

City Council
October 28, 2025

Mayor Pro Tem Smith called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Upon roll call the following members were present: Smith, Arsanto, Burbank, Bergerson, and Green.

Also present were: Interim City Administrator Banks, Parks & Rec Director Snodgrass, Police Chief Alfano, Firefighter Smith, and City Clerk Zumek.

Council member Burbank moved to excuse Council members Bender and Anderon. Council member Arsanto seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith 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

Shawn McArthur – Mr. McArthur shared that he would like to see speed bumps installed between Jefferson and Main on C Street. He shared that there are eight families that play outside on that street and it has become very unsafe with substantially more traffic.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks & Community Services Committee: Council member Green shared that the Committee met and received a budget update that the full Council will see at the Study Session.

PCRC Update – Council member Green shared that they met last Thursday and that they discussed new policies that would affect UGAs. There is new legislation that would possibly allow for a swap of UGA instead of banking it. They are not sure how all of that would work yet so there will be more discussion on this item. Also if you have anything you would like him to share regarding the Legislative Priorities, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Development Services, Utilities & Transportation Committee: Council member Arsanto shared that the Committee met last Tuesday and they received a budget update. They

also were made aware that the Vac truck is moving faster than expected and should be coming sometime in March.

Admin/Finance/Public Safety Committee: Mayor Pro Tem Smith shared that the Committee met and received a budget update.

Planning Commission: Council member Arsanto shared that the Commission is continuing to work on Code updates.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

Approve Minutes of May 6, 2025, City Council Study Session

REGULAR AGENDA

System Access and Use Agreement (SAA) Between Pierce County and City of Buckley
Council member Arsanto moved to Approve the System Access and Use Agreement Between Pierce County and the City of Buckley. Council member Green seconded the motion. Motion carried.

STAFF REPORTS

Youth Center Annual Report: Parks & Rec Director Snodgrass provided the Council with an annual report from the Youth Center. She shared that staff is doing a great job creating partnerships within the community. She also shared that pre-Covid, the Youth Center was seeing around 20-25 kids a day and 30-40 on a busy day; now the Youth Center is seeing approximately 50-60 kids a day and 40 is considered a slow day.

Quarterly Public Safety Update: Police Chief Arsanto shared that his report was included in the packet and he would be happy to answer any questions. He also shared that stats are down a little bit with the bridge closure. He also shared that he is having Officers do extra emphasis on side streets.

City Administrator Update: Interim City Administrator Banks wanted to share his thanks to Police, Fire and Public Works for all of their hard work during the storm. Several trees fell on the trail and they are working on getting those all cleaned up.

Council Member Comments & Good of the Order:

Council member Green asked if any studies had been done on C Street? Interim City Administrator Banks shared that the City Engineer is looking at all of the side streets and what options we have.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith shared that with the explosion of e-bikes and e-motorcycles, he would like to explore language in the Code that would prohibit them from riding on sidewalks.

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

With nothing further, the meeting was adjourned at 6:24 PM.



Mayor

City Administrator

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