

MINUTES
GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, September 8, 2025 - 5:30 PM
Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL Mayor Barber called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Councilmembers Coronado, Henderson, Stone, Rodenberg, Storset, and Woock were present. Councilmember Ekberg was excused.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

PRESENTATIONS

1. **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation**
2. **Promotion of Police Sergeant Jarab Daniel**
3. **Presentation of Life Saving Award to Gig Harbor Police Officers Patrick Sam and Mark Burns and Seattle Firefighter Andy Pomeroy.**

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION: Move to approve the consent agenda (Coronado/Rodenberg).

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

1. **City Council Minutes: July 31, August 7, August 11, and August 14, 2025**
2. **Approval of Vouchers: AP Check Numbers 2000610 through 200707 and ACH payments in the amount of \$437,469.49. AP Check Numbers 200708 through 200788, PR Check Numbers 109038 through 109049 and ACH payments in the amount of \$1,843,266.21.**
3. **Approval of Payroll for August 2025: Check Numbers 8611 through 8616 and direct deposit transactions in the total amount of \$666,087.00.**
4. **Professional Services Contract – Amendment #1: Wastewater Systems Engineering Services On-call**
5. **Opioid Settlement Agreements (CL-1738711 & CL-1769769)**

6. LED Streetlight Replacement

7. Confirmation of Appointment of Rosey Zhou to the Planning Commission (Term Expiring June 30, 2028)

MAYOR'S REPORT Mayor Barber reported on:

- The process of selecting a Chief of Police
- Judging dogs at the Harbor Hounds event
- The September 22 council meeting will be held on September 29 to recognize Rosh Hashanah

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT City Administrator Knutson reported on:

- Completion of the Wagner/Wollochet intersection project
- Burnham Drive project to be completed in October
- Kyle Neiman, George Flanagan, and Brandon Crosswhite have completed effective supervisory training.
- Attending the PTSD Foundation Prayer Breakfast
- WA State Places Conference occurring in Gig Harbor this October
- Welcome Plaza on Stinson under construction

1. Department Updates - September 3, 2025

BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Public Hearing: First Reading of Ordinance 1549 Relating to Impact Fees

City Engineer Aaron Hulst introduced the ordinance.

2. Public Works Construction Contract Award – Harbor History Museum Driveway Entrance Revisions

Public Works Director Jeff Langhelm introduced the contract.

MOTION: Move to authorize the following related to the Harbor History Museum Driveway Entrance Revisions project: 1. The mayor to execute a Public Works Construction Contract with NPM Construction Co. in an amount not to exceed \$104,276.25; 2. The mayor to execute a Professional Services Contract for materials testing with Construction Testing Laboratories in an amount not to exceed \$3,366.00; and 3. The city engineer to approve additional Public Works Construction Contract expenditures (change order authority) up to \$5,000 (Coronado/Henderson).

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

3. Resolution 1343 Expressing Support for City of Gig Harbor Proposition No. 1 – Additional Sales and Use Tax Supporting

Adopted Cultural Access Program on the November 4, 2025, General Election Ballot City Clerk Josh Stecker introduced the resolution. Shannon Perry, Stephanie Lile, Josie Turner, and Karmen Furer provided public comment.

MOTION: Move to approve Resolution 1343 (Woock/Coronado).

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

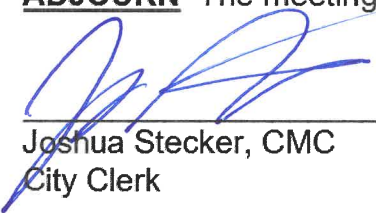
PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS Chet Dennis commented on the selection process for the Chief of Police and expressed the police department's support for the appointment Tray Federici to Chief of Police.

COUNCIL REPORTS/ COMMENTS Councilmember Rodenberg commented on attending WA-CELI training. Councilmember Woock reported on an upcoming Jeni Listens session and attending the Pierce County Opioid Summit. Councilmember Storset reported on the PTSD Race for a Soldier event. Councilmember Stone reported on attending the PTSD events and holding Harbor Chats meetings. Councilmember Coronado reported on the most recent PCRC meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING MEETINGS

1. Upcoming City Meetings

ADJOURN The meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.



Joshua Stecker, CMC
City Clerk