

MINUTES
GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, July 28, 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, Ekberg, Stone, and Woock were present. Councilmembers Rodenberg, Storset, and Henderson were excused.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

PRESENTATIONS

1. Pierce Transit Destination 2045 Long Range Plan

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION: Move to approve the consent agenda (Ekberg/Woock).

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

1. City Council Minutes: July 14, 2025
2. Approval of Vouchers: Check numbers 200427 through 200489 and ACH payments in the amount of \$491,501.73.
3. Resolution 1342 Adopting Council Guidelines & Procedures
4. Confirmation of the Appointment of Gina Brais (Term Expiring September 30, 2027) and Stephanie Lile (Term Expiring September 30, 2028) to the Historic Preservation Commission.

MAYOR'S REPORT Mayor Barber reported on:

- Affordable Town Hall on July 21
- Junior Sail Camp this week
- Summer Sounds tomorrow night

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT City Administrator Knutson reported on:

- Relocated the cashier and utility billing to the front lobby
- Police Chief posting closed last Friday

1. Department Updates

BUSINESS ITEMS

1. **First Reading of Ordinance 1547 Adopting City Boundary Adjustment at 38th Ave/56th Street**
Senior Engineer Stephanie Seibel introduced the ordinance.
2. **Resolution 1341 Placing a Cultural Access Program Sales and Use Tax on the November 4, 2025, General Election Ballot** City Clerk Josh Stecker introduced the resolution. Public Comment was provided by Josie Emmons Turner, Manny Cawalling, Linda Foster, Stephanie Lile, and Dennis Hardman.

MOTION: Move to approve Resolution 1341 (Woock/Stone).

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

3. **Selection of "For" and "Against" Committees for Gig Harbor Proposition 1 on the November 4, 2025, Ballot** City Clerk Josh Stecker provided an overview of the committee selection process. Jim Franich volunteered to serve on the "against" committee. Steve Aita, Josie Emmons Turner, and Ken Malich volunteered to serve on the "for" committee.

Council unanimously selected Ken Malich, Josie Emmons Turner, and Stephanie Lile to serve on the "for" committee, with Stephanie Lile serving as the chair of the committee. Jim Franich was selected to serve on the "no" committee.

STAFF REPORTS

1. **2025 2nd Quarter Financial and Budget Reports** City Administrator Knutson presented the reports.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

COUNCIL REPORTS/ COMMENTS Councilmember Coronado reported on attending WA-CELI conference. Councilmember Stone reported on Harbor Chats with Em.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING MEETINGS

1. **Upcoming City Meetings**

ADJOURN The meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.



Joshua Stecker, CMC
City Clerk