



Regular City Council Meeting

Monday, March 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Council Chambers

1. OPENING ITEMS

- A. Call to Order by Mayor Ken Johnson
- B. Invocation
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Public Input
There was none.
- E. Roll Call

Council carried motion to excuse Councilman Garza

Moved by: Mark Snyder

Seconded by: Chris Dorow

**Yea: Kelli Camp, Marc Spohr, Alma Carmona, Chris Dorow,
Darryl Barnes, and Mark Snyder**

Motion Carries 6-0

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda.

Moved by: Kelli Camp

Seconded by: Alma Carmona

**Yea: Kelli Camp, Marc Spohr, Alma Carmona, Chris Dorow,
Darryl Barnes, and Mark Snyder**

Motion Carries 6-0

3. **CONSENT AGENDA:** The following items will be enacted by one motion. If separate discussion is desired, that item may be placed on the regular agenda, with concurrence of the Council. Requests to remove items should be made under Agenda Item 2: Approval of Agenda.

Motion to approve the consent agenda.

Moved by: Chris Dorow

Seconded by: Alma Carmona

**Yea: Kelli Camp, Marc Spohr, Alma Carmona, Chris Dorow,
Darryl Barnes, and Mark Snyder**

Motion Carries 6-0

- A. **Approve City Council Minutes for February 23, 2026 and Special Meeting Minutes for February 26, 2026**

[2026.02.23.Draft.pdf](#)  [2026.02.26.Draft.pdf](#) 

- B. **Approve Accounts Payables**

Accounts Payable was audited and certified by the Auditing Officer, as required by RCW 42.24.080; and those expense reimbursement claims certified and as required by RCW 42.24.090, have been recorded on a listing that has been reviewed by the Council audit committee and is available to the Council.

Accounts Payable Check No. 63063 to No. 63121 in the amount of \$370,250.87.

- C. **Approve Payroll and Related Expenses**

Payroll and Related Expenses Check No. 33507 to No. 33523 in the amount of \$649,677.37.

Manual Checks No. 5626 to No. 5628 in the amount of \$458.00.

4. **CURRENT BUSINESS**

- A. **Proclamation Honoring the Life and Legacy of Donna Reichert**

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Mayor Johnson read a proclamation honoring the life and legacy of Donna Reichert. The proclamation was presented to her family in recognition of her contributions and impact on the community.

- B. **Swearing In of Brent McFarlane as Assistant Police Chief**

The City Clerk administered the oath of office to Brent McFarlane for his swearing-in as Assistant Chief of Police. The ceremony continued with a biography read by the Chief of Police, followed by the pinning of his badge by his fiancée, Lauren.






5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Fire Update from the Fire Committee
- B. IT Training Reminder
- C. Report on Washington DC trip by Othello Representatives
- D. Questions about the Sand Hill Crane Festival
- E. Councilman Dorow makes positive comments about the Rental Housing Report

7. COUNCIL WILL ALSO RECEIVE

- A. Annual Rental License Report
[RentalLicenseAnnualReportFeb.2026.pdf](#) 
- B. Building and Planning Report- February
[2026.02BuildingPlanningReport.pdf](#) 
- C. Public Works Report- February
[2026.02_PublicWorks.EngineeringReport.pdf](#) 
- D. Planning Commission Minutes
[2026.1.20.Minutes.pdf](#) 
- E. Police Department Report- February
[Council Monthly Report Feb. 2026.pdf](#) 

Adjourned at 6:39 pm.

By: *Ken Johnson*
Ken Johnson (Mar 25, 2026 11:02:51 PDT)
Ken Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: *Tania Morelos*
Tania Morelos, City Clerk

2026.03.09

Final Audit Report

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