the lack of transparency regarding the appointed Council Position No. 5. Mr. Egbert would like more information on how the decision was made by council members and to provide a better process.

Nicole Sandavol-Postma, Wilson Lane, also requested that the Zoom link be reinstated for all displaced residents, stating there are many people who would like to attend but are unable to. They would like to listen to what is happening in the city.

4. Old Business

City of Sumas - Noble Street Property opening of Sealed Bids

- a. No sealed bids were received for the Noble Street property.

The council members agreed to keep the property on the market. A new resolution will be brought back at the next council meeting.

5. New Business

Public Assistance Grant Agreement & Supplemental Contract Documents

- a. Mollie Bost, Finance Director, explained this grant is with FEMA and the Washington State Military Department to submit for reimbursement for recovery efforts. This authorizes Widener & Associates, flood consultants, the Mayor, and Mollie to act on behalf of the city for project development and reimbursement requests.

Councilmember Clawson made a motion for the Mayor and Finance Director to sign the Public Assistance Grant and Supplemental Contract. Councilmember Postma seconded; all were in favor, and the motion carried.

6. Flood Committee

Councilmember Clawson stated that the Sumas Post Office is now open for the community. FEMA has started meeting with the cities affected by the flooding.

7. Staff Reports

Public Works Director

Sunny Aulakh updated the council that the library and community center are coming together, and staff are still waiting on the interior doors. This should be completed by the end of June, and the Historical Society building should be completed by the end of July.

8. Voucher Approvals

Bills were presented for approval and payment, including checks numbered 45169 through 45216 in the amount of \$111,760.13, EFTs totaling \$15,134.81, and May payroll in the amount of \$203,760.99.

Councilmember Koehler made a motion to pay the bills. Councilmember Postma seconded; all were in favor, and the motion carried.

9. Adjournment

Councilmember Clawson made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Postma seconded; all were in favor, and the motion carried.

_____, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____, City Clerk