



**EATONVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR
COUNCIL MEETING**

TIME: 7:00 PM

DATE: September 8, 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, Bill Dunn and Emily McFadden. Councilmember Paul made a motion to excuse Councilmember Schaub and was seconded by Councilmember McFadden. All were in favor.

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

Frank Toliver, Rod Knockers Car Club – Frank presented a check for \$1,500 from the Rod Knockers Car Club to the Eatonville Family Agency.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes from the August 25, 2025 Council Meeting
- B. Payroll 27075 to 27077 \$124,000.63
- C. Claims 44018 to 44048 \$1,322,892.70

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD/COUNCIL COMMITTEE/BOARD/COMMISSION REPORT

- A. **Police Report** – Councilmember McFadden let Chief Jason LaLiberte know that she appreciates the email he sent regarding Officer Anderson.
- B. **Public Works Report** – Town Administrator Eric Phillips let the Council know that he will be updating the 6-year Transportation Improvement Plan as well as the Capital Improvement Plan. The Town also received an offer to buy out the cell tower lease and will be looking into the options. He also let them know that the rain caused some damage to the shoulder on View Crest Drive that the crew was fixing with the help of Caleb Boettcher.
- C. **Airport Committee** – Councilmember McFadden stated that the Committee met on the 3rd and discussed the draft Airport Operations Agreement with the Eatonville Airforce group. They have been provided the new draft and if they agree it will come before Council.
- D. **Mayor's Report** – Mayor Baublits gave the Council an update on the upcoming 2026 budget process.

RESOLUTION 2025-LL

A Resolution of the Town of Eatonville, Washington, awarding a bid for upgrades to the Associated Petroleum Stormdrain Line to Swick and Sons Enterprises, Inc.

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

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

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Councilmember McFadden stated that there have been residents on Ridge Road who reported the rain causes flooding of their driveway. She also asked about the customers who are paying sewer fees and are not connected. Public Utilities Committee will review the Sewer connection Resolution.

Councilmember Dunn said that it is nice to see the progress at the landfill and he liked the drone pictures that were provided. He then asked whether the Town has received the property tax notification yet from Pierce County.

Councilmember Paul thanked the Rod Knockers Car Club for their presentation, and let everyone know about the 9-11 day of Service being held this coming Saturday. He also thanked John Bondo and Jason Coots for their response to the accident on Mashell Ave when the car hit the light pole.

Councilmember Litzenberger echoed the statements on the 9-11 Day of Service and let everyone know it's always a fun time.

ADJOURNMENT

With all business completed, Mayor Baublits adjourned the meeting at 7:22 PM.

David Baublits, Mayor

ATTEST:

Miranda Doll, Town Clerk