

MINUTES
GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, November 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 Ekberg, Henderson, Stone, Rodenberg, and Woock were present. Councilmember Coronado was excused. Councilmember Storset was excused at roll call and joined the meeting at 5:58 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Girl Scout Troop 43751

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

PRESENTATIONS

1. Recognition of Police Officers with Military Service

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA

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

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

1. City Council Minutes: October 23 and October 27, 2025
2. Approval of Vouchers: AP Check Numbers 201101 through 201174 and ACH Payments in the Amount of \$255,597.49
3. Approval of Payroll
4. Property Management Plan - tx'aaalqəł Conservation Area Phase 4
5. Professional Services Contract – Amendment #4: 38th Ave Half-width Improvements
6. Professional Services Contract with Perteet for Public Works Standards Chapter 2 Update

MAYOR'S REPORT Mayor Barber thanked voters for re-electing her and reported on:

- The needs of people missing food benefits.
- Recognizing Gig Harbor veterans

- Holiday displays

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT City Administrator Knutson reported on:

- Employee of the Quarter Becky Blinkinsop
- City employee veterans

1. Department Updates

BUSINESS ITEMS

1. MOU with the Bessler Center at Mary Bridge Children's for WIC Program Support

MOTION: Move to authorize the mayor to execute the MOU with the Bessler Center at Mary Bridge Children's for WIC Program Support, should the need for funding continue to exist (Woock/Stone).

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

2. First Reading of Ordinance 1556 Relating to Mid-biennial Budget Review and Approving the 2025-26 Budget

Modification Finance Director Dave Rodenbach introduced the ordinance.

3. Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance 1555 Adjusting Utility Rates Public Works Director Jeff Langhelm introduced the ordinance.

MOTION: Move to approve Ordinance 1555 (Henderson/Woock).

VOTE: Motion passed 5-1 (Stone opposed).

4. Professional Services Contract with Gordon Thomas Honeywell for Lobbyist Services

MOTION: Move to authorize the mayor to execute a professional services agreement with Gordon Thomas Honeywell Government Relations (GTH-Gov) to provide state-level legislative lobbying services for the City of Gig Harbor for the 2026–2028 biennium (Woock/Ekberg).

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

5. Municipal Court Judge Services Contract

MOTION: Move to authorize the mayor to execute a municipal court judge services agreement with Sandra L. Allen (Henderson/Ekberg).

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

COUNCIL REPORTS/ COMMENTS Councilmember Stone reported on Harbor Chats with Em. Councilmember Ekberg thanked his wife for her service to the Air Force. Councilmember Woock reported on Jeni Listens.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING MEETINGS

1. Upcoming City Meetings

ADJOURN The meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.



Joshua Stecker, CMC
City Clerk