

MINUTES
GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, April 13, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.
Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Mayor Barber called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Councilmembers Coronado, Martin, Rodenberg, Stone, and Tessicini were present. Councilmember Ekberg was excused. Councilmember Ammann arrived at 5:40 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

PRESENTATIONS

1. **Sexual Assault Awareness Month Proclamation**
2. **Gig Harbor Junior Sailing Update**

CONSENT AGENDA

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

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

1. **City Council Minutes: March 9, 2026; March 12, 2026**
2. **Approval of Vouchers: AP check numbers 202113 thru 202199, PR check numbers 109126 thru 109129, and ACH payments in the amount of \$898,333.82**
3. **Approval of Payroll**
4. **Reappointment of Louise Tieman and Hanley Bonyng to the Parks Commission with terms expiring March 31, 2029**
5. **Approval of the 2026 Brandani Killilea Creative Endeavor Grant Expenditures**
6. **Approval of Ordinance 1560 Amending the City's Wage Schedule**

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Barber spoke about on:

- Her recent phone call with sister city Bodø, Norway
- The sports fields at the sports complex are open with a ribbon cutting ceremony scheduled for April 24

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Acting City Administrator Jeff Langhelm spoke on:

- The tree giveaway next Saturday, April 25 at 11:30 at Donkey Creek Park
- Operations crew removing the crosswalk at Harborview and Pioneer
- Completing the planting at the Harbor Hill Drive stormwater pond

- Traffic stops have increased

BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Professional Services Contract with DOWL – Manganese Feasibility Study

MOTION: Move to approve and authorize the mayor to execute a Professional Services Contract with DOWL, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$268,173.00 (Coronado/Stone).

VOTE: Passed 5-0-1 with Councilmember Tessicini abstaining.

2. Resolution 1355 Naming Richard H. Shaw Loop Trail

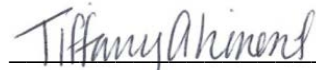
MOTION: Move to approve Resolution 1355, naming the trail in the tx^waalqəł Conservation Area the Richard H. Shaw Loop Trail (Martin/Ammann).

VOTE: Unanimously approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING MEETINGS

1. Upcoming City Meetings

ADJOURN The meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.



Tiffany Aliment, CMC
Assistant City Clerk