



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

TIME: 7:00 PM

DATE: August 10, 2026

PLACE: Eatonville Community Center/Virtual Zoom Meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor McFadden 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 Colin Stephens.

Also Present: Mayor Emily McFadden, Town Clerk Miranda Doll, Town Administrator Eric Phillips and Interim Police Chief JJ Justman.

OPENING CEREMONIES

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/SET TIME RESTRICTIONS

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

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Desiree Carson – 12916 532nd St E, family owns Out and About burgers and came tonight to answer any questions that might come up regarding Resolution 2026-LL.

Ruben Gonzalez – 10019 438th St Ct E, is here in support of Desiree and her family. He moved here from Puyallup and feels that a business like Out and About will be good for the community and is a good opportunity for the youth in Town.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes from the July 27, 2026 Council Meeting
- B. Payroll 27155 to 27156 \$129,698.72

C. Claims 44882 to 44922 \$173,100.22

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD/COUNCIL COMMITTEE/BOARD/COMMISSION REPORT

- A. Police Report** – Interim Police Chief Justman spoke about 2 felony cases the department has been working on and that they got another last week and one last night. The Flock cameras were scheduled to be removed today. Also, Officer Smith got 3 stolen vehicles in one week.
- B. Public Works Report** – Town Administrator Eric Phillips updated Council on meeting with the Public Utilities Committee regarding rates and asked if the Council would like that discussion to go back to Committee or come to full council for a Study Session. He gave an update on the Chip Seal, Community Center Generator and the Crosswalks.
- C. Mayor's Report** – Mayor McFadden asked Council about the trimming of the trees on Washington Ave and expressed her hope that it was not an elected official taking matters into their own hands. She expressed that it had been placed on the schedule this week.

RESOLUTION 2026-LL

A Resolution of the Town of Eatonville, Washington, approving and authorizing the Mayor to execute a Stormwater Utility Easement with 106 Center Street West, LLC.

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

Councilmember Litzenberger recused himself.

Councilmember Paul made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-LL and was seconded by Councilmember Schaub. All were in favor.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Councilmember Litzenberger commented on the crosswalks that had been completed and stated that they look great. He thanked staff for all the projects that were in the works, and he thanked the Police Department for the National Night Out event being a success.

Councilmember Paul stated that the Arts Festival last weekend was a huge success as well as National Night Out. He mentioned that he attended Emily's Music Studio's 10th musical, which was well attended. He reported that there was a fire on Mt. Rainier and urged everyone to clear their property.

Councilmember Schaub echoed the statements about the Arts Festival. He also said that several class reunions were in attendance and they were able to gather and visit. While he could not attend National Night Out, he felt it has gotten better each year. Interim Police Chief Justman stated that Kendra did a fantastic job and the event was successful due to her vision and hard work.

Councilmember Dunn reflected on public comments from meetings when there were previous agreements on the agenda. He said that it isn't the Council's role to allow businesses to open but rather to make sure the process for development of the parcel is done correctly.

ADJOURNMENT

With all business completed, Mayor McFadden adjourned the meeting at 7:34 PM.

Emily McFadden, Mayor

ATTEST:

Miranda Doll, Town Clerk