

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

AGENDA APPROVAL: Upon motion by Councilmember Harvey, seconded by Councilmember Alexander, 'Approve the agenda as presented.' Councilmembers Karnofski, Alexander, Anderson, Harvey, Wood and Collins voted yes. Councilmember Hill voted no. Motion carries, 6 to 1.

MINUTES: Upon motion by Councilmember Alexander, seconded by Councilmember Karnofski, 'Approve the Minutes of the May 5, 2026 Regular Meeting.' Councilmembers, Karnofski, Alexander, Anderson, Harvey, Collins and Wood all voted yes. Councilmember Hill voted no. Motion carries, 6 to 1.

PROCLAMATION:

- Mayor Anderson read a proclamation declaring May 17-23, 2026 as “**National Public Works Week**” in the City of Kelso. Operations Manager Skylar Masters accepted the proclamation.

CITIZENS BUSINESS: None.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Auditing of accounts: **\$4,230,854.52**
- Contract Close Out – 582501 – Walnut & 1st Ave. Overlay

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

ACTION ITEMS:

Resolution. No. 26-1320 – Amending Appendix D – Non-Represented Salary

Matrix: The Deputy Clerk read the Proposed resolution by title only. Upon motion by Councilmember Harvey, seconded by Councilmember Karnofski, 'A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KELSO AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 26-1317 AND ADOPTING CHANGES TO THE SALARY MATRIX – APPENDIX D FOR NON-REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES, AND AMENDING THE PERSONNEL POLICY HANDBOOK APPLYING TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY AS INDICATED THEREIN.' Motion passed, all voting yes.

Upon motion by Councilmember Harvey, seconded by Councilmember Hill, 'Increase the total number of commissioned police officers to 28.' Motion passed, all voting yes.

Ordinance No. 26-4037: Amending Kelso Municipal Code 13.08.215:

The Deputy Clerk read the Proposed Ordinance by title only. Upon motion by Councilmember Harvey, seconded by Councilmember Wood, 'AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KELSO, WASHINGTON, RE-ADOPTING THE THREE RIVERS REGIONAL WASTEWATER AUTHORITY DISCHARGE PRETREATMENT POLICY; AMENDING KELSO MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 13.08.315; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.' Motion passed, all voting yes.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

Andrew Hamilton: Reported on various meetings he attended.

STAFF REPORTS:

Finance Director/City Clerk Brian Butterfield: No report.

City Attorney Stewart Feil: No report.

Community Development Director/City Engineer Mike Kardas: No report.

Operations Manager Skylar Masters: Informed council that the police department is under budget on their fuel costs.

Chief of Police Rich Fletcher: Provided Council with an update on the police department's fuel costs, noting that the department is currently under budget.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Lisa Knight Alexander: Reported on various meetings she attended.

Brian Wood: No report.

Jackie Collins: No report.

Jim Hill: No report.

Keenan Harvey: No report.

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 6:27 PM.


MAYOR


Deputy CITY CLERK