

AGENDA
GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, November 25, 2024 - 5:30 PM
Council Chambers

This meeting may also be accessed through Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/93216056382> or by calling (253) 215-8782 and entering Meeting ID 932 1605 6382. Please see the public comment & decorum section at the end of this agenda for information on options for making public comments.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

- 1. Appointment of Mary Barber to the Office of Mayor**
Suggested Motion: Move to appoint Mary Barber to the Office of Mayor
 - a. Staff Report: City Clerk Josh Stecker
 - b. Clarifying Questions
 - c. Public Comment
 - d. Council Deliberation and Action
- 2. Oath of Office for Mayor Mary Barber**
Administered by Mayor Pro Tempore Brenda Lykins

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Before we begin this council meeting we would like to recognize that we are gathered on not only the ancestral and traditional lands of the sxwəbabč band of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, but also on the site of one of the largest and longest standing historic villages of their people, the original inhabitants of the Gig Harbor area.

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. City Council Minutes - October 29, October 30, and November 12, 2024**
- 2. Approval of Vouchers: Check Numbers 107318 through 107421 and ACH payments in the amount of \$2,240,510.38**
- 3. Court Security Contract Renewal**

MAYOR'S REPORT

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

1. Department Updates - November 20, 2024

BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Resolution 1325 Adopting the City's 2025 Legislative Agenda

Suggested Motion: Move to approve Resolution 1325

- a. Staff Report: City Administrator Katrina Knutson
- b. Clarifying Questions
- c. Public Comment
- d. Council Deliberation and Action

2. Public Hearing: Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance 1532 Adopting the 2025-26 Budget

Suggested Motion: Move to approve Ordinance 1532.

- a. Staff Report: Finance Director David Rodenbach
- b. Clarifying Questions
- c. Public Hearing
- d. Council Deliberation and Action

3. First Reading of Ordinance 1533 Relating to Utility Rates for the City's Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Utilities

Suggested Motion: None.

- a. Staff Report: Public Works Director Jeff Langhelm
- b. Clarifying Questions
- c. Public Comment
- d. Council Deliberation and Action

4. First reading of Ordinance 1534 Adopting a New Chapter 9.15 to the Gig Harbor Municipal Code to Prohibit Knowingly or Recklessly Permitting a Child or Dependent Person to have Contact with a Controlled Substance Other than Cannabis

Suggested Motion: Move to approve Ordinance 1534

- a. Staff Report: Chief of Police Kelly Busey
- b. Clarifying Questions
- c. Public Comment
- d. Council Deliberation and Action

5. Direction to Fill a Vacancy on the City Council

Suggested Motion: Move to direct the city clerk to begin the councilmember appointment process as outlined in Council Guidelines & Procedures Article 8.

- a. Staff Report: City Clerk Josh Stecker

- b. Clarifying Questions
- c. Public Comment
- d. Council Deliberation and Action

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

COUNCIL REPORTS/ COMMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING MEETINGS

1. Upcoming City Meetings

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PUBLIC COMMENT & DECORUM

The city council desires to allow a maximum opportunity for public comment. However, the business of the city must proceed in an orderly, timely manner. The purpose of a council meeting is to conduct the city's business.

Oral comments may be made in person or by remote connection using the Zoom meetings platform. All persons giving oral public comment will be asked to state their name and whether or not they reside within Gig Harbor city limits. Commenters may verify if their home address is in city limits by visiting <https://www.gigharborwa.gov/451/City-Limits> or by consulting the city limits maps located on the podium or in the back of Council Chambers.

Speakers will be allotted 3 minutes per individual, unless revised by the mayor. In-person comments shall be made from the microphone. Anyone making "out of order" comments may be subject to removal from the meeting.

Public comment may be made remotely via Zoom or by phone during designated portions of the meeting. To speak during the meeting, press the raise hand button near the bottom of your Zoom window or press *9 on your phone. Please refrain from raising your hand until the mayor has announced that she has opened the public comment portion of the meeting. Your name or the last three digits of your phone number will be called out when it is your turn to speak. When using your phone to call in, you may need to press *6 to unmute yourself. All speakers will have up to three minutes to speak.

Instead of making oral comments, written comments may be submitted to the city council at mayorandcouncil@gigharborwa.gov.

All remarks shall be addressed to the council as a body and not to any specific

councilmember. All speakers shall be courteous in their language and deportment and shall not engage in or discuss or comment on personalities or indulge in derogatory remarks or insinuations with regard to any councilmember, the mayor, or any member of the staff or the public.

There will be no demonstrations during or at the conclusion of any public comment. These guidelines are intended to promote an orderly system of holding public meetings, to give every person an opportunity to be heard and to ensure that no individuals are embarrassed by voicing their opinions.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES (ADA) ACCOMMODATIONS

ADA accommodations can be provided upon request. Those requiring special accommodations should contact the city clerk at cityclerk@gjgharborwa.gov or (253) 853-7613 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.