

MINUTES
GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, March 23, 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 Coronado, Ekberg, Martin, Rodenberg, Stone, and Tessicini were present. Councilmember Ammann was excused.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

PRESENTATIONS

1. **Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation**
2. **Youth Council Update**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

1. **Approval of Vouchers: P check numbers 202008 thru 202112, PR check numbers 109118 thru 109125, and ACH payments in the amount of \$1,263,308.98**
2. **Approval of Payroll**

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Barber spoke about the following:

- The high pollen count – spring has sprung
- Friday is the Alan Anderson Boathouse dedication ceremony
- Fools Run is next Saturday
- Parks Appreciation Day is May 2nd
- Recognized heaviness of current events and encouraged the public to relax and breath deeply
- Happy Easter and Passover

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

City Administrator Katrina Knutson spoke on:

- Soundview Forest Park has some recently cut snags for future Harbor Arbor Art program carvings
- The city's creative endeavor grant program has been renamed the Brandani Killilea Creative Endeavor Grants
- The Harbor Hill Drive landscape mitigation project completion
- Recent police department awards

BUSINESS ITEMS

1. First Amendment to Gig Harbor YMCA Sports Complex Lease Agreement

MOTION: Move to authorize the mayor to execute the First Amendment to the Gig Harbor YMCA Lease Agreement (Coronado/Stone).

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

2. Services Agreement with YMCA for Phase 1 of Gig Harbor Sports Complex

MOTION: Move to authorize the mayor to execute the services agreement with the YMCA of Pierce & Kitsap Counties for Phase 1 of the Gig Harbor Sports Complex (Martin/Rodenberg).

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

COUNCIL REPORTS/ COMMENTS

Councilmember Coronado provided an update on the Growth Management Policy Board, Puget Sound Regional Council, and Pierce County Regional Council.

Councilmember Stone reported on Coffee with Em and other councilmembers as guests.

Councilmember Ekberg gave kudos to the city for positive feedback from permit applicants.

Councilmember Tessicini reported on the Sustainable Climate Action meeting.

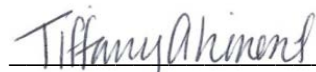
ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING MEETINGS

1. Upcoming City Meetings

EXECUTIVE SESSION: To discuss potential litigation per RCW 42.30.110(1)(i)

Council entered into Executive Session at 6:06 p.m. for 20 minutes. At 6:27 p.m., the Executive Session was extended an additional 10 minutes. At 6:37 p.m., the executive session was extended an additional five minutes. At 6:42 p.m., the executive session was extended an additional five minutes. Council returned from Executive Session at 6:48 p.m.

ADJOURN The meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.



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