

**City Council**  
**August 26, 2025**

Mayor Burkett called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Upon roll call the following members were present: Smith, Anderson, Arsanto, Burbank, Bergerson, Bender (via Zoom), and Green.

Also present were: City Administrator Brunell, Public Services Director Banks (via Zoom), City Engineer Miller (via Zoom), Parks & Rec Director Snodgrass, Fire Chief Skogen, Police Chief Alfano, Police Records Clerk Burkett, and City Clerk Zumek.

Mayor Burkett asked if there were any other additions, deletions, or changes to the amended agenda.

**Council member Smith moved to approve the agenda as amended. Council member Green seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

**Carolyn Harding** – Ms. Harding shared that she was there representing the Chamber of Commerce. She started by wishing the Mayor a Happy Birthday. She also shared that the Wine Walk is on September 13<sup>th</sup>. The Chamber will be turning in receipts for LTAC reimbursement and are hoping that can get expedited. Ms. Harding also shared the impacts to local businesses with the bridge closure.

**Meri Schiller** – Ms. Schiller shared that she thinks the Hometown Market on Tuesdays is great and she would also like the speed sign moved for September.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Mayor's Report:** Mayor Burkett gave an update from WSDOT regarding the bridge closure.

**Citizens Advisory Commission**

Council member Anderson shared that the Commission met on August 18<sup>th</sup> and discussed the following:

- Doc Tait Grand Opening
- Miller Park
- Beautify Buckley
- Wayfinding and signage

She also shared that their next meeting is scheduled for September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Planning Commission:**

Council member Arsanto shared that the Planning Commission meeting was cancelled so there is no update.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**Engineering Services Proposal – Buckley/Rainier School Water System Consolidation Feasibility Study**

**Council member Smith moved to Approve the Engineering Services Proposal – Buckley/Rainier School Water System Consolidation Feasibility Study. Council member Green seconded the motion. Upon roll call vote motion carried.**

**STAFF REPORTS**

**City Administrator Update** – City Administrator Brunell wanted to thank PGH for the donation of the lights down by the bridge. Pierce County is working on a permanent solution. She also shared that there are about 300 cars parking down there and we are looking into additional parking options. King County Metro is expanding the 915 line to get it closer to the bridge on the Enumclaw side.

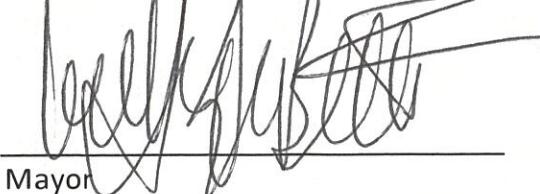
**Council Member Comments & Good of the Order:**

Council member Smith shared his concerns with information about the bridge being shared that is not coming directly from WSDOT.

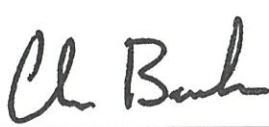
Mayor Burkett shared that there has been some calls with WSDOT that stated that no elected officials were allowed on the calls so that is being investigated to figure out who made that call and why it was made.

**Council member Arsanto moved to adjourn. Council member Green seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**With nothing further, the meeting was adjourned at 6:39 PM.**



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Mayor



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City Administrator

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