

City Council
June 24, 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, Anderson (Via Zoom), Bergerson, Arsanto, Green and Burbank

Also present were: City Administrator Brunell, Director of Parks and Recreation Snodgrass, Public Services Director Banks, Senior Planner Farnsworth and Deputy Clerk Clark.

Council member Arsanto moved to excuse Council member Bender. Council member Bergerson 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 amended. Council member Green seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Sandra Anderson – Ms. Anderson stated that in May she gave the Council a senate bill regarding pollinators and beehives. Ms. Anderson is asking the Council to change the Buckley Municipal Code regarding this and the location of beehives to property lines.

Donna Garland – Ms. Garland from the Buckley Foodbank updated that from Feb. – May the Foodbank has served 5,051 people. Please continue to donate if you can.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Admin/Finance/Public Safety Committee

Council member Smith shared that the Admin/Finance/Public Safety Committee met and they discussed:

- Civil Service Lists to Hire New Police Officers
- Fire Dept. has an Updated Seal and Mascot
- Talked about BMC Code for Fireworks

CONSENT AGENDA

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

REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING: COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Mayor Pro Tem Smith convened the Public Hearing at 6:10 PM.

Josh Hosford – Mr. Hosford spoke on that he submitted a detailed letter to the Council that is related to properties that front Mundy Loss Road and the retention pond on the corner of 410 and Mundy Loss and spoke on a few parcels and the zoning regarding these parcels.

Upon no further testimony, Mayor Pro Tem Smith closed the Public Hearing and reconvened the Council meeting at 6:14 PM.

PUBLIC HEARING: 2026-2031 SIX-YEAR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Mayor Pro Tem Smith convened the Public Hearing at 6:15 PM.

Upon no testimony, Mayor Pro Tem Smith closed the Public Hearing and reconvened the Council meeting at 6:16 PM.

RES NO. 25-04: Adopting the 2026-2031 Six-Year Transportation Improvement Plan

Council member Arsanto moved to Approve Resolution No. 25-04 Adopting the 2026-2031 Six-Year Transportation Improvement Plan. Council member Bergerson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Consultant Services Agreement – Todd Davis, M.D.

Council member Arsanto moved to approve the Consultant Agreement between the City of Buckley and Todd Davis, M.D as Advising Physician for the Buckley Fire Department. Council member Green seconded the motion. Motion carried.

STAFF REPORTS

Parks & Recreation

Director of Parks and Recreation Snodgrass updated on the last 6 months in the Parks Dept., Senior Center and Youth Center. The new trailhead with the bathrooms is going smoothly.

The Senior Center cannot operate without volunteers for such things as helping with food and driving the van. At the Youth Center Ms. Snodgrass let everyone know how many kids they have had since the beginning of the year and that the last day of school at Youth Center went really well.

In the packet is a flyer with upcoming events such as:

- Tunes by the Trail

- National Night Out
- Ribbon Cutting at the Doc Tait Pavilion
- Community Cinema
- Beautify Buckley

City Administrator Brunell introduced Pierce County Council Member Dave Morrell. She also let the Council know that Mayor Burkett, Police Chief Alfano and Fire Chief Skogen are in Vancouver, WA for a Lahar/ Volcano Training.

Council Member Comments & Good of the Order:

Council Member Arsanto wanted to say that when he came through town the parks and everything looked nice, all freshly mowed.

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

With nothing further, the meeting was adjourned at 6:27 PM.



Mayor

City Administrator

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