

MINUTES
GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, March 9, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.
Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL Mayor Barber called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. Councilmembers Ammann, Coronado, Ekberg, Martin, Rodenberg, Stone, and Tessicini were present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

PRESENTATIONS

1. Women's History Month Proclamation
2. Greater Gig Harbor Foundation Senior Center Building Update
3. Eddon Boatyard & BoatShop Update

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA

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

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

1. City Council Minutes: January 15, 2026; January 26, 2026; January 29, 2026; February 9, 2026; February 12, 2026; and February 23, 2026
2. Approval of Vouchers: AP check numbers 201888 through 202007, PR check numbers 109114 through 109117, and ACH payments in the amount of \$799,550.19
3. Approval of Payroll
4. Ordinance 1559 and Resolution 1356 Adopting Revised Business Hours for the Civic Center and Amending Code Related to Hours of the Civic Center

MAYOR'S REPORT Mayor Barber asked for a moment of silence to recognize the recent loss of several community members, two of them city arts commissioners. She also recognized the importance of Women's History Month and spoke about the recent vandalism at Doris Heritage Park.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT City Administrator Katrina Knutson spoke on the recent dirty water event affecting some city residents. She also spoke on the city's efforts to address mental health in the community, especially youth. The upcoming youth council summit will focus on youth mental health. She also recognized staff member David Boyer and the city's recently released 2025 pamphlets that summarize the Annual Report.

1. Department Updates

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

COUNCIL REPORTS/ COMMENTS Councilmember Ekberg recognized the city's efforts to communicate the work being done, spoke on Chowder Fest, the Chamber Gala, and congratulated City Administrator Knutson for winning Citizen of the Year.

Councilmember Martin also congratulated City Administrator Knutson. She recognized the good work of the community development department and thanked staff for the work they are doing for mental health awareness.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING MEETINGS

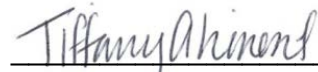
1. Upcoming City Meetings

EXECUTIVE SESSION: To discuss the potential acquisition of real estate per RCW 42.30.110(1)(b) Council entered into Executive Session at 6:31 p.m. for 15 minutes. Council returned from Executive Session at 6:48 p.m.

MOTION: To authorize the mayor to pursue and execute an agreement to purchase properties consistent with the terms discussed in the executive session (Rodenberg/Tessicini).

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

ADJOURN The meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.



Tiffany Aliment, CMC
Assistant City Clerk