

Mayor Anderson called the Regular Meeting of the Kelso City Council to order. Christopher, from the Reign Church, gave the invocation. Mayor Veryl Anderson led the flag salute. Councilmembers in attendance were Jim Hill, Keenan Harvey, Lisa Alexander, Mike Karnofski, Brian Wood, Jackie Collins, and Mayor Anderson.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Upon motion by Councilmember Harvey, seconded by Councilmember Alexander, 'Approve the Agenda as presented.' Motion passed, all voting yes.

MINUTES: Upon motion by Councilmember Alexander, seconded by Councilmember Wood, 'Approve the Minutes of the June 2, 2026 Regular Meeting.' Councilmembers Harvey, Alexander, Anderson, Karnofski, Wood, Collins all voted yes. Councilmember Hill voted no. Motion carries, 6 to 1.

CITIZENS BUSINESS: Two citizens from the audience spoke.

PUBLIC HEARING - 2027-2032 Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program:

Community Development Director/City Engineer Mike Kardas briefed the council.

Mayor Anderson opened the public hearing at 6:23 PM. There being no comment from the public, Mayor Anderson closed the public hearing at 6:24 PM.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Auditing of Accounts \$3,342,416.86

Upon motion by Councilmember Karnofski, seconded by Councilmember Alexander, 'Approve the Consent Agenda as presented.' Motion passed, all voting yes.

ACTION ITEMS

Resolution No. 26-1323 – 2027-2032 Six-Year Transportation Improvement

Program: The Deputy Clerk read the proposed resolutions by title only. Councilmember Harvey moved to table Resolution No. 26-1323 until July 7, 2026 meeting, motion seconded by Councilmember Hill 'A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KELSO, COWLITZ COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE SIX-YEAR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.' Motion to table carried, all voting yes.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

Andrew Hamilton: Reported on various meetings he attended and local events he attended.

STAFF REPORTS:

Finance Director/City Clerk Brian Butterfield: Informed the Council of audit being almost completed.

City Attorney Stewart Feil: No report

Community Development/City Engineer Mike Kardas: No report.

Operations Manager Skylar Masters: Provided an update on current projects being performed by staff.

Chief of Police Rich Fletcher: Updated Council regarding a partnership with the Kelso School District, including the welding students that fabricated a specialized bumper for one of KPD's police cruisers.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Jim Hill: Reported on various meetings he attended.

Keenan Harvey: No report.

Lisa Alexander: Reported on various meetings she attended.

Mike Karnofski: Reported on various meetings he attended.

Brian Wood: No report.

Jackie Collins: No report.

Veryl Anderson: Reported on various meetings she attended.

There being no further business, Mayor Anderson adjourned the meeting at 6:51 PM.


MAYOR


CITY CLERK