

**City Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 11, 2026**

Minutes

WORK SESSION

Mayor David Watterson convened the work session at 6:30 pm with:

PRESENT:

Councilmember Linda Gotovac
Councilmember Elaine Klamn
Councilmember Adam Carney
Councilmember Jeff Eisel
Councilmember Tianne Curtiss

ABSENT:

None Absent

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor David Watterson convened the regular Council Meeting at 7:30PM with:

PRESENT

Councilmember Elaine Klamn
Councilmember Adam Carney
Councilmember Tianne Curtiss
Councilmember Linda Gotovac
Councilmember Jeff Eisel

ABSENT:

None absent

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AGENDA APPROVAL

1. Agenda Approval

Recommended Action: Motion to approve the 08/11/2026 Agenda.

Motion to approve the agenda

Motion made by Councilmember Gotovac, Seconded by Councilmember Carney.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Klamn, Councilmember Carney, Councilmember Eisel,
Council member Gotovac, Councilmember Curtiss

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Motion passes: 5/0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. Approval of Minutes

Recommended Action: Table 07/28/2026 minutes approval until 08/25/2026 council meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR

3. Consent Calendar for July 29, 2026 through August 11, 2026 consisting of:

Payroll EFT's in the amount of \$38,533.62 and Claims Checks #34282 through #34317 and EFT's in the amount of \$105,826.80 for a Grand Total of \$144,360.42.

Liquor License Renewals: None

Recommended Action: Move to approve the consent calendar as presented.

Motion made by Councilmember Gotovac, Seconded by Councilmember Klamn.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Gotovac, Councilmember Klamn, Councilmember Carney, Councilmember Curtiss, Councilmember Eisel.

Motion passes: 5/0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

4. None.

PRESENTATIONS

5. Waterworth(Muniworth) presentation of Utility Funds projected fund balances and need for rate increases.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

6. None

PUBLIC HEARING

7. Resolution 2026-11 Notice is hereby given that the Tenino City Council will hold a Public Hearing to receive comments on the 2027-2032 Six Year Transportation Improvement Plan on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 6:30 pm, at the Council Chambers located at 149 S. Hodgden St., Tenino, WA.

PROCLAMATIONS

8. None

OLD BUSINESS

9. None

NEW BUSINESS

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10. Discuss updating the Council meeting time to 7:00pm, work session would still begin at 6:30 pm. Per Tenino Municipal Code 2.04.020. Council in favor of future Ordinance to update times.

RESOLUTIONS

11. Resolution 2026-11 Six Year Transportation Improvement Program 2027-2032 Recommended
Action: Approve

Motion to approve councilmember Gotovac, seconded by Councilmember Curtiss

Voting Yea: Councilmember Klamn, Councilmember Carney, Councilmember Eisel, Council member Gotovac, Councilmember Curtiss

Resolution Passes: 5/0

12. Ordinance 946 Gambling Tax Amendment - To update City Gambling Tax Ordinance to comply with Washington State Gambling Commission.

Recommended Action: Motion to approve Ordinance 946 as presented.

Motion made by Councilmember Gotovac, Seconded by Councilmember Carney.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Gotovac, Councilmember Klamn, Councilmember Carney,
Councilmember Curtiss.

Voting Nay: Councilmember Eisel

Motion passes: 4/1.

REPORTS

13. Outside Agency

1) Chamber of Commerce – No Chamber Lunch in August, Business Networking breakfast on Friday, September 04, lunch forum Wednesday, September 16. Both events at Sandstone Quarry bar.

2) Economic Development Council (EDC) –

3) South Thurston Economic Development Initiative (STEDI) – No August meeting, next meeting is scheduled for September 18, location to be announced. South Sound Real Estate forum Thursday, September 24, 11:00a-2:00p, at South Puget Sound Community College, Lacey campus.

4) ARCH Commission – No Report

5) Experience Olympia & Beyond (VCB) – No Report

6) Library – No Report

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- 7) South Thurston Fire & EMS – Hydrant flushing, many calls about sediment in water. Moving forward on new building. Call volume approximately 260.
- 8) Thurston County Sheriff's Office – Speeding at West entrance to City of Tenino city limits on Old 99, emphasis patrol at location. No issues at school garage sale. Deputy Nicole Smith submitted application for Tenino School District SRO position. Calls for service down. Traffic stops increasing.

14. Committees/Commissions

- 1) Civil Service Commission – No Report, on hold before disbanding the Commission.
- 2) Finance Committee – No Report
- 3) Public Safety Committee - No Report
- 4) Planning Commission – CAO, working on Short Term rentals.

15. Staff

- 1) Director of Public Works – No Report
- 2) Code Enforcement/Building Inspector – No Report
- 3) PARC Specialist - No Report, working on grants
- 4) Clerk/Treasurer – Thanks to Councilmembers Gotovac & Klamn for helping in the office while we are short staffed.
- 5) Mayor – Port Commission meeting at City of Tenino.

16. Liaisons

- 1) Bucoda/Tenino Healthy Action Team (BTHAT) – No Report
- 2) Solid Waste Advisory Board – Organic recycling collection area, Food Waste Prevention Education October 04, 2026.
- 3) TCOMM/911 – No Report
- 4) Tenino School Board – Gearing up for new school year.
- 5) Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC) – No Report
- 6) Transportation Policy Board – No Report
- 7) Thurston County Commissioner's Office – No report
- 8) Legislator – No Report
- 9) Oregon Trail Days – Power & Water for OTD. Future meeting with Stakeholders.

PUBLIC COMMENTS 2

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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August 16, 2026 Car Show on Park Ave this year due to ongoing work in park.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor David Watterson Adjourned the meeting at 8:00p

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