



City Council Regular Approved Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Council Chambers and Online

1. Call to Order

Mayor Andy Ryder called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Council Present

Mayor Andy Ryder

Deputy Mayor Malcolm Miller

Councilmember Carolyn Cox

Councilmember Robin Vazquez

Councilmember Nicolas Dunning

Council Excused

Councilmember Lenny Greenstein

Councilmember Michael Steadman

Staff Present

Rick Walk, City Manager

Shannon Kelley-Fong, Assistant City Manager

Dave Schneider, City Attorney

Sadie Siglin, Management Analyst

Paul J. White, Deputy City Clerk

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Ryder led the flag salute.

4. Land Acknowledgement

Mayor Ryder presented the abbreviated Land Acknowledgment.

5. Approval of Agenda and Consent Agenda Items

A. Approval of the Minutes of January 30 & 31, 2025, Council Retreat

B. Approval of the Minutes of February 25, 2025, Worksession

C. Approval of the Minutes of March 4, 2025, Council

D. Approval of wages, claims, and transfers for February 10, through March 7, 2025

Deputy Mayor Miller moved to approve the agenda and consent agenda.
Councilmember Vazquez seconded. Motion carried.

6. Public Recognitions and Presentations

A. Lacey Youth Council Report
Lacey Youth Council Representatives

The following representatives presented reports:

- Sophia Allard, Timberline High School
- Eliana Allin, Pope John Paul II High School
- Luka Froehlich, Home School
- Kieran Sills-Powell, Summit Virtual Academy
- Dior Trinh, River Ridge High School
- Lydia Neat, Northwest Christian High School
- Sydney Lee, North Thurston High School
- Joel Whipple, Lacey Youth Council

7. Proclamations

A. Transgender Day of Visibility
Lucas Miller, PFLAG Olympia Board Member
Quinn Snow, New BoyZ Club

Mayor Ryder and the City Council proclaimed March 31, 2025, Transgender Day of Visibility. Miller and Snow were present to accept the proclamation.

8. Public Comment

No one signed up to speak at the meeting in person or remotely, and there was no written public comment.

9. Resolutions

A. Resolution 1165: Council Policies and Procedures Chapter 7 Updates
Rick Walk, City Manager

Walk presented Resolution 1165, which would amend the Council Policies and Procedures to provide for an additional monthly regular meeting of the City Council under the category Informational Dinner Meeting. These meetings will be provided in person only and will meet the requirements of open public meeting laws for agenda and notice publication. No final actions are intended to be taken during the meetings. The first meeting is planned for April 1, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall. Subsequent meetings will be held at the same location and time on the first Tuesday of the month.

Deputy Mayor Miller moved to adopt Resolution 1165 as presented.
Councilmember Cox seconded. Motion carried.

10. Mayor's Report

Mayor Ryder moved to reappoint the following volunteers to their respective advisory boards:

- Malcolm Miller, Lodging Tax Advisory Committee
- Hilary Dykstra, Parks, Culture, and Recreation Board

Councilmember Cox seconded. Motion carried.

Mayor Ryder moved to appoint the following volunteers to their respective advisory boards:

- Jennifer Mangione, Planning Commission
- Oz Annwn, Library Board
- Michelle Gipson, Parks, Culture, and Recreation Board
- Annette Roth, Parks, Culture, and Recreation Board
- Evette Temple, Human Services Commission

Councilmember Cox seconded. Motion carried.

11. City Manager's Report

Walk reported on Management Analyst Sadie Siglin's graduation from the Northwest Women's Leadership Academy. Siglin described the academy, which seeks to advance women working in local government into leadership roles.

12. Boards, Commissions and Committee Reports

A. Mayor Andy Ryder:

1. Mayors' Forum
2. Thurston Chamber Shared Legislative Committee
3. Transportation Policy Board (TPB)

Mayor Ryder provided a report from the Mayors' Forum.

B. Deputy Mayor Malcolm Miller:

1. Economic Development Council (EDC)
2. Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC)
3. Thurston County Coalition Against Trafficking (TCCAT)
4. Joint Animal Services Commission (JASCOM)

Deputy Mayor Miller did not provide any reports.

C. Councilmember Lenny Greenstein:

1. Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
2. TCOMM911
3. Opioid Abatement Council Independent Subcommittee

Councilmember Greenstein was excused and no reports were provided.

D. Councilmember Michael Steadman:

1. Nisqually River Council
2. Thurston County Law & Justice Council
3. Olympic Region Clean Air Agency (ORCAA)

Councilmember Steadman was excused and no reports were provided.

E. Councilmember Carolyn Cox:

1. Lacey-Olympia-Tumwater-Thurston Clean Water Alliance (LOTT)
2. Regional Housing Council
3. Intercity Transit Authority

Councilmember Cox provided reports from the Intercity Transit Authority and LOTT.

F. Councilmember Robin Vazquez:

1. Thurston Climate Mitigation Collaborative (TCMC)
2. Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC)
3. Thurston County Board of Health

Councilmember Vazquez provided a report from TRPC.

G. Councilmember Nicolas Dunning:

1. Thurston Thrives
2. Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)
3. Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater Visitor & Convention Bureau (VCB)

Councilmember Dunning and Mayor Ryder provided reports on the National League of Cities' Congressional City Conference held March 10-12, 2025, in Washington, DC.

13. Executive Session

A. Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i)

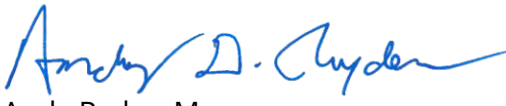
At 6:52 p.m., the City Council recessed to an executive session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) to discuss matter(s) pertaining to current or potential litigation.

Mayor Ryder announced that the executive session would start at 7:00 p.m. and last approximately 15 minutes, after which the City Council would reconvene the

regular meeting at or shortly after 7:15 p.m. Mayor Ryder did not participate in the executive session, which was chaired by Deputy Mayor Miller. Legal counsel was in attendance and no final actions were taken during the executive session.

14. Adjourn

Mayor Ryder reconvened the City Council public meeting and immediately adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

MAYOR: 
Andy Ryder, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Elissa Fontaine, City Clerk

APPROVED: April 1, 2025