

EATONVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

TIME: 7:00 PM **DATE:** June 9, 2025

PLACE: Eatonville Community Center/Virtual Zoom Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Baublits called the meeting of the Eatonville Town Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Town Clerk Miranda Doll called the roll. The following were:

Present: Councilmembers Kyle Litzenberger, Peter Paul, Mike Schaub, Bill Dunn and Emily McFadden.

Also Present: Mayor David Baublits, Town Clerk Miranda Doll, Town Administrator Eric Phillips and Police Chief Jason LaLiberte.

OPENING CEREMONIES

Mayor Baublits led the assembly in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/SET TIME RESTRICTIONS

Councilmember McFadden moved approval of the agenda with a three-minute time limit and was seconded by Councilmember Paul. All were in favor.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS – NONE

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes from the May 27, 2025 Council Meeting

B. Payroll 27053 to 27055 \$129,031.49

C. Claims 43781 to 43815 \$188,327.72

Councilmember Paul made a motion to approve the consent agenda and was seconded by Councilmember Schaub. All were in favor.

DEPARTMENT HEAD/COUNCIL COMMITTEE/BOARD/COMMISSION REPORT

- A. Police Chief Report Chief LaLiberte gave a presentation to local youth Jackson Smith for his outstanding commitment to Eatonville. He presented him with a patch, a challenge coin and an honorary Police Officer Certificate.
- **B. Public Works Report** Town Administrator Eric Phillips gave updates on the landfill project as well as the Mashel River Streambank project. The Army Corps of Engineers is still sitting on the permit and the project might miss the fish window. If so, the project will not be completed until 2026.
- C. Mayor's Report Mayor Baublits let the Council know that we held the surplus auction on the 31st, got rid of most of the items and made a little money in the process.

COMMUNITY DAY PRESENTATION

Sarah Ackerman presented to the Council a rundown of the Community Day event that took place in May. The Committee requested support for future events from the Town and the Council.

BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION – REQUEST FOR PROVIDER OF CHOICE CONTRACT

Councilmember Litzenberger made a motion to authorize the Town to request a provider of choice contract that elects the load following product from BPA as outlined in the letter provided and was seconded by Councilmember McFadden. All were in favor.

RESOLUTION 2025-Z

A Resolution of the Town of Eatonville, Washington, setting rates for Cemetery plots and services and repealing rates previously adopted by Resolution 2018-B.

Town Clerk Miranda Doll read the Resolution by title into the record.

Councilmember McFadden made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-Z and was seconded by Councilmember Litzenberger. Motion carried 4-1.

RESOLUTION 2025-AA

A Resolution of the Town of Eatonville, Washington, authorizing the acceptance of terms with Ogden Murphy Wallace, P.L.L.C for general legal services.

Town Clerk Miranda Doll read the Resolution by title into the record.

Councilmember Paul made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-AA and was seconded by Councilmember Litzenberger. All were in favor.

RESOLUTION 2025-BB

A Resolution of the Town of Eatonville, Washington, authorizing the execution of a letter of understanding with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, as it relates to oversight of the Public Works Department.

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Town Clerk Miranda Doll read the Resolution by title into the record.

Councilmember McFadden made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-BB and was seconded by Councilmember Litzenberger. Motion carried 3-2.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Councilmember McFadden stated that it was nice to see a big crowd tonight. She also let everyone know about the passing of former Mayor Tom Smallwood.

Councilmember Dunn commended Jackson Smith. He stated that, in a world where labels have created conflict between people, people like him give the hope that there are still people who commit their own time for the betterment of the community. He is proud to have Jackson as a member of his community.

Councilmember Schaub echoed Councilmember Dunn's sentiments, said that it's great to see the younger generation take notice and it gives hope for the future.

Councilmember Paul echoed Councilmember Dunn's comments as well. He also said that he appreciated the Community Day Presentation.

Councilmember Litzenberger appreciates those who dedicate their time.

ADJOURNMENT

With all business completed, Mayor Baublits adjourned the meeting at 7:40 PM.

David Baublits, Mayor

ATTEST:

Miranda Doll, Town Clerk