

MINUTES
GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, March 10, 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. **Women's History Month Proclamation** Mayor Barber presented the proclamation to Jillian O'Block and Kim Anderson of the Gig Harbor Women's Co-op.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA

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

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

1. **City Council Minutes: February 24, 2025**
2. **Approval of Vouchers: Check numbers 108038 through 108105 and ACH Payments in the amount of \$875,301.55.**
3. **Approval of Payroll: Checks number 8543 through 8544 and direct deposit transactions in the amount of \$626,090.27.**

MAYOR'S REPORT Mayor Barber reported on:

- Restaurant Week
- City Council Retreat
- Peninsula Schools Education Foundation Fundraiser
- Pierce County Unified Response to Homelessness Meeting
- Chamber of Commerce Gala
- Office Hours on Tuesdays
- First Wednesday of Each Month at Heritage

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT City Administrator Knutson reported on:

- Tour of PenMet Recreation Center

- Legislative Update

1. Deptment Updates

BUSINESS ITEMS

1. **Lease Amendment - YMCA Lease for Sports Complex Phase 1A** Parks Manager Jennifer Haro introduced the agreement. Public comment was provided by Ed Nadler.

MOTION: Move to authorize the mayor to execute the lease agreement with the YMCA for Phase 1A of the Gig Harbor Sports Complex (Storset/ Rodenberg).

VOTE: Motion passed 5-0 (Henderson abstained).

2. **Donation Agreement - Gig Harbor Commercial Fishermen's Club Donation to Homeport Project.** Parks Manager Jennifer Haro introduced the agreement.

MOTION: Move to authorize the mayor to execute the donation agreement between the City of Gig Harbor and the Gig Harbor Commercial Fishermen's Civic Club (Coronado/Rodenberg).

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

3. **Cultural Access Program Discussion** City Administrator Katrina Knutson introduced the program. Public comment was provided by Stephanie Lile, Lindsey Stover, Dennis Hardman, Brianna Gage, JoAnn Moore, Larry Densmore, George Pollitt, Erica Williams, Carly Vester, Joan Storkman, Richard Gray, Kat Barlow, Vicky Alsaker, Robin Avni, Mike Behrens, Todd Newman, Daniel Wyatt, Guy Hoppen, Nick Fost, Brad Richardson, Lucinda Wingard, and Michael Shipman.

MOTION: Move to direct staff to prepare an ordinance establishing a cultural access program with a 0.1% sales tax to be affirmed by voters at the November 2025 election Storset/Henderson).

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

STAFF REPORTS

1. **Stormwater Management Program** NPDES Coordinator Michael Abboud presented an update on the city's stormwater management program.

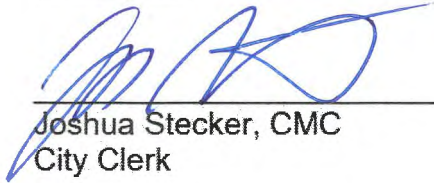
PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

COUNCIL REPORTS/ COMMENTS Councilmember Coronado reported on the most recent PCRC meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING MEETINGS

1. Upcoming City Meetings

ADJOURN The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.



Joshua Stecker, CMC
City Clerk