



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

TIME: 7:00 PM

DATE: November 10, 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 Peter Paul, Mike Schaub, Bill Dunn and Emily McFadden.
Councilmember Paul made a motion to excuse Councilmember Litzenberger and was seconded by Councilmember Dunn. 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 Dunn moved approval of the agenda with a three-minute time limit and was seconded by Councilmember McFadden. All were in favor.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Colin Stephens – 401 Skylar Way, thanked Councilmember Peter Paul for his efforts cleaning up the streets. He thanked the electrical department for getting the power back on quickly and for fixing the streetlights. He thanked Town Clerk Miranda Doll and her staff for their hard work on the budget. He also stated that there are fire hydrants throughout the Town that the Fire Department needs an adapter to connect to.

Bob Walter – 160 Antonie Ave N, let the Council know that the walking tour is completed and the brochure is ready. He thanked the Council for funding it and thanked the partnering organizations.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes from the October 27, 2025 Council Meeting
- B. Payroll 27093 to 27095 \$143,645.24
- C. Claims 44177 to 44203 \$1,664,323.99

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD/COUNCIL COMMITTEE/BOARD/COMMISSION REPORT

- A. **Police Report** – Police Chief LaLiberte presented Officer Kevin Wade with a recognition award for 25 years of service to the Eatonville Police Department.
- B. **Public Works Report** – Town Administrator Eric Phillips gave an update on the landfill project. The heavy rains caused some delays and they may not be able to remove all of the waste, which could add to the monitoring costs.

ORDINANCE 2025-7 – SECOND READING

An Ordinance of the Town of Eatonville, Washington, amending Eatonville Municipal Code Chapter 10.05 “Off Street Parking and Loading Requirements.”

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

Councilmember Paul made a motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2025-7 and was seconded by Councilmember Dunn. All were in favor.

PRESENTATION – AXON AGREEMENT

Chief LaLiberte gave a presentation on the proposed agreement with Axon for Body Cameras.

RESOLUTION 2025-UU

A Resolution of the Town of Eatonville, Washington, authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc for body cameras for the Eatonville Police Department.

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

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

PRESENTATION – AXON FLEET 3

John with Axon gave a presentation on the Axon Fleet 3 system for in-car cameras for the Eatonville Police Department.

PRESENTATION – PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEMS

Gretchen Caserotti with PC Library Systems gave a presentation on PC Library Systems and what they offer local communities.

RESOLUTION 2025-VV

A Resolution of the Town of Eatonville, Washington, authorizing the execution of a contract amendment to the agreement with RH2 Engineering, Inc for updates to the Eatonville Water System Plan.

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

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE 2025-8

Mayor Baublits opened the public hearing at 7:49 p.m.

Not hearing any public comments, Mayor Baublits closed the public hearing at 7:50 p.m.

ORDINANCE 2025-8

An Ordinance of the Town of Eatonville, Washington, authorizing the collection of the Eatonville Regular Tax Levy for the year 2026.

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

Councilmember Dunn made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2025-8 and was seconded by Councilmember McFadden. All were in favor.

ORDINANCE 2025-9

An Ordinance of the Town of Eatonville, Washington, amending the 2025 Budget of the Town of Eatonville, as adopted by Ordinance 2024-11 and amended by Ordinance 2025-1 and Ordinance 2025-4.

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

Councilmember McFadden made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2025-9 and was seconded by Councilmember Paul. All were in favor.

ORDINANCE 2025-10

An Ordinance of the Town of Eatonville, Washington, amending Chapter 3.24 of the Eatonville Municipal Code and imposing an additional quarter percent real estate excise tax.

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

Councilmember Dunn made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2025-10 and was seconded by Councilmember McFadden. Motion carried 3-1.

ORDINANCE 2025-11

An Ordinance of the Town of Eatonville, Washington, amending Eatonville Municipal Code Chapter 18.09 "Administration".

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

Councilmember McFadden made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2025-11 and was seconded by Councilmember Paul. All were in favor.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Councilmember Paul thanked the PC Library for their presentation. He also thanked Bob Walter for the work on the walking tour. He has been able to help the Family Agency during his furloughed time off and commended them for breaking their record on Tuesday and serving 122 in one day.

Councilmember McFadden thanked all the presenters. She stated that she loves the walking tour and is curious to hear the update on the fire hydrant issue. She reported that there is a couch alongside the road on Washington Ave and wondered what the process is for removal of that. She also commended the community for the support shown at a vigil for a local youth who passed away.

Councilmember Dunn thanked the Library for their presentation, and Miranda, Bev and the Mayor for their work on the budget. He also discussed his views on the airport agreement and whether or not they should carry omissions and errors insurance.

Councilmember Schaub thanked Bob for his work on the walking tour and the Library for their presentations. He also stated that REET 2 would require additional reporting if it is used for maintenance projects.

ADJOURNMENT

With all business completed, Mayor Baublits adjourned the meeting at 8:11 PM.


David Baublits, Mayor

ATTEST:



Miranda Doll, Town Clerk