

Mayor Anderson called the Regular Meeting of the Kelso City Council to order. In lieu of an invocation, the mayor observed a moment of silence for those affected by the recent Nippon tragedy in Longview. Mayor Veryl Anderson led the flag salute. The following Councilmembers were in attendance: Veryl Anderson, Lisa Alexander, Keenan Harvey, Jackie Collins, Mike Karnofski, and Jim Hill. Brian Wood was absent.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Upon motion by Councilmember Harvey, seconded by Councilmember Alexander, 'Approve the agenda as presented.' Councilmembers Karnofski, Alexander, Anderson, Harvey, and Collins voted yes. Councilmember Hill voted no. Motion carries, 5 to 1.

MINUTES: Upon motion by Councilmember Karnofski, seconded by Councilmember Alexander, 'Approve the Minutes of the May 19, 2026 Regular and Special Meetings.' Councilmembers, Karnofski, Alexander, Anderson, Harvey, and Collins all voted yes. Councilmember Hill voted no. Motion carries, 5 to 1.

PRESENTATION:

Kelso Public Library Summer Reading 2026 Program Presentation: Youth Services Librarian Michelle Burton provided an overview of the summer reading programs and events being offered at the library.

CITIZENS BUSINESS: Two citizens from the audience spoke.

ACTION ITEMS:

Resolution. No. 26-1321: Declare Certain Items as Surplus #6-702: The Deputy Clerk read the Proposed resolution by title only. Upon motion by Councilmember Karnofski, seconded by Councilmember Hill, 'A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KELSO, WASHINGTON, DECLARING CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF KELSO TO BE SURPLUS AND DIRECTING THE DISPOSITION THEREOF.' Motion passed, all voting yes.

Resolution No. 26-1322: Guaranteeing Grant Match Funds Availability to the Federal Aviation Administration and the Washington State Department of Transportation Aviation Division: The Deputy Clerk read the Proposed resolution by title only. Upon motion by Councilmember Hill, seconded by Councilmember Harvey, 'A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KELSO, WASHINGTON, GUARANTEEING GRANT MATCH FUNDS AVAILABILITY TO THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AND THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AVIATION DIVISION.' Motion passed, all voting yes.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

Andrew Hamilton: Reported on various meetings he attended.

STAFF REPORTS:

Finance Director/City Clerk Brian Butterfield: Absent.

City Attorney Chris Eastwood: No report.

Community Development Director/City Engineer Mike Kardas: Provided council with an update on current projects.

Public Works Manager Devin Mackin: Updated council on current work being performed by Public Works.

Chief of Police Rich Fletcher: No report.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Lisa Knight Alexander: Reported on various meetings she attended.

Brian Wood: Absent.

Jackie Collins: Reported on various meetings she attended.

Jim Hill: No report.

Keenan Harvey: Reported on various meetings and local events he attended.

Mike Karnofski: Reported on the various meetings and local events he attended.

Veryl Anderson: Reported on the various meetings she attended.

There being no further business, Mayor Anderson adjourned the meeting at 6:36 PM.


MAYOR


CITY CLERK