

MINUTES
GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, January 26, 2026 - 5:30 PM
Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL Mayor Barber called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Councilmembers Ammann, Coronado, Ekberg, Martin, Rodenberg, Stone, and Tessicini were present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

PRESENTATIONS

1. Police Department Promotions and Swearing-in
2. Youth Council Update

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA

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

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

1. City Council Minutes: December 8 and December 11, 2025
2. Approval of Vouchers: AP check numbers 201569 through 201701, PR check numbers 109093 through 109100, and ACH Payments in the amount of \$1,901,489.34.
3. Approval of Payroll

MAYOR'S REPORT Mayor Barber expressed concerns over recent nationwide events and encouraged residents to reach out to friends and neighbors and offer help. Mayor Barber also reported on the recent unveiling of the plaque at Donkey Creek honoring former Mayor Chuck Hunter, the Alan Anderson Boathouse, the Point In Time Count on Thursday, and reminded residents to participate in Coffee with the Mayor.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT City Administrator Katrina Knutson reported on the latest winner of Employee of the Quarter, staff recognitions, the city's upcoming annual report, and the Commercial Fishermen's Homeport project.

1. Department Updates

BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Council Committee Assignments

Nominations for council committee assignments were as follows:

- Lodging Tax Advisory Committee: Councilmember Coronado
- Pierce County Regional Council: Councilmember Coronado (primary) and Councilmember Stone (alternate)
- Tacoma Narrows Airport Advisory Committee: Councilmember Ekberg
- Pierce County Flood Control Zone: Councilmember Tessicini
- Chamber of Commerce Government Relations: Councilmember Rodenberg
- West Sound Partners for Ecosystem Recovery (WSPER) Executive Committee: Councilmember Ammann
- South Sound Housing Affordability Partners Executive Board: Mayor Barber (primary) and Councilmember Martin (alternate)
- Sister Cities Council: Councilmember Rodenberg
- Pierce County Alliance for Sustainable Climate Action: Councilmember Ammann and Councilmember Tessicini
- Chamber of Commerce Public Affairs Forum: Councilmember Martin

MOTION: Move to approve the slate of nominees (Martin/Ekberg).

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

2. Election of Mayor Pro Tempore

MOTION: Move to appoint Councilmember Rodenberg as Mayor Pro Tem (Stone/Ekberg).

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

3. Resolution 1350 Naming the Boat Storage Building at Ancich Waterfront Park

Public Comment: Missy Hill, Alyson Rosinski, Scott Puckett, Katarina Batina, and Alan Anderson spoke in support of the resolution.

MOTION: Move to approve Resolution 1350 (Ekberg/Rodenberg).

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

4. Resolution 1351 Adopting the Crescent Creek Park Master Plan

Public Comment: Will Foley, Lucinda Wingard, Eric Gunther, Mary Manning, Davis Morris, Jonathan Boyer, Pete Kitsmiller, and John McMillan provided comment.

MOTION: Move to approve Resolution 1351 (Ekberg/Martin).
VOTE: Approved 6-0-1 with Councilmember Ammann abstaining.

5. Resolution 1352 Approving the Final Plat for the Summit Pointe Plat

MOTION: Move to approve Resolution 1352 (Stone/Rodenberg).
VOTE: Approved 6-0-1 with Councilmember Ammann abstaining.

STAFF REPORTS

1. Quarterly Finance & Budget Reports

City Administrator Katrina Knutson provided council with a quarterly budget report.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

COUNCIL REPORTS/ COMMENTS

Councilmember Tessicini gave an AWC City Action Days recap
Councilmember Coronado gave an update on the Pierce County Regional Council, the Puget Sound Regional Council, the Point In Time Count, the Growth Management Policy Board, the Local Elected Leaders meeting scheduled for Feb. 27, and the Regional Transportation Plan comment period.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING MEETINGS

1. Upcoming City Meetings

EXECUTIVE SESSION: To discuss the performance of a public employee per RCW.42.30.110(1)(g) Council entered into Executive Session at 8:07 p.m. for 20 minutes. At 8:29 p.m., the Executive Session was extended an additional five minutes. At 8:35 p.m., the Executive Session was extended an additional five minutes. Council returned from Executive Session at 8:41 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: To discuss potential litigation per RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) Council entered into Executive Session at 8:42 p.m. for 15 minutes. At 8:58 p.m., the Executive Session was extended an additional five minutes. At 9:03 p.m., the Executive Session was extended an additional five minutes. Council returned from Executive Session at 9:09 p.m.

ADJOURN The meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.



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