

City Council
September 9, 2025

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

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

Also present were: City Administrator Brunell, Police Chief Alfano, Police Records Clerk Burkett, City Engineer Miller, Youth Activities Coordinator Kyllonen, and City Clerk Zumek.

Council member Burbank moved to excuse Council member Anderson council member Arsanto seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Council member Arsanto moved to approve the agenda as presented. Council member Bergerson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Carolyn Harding – Ms. Harding wanted to thank Jalen Johansen for installing the reader board by Match Mart to advertise Buckley Chamber events. The first event to be advertised will be the wine walk. She also wanted to thank the Mayor for reaching out to Aaron Crawford who will be playing at the Wine Walk from 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM. She also wanted to share a video that Visit Rainier had created about the businesses in Buckley.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mayor's Report: Mayor Burkett gave a brief update on the bridge closure and shared information on the new Pierce Transit Shuttle service that will be provided during the bridge closure.

Senior Citizen Advisory Commission:

Council member Bergerson shared that the Commission met on September 3rd and heard from Court Administrator Cash on why the Court would like to move court days from Thursday to Wednesday. Senior Center Coordinator Lund shared that the Senior Wellness Fair is scheduled for September 27th, they are expecting approximately 25 vendors. Ms. Lund also provided a Senior Center calendar for the next few months. It was also shared that the Senior Center is looking for a few more volunteer drivers. They

also learned that on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month, the Senior Center will have a new visitor, Louie the Pug who is a Certified Therapy Dog.

CONSENT AGENDA

Council Member Arsanto moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Council member Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approve Minutes of April 1, 2025, City Council Study Session

Approve Minutes of May 13, 2025, City council Meeting

Approve Minutes of May 27, 2025, City Council Meeting

Claim check numbers 69922 through 70011 in the amount of \$474,083.98 for August 13, 2025, through August 26, 2025; Payroll check numbers 41949 through 41986 in the amount of \$154,377.59 and ACH Payroll in the amount of \$504,820.28, and Claim check numbers 70012 through 70071 in the amount of \$142,716.24 for August 27, 2025, through September 9, 2025, are hereby approved and ordered paid this 9th day of September 2025.

REGULAR AGENDA

ORD No. 07-25: Amending BMC 6.04.050(8) Related to Business Licensing

Council member Arsanto moved to Approve Ordinance No. 07-25 Related to Business Licensing. Council member Burbank seconded the motion. Upon roll call vote, motion carried 6/0.

Donation and Construction Agreement with Pedals for the People for a Pump Track Facility

Council member Arsanto moved to Approve the Donation and Construction Agreement with Pedals for the People for Pump Track Facility. Council member Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

STAFF REPORTS

City Administrator Brunell shared that City Hall is now open to the public.

Council Member Comments & Good of the Order:

Council member Burbank asked about the parking on River and whether we were going to put up no parking on either side past Dieringer. It was shared that once the Shuttle starts, they will put up the signs.

Council member Smith asked about the relationship with the City and Armory regarding parking being available there.

Mayor Burkett shared that he and Public Services Director Banks had discussed putting some striping out for parking at the Log Show grounds during the bridge closure.

Rescheduling of November 11, 2025, City Council Meeting

Council member Arsanto moved to reschedule the November 11, 2025, City Council meeting to November 18, 2025. Council member Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

With nothing further, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM.



Mayor

City Administrator

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