

Mayor Anderson called the Regular Meeting of the Kelso City Council to order. Pastor Tim 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 Alexander, seconded by Councilmember Harvey, '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 Harvey, 'Approve the Minutes of the April 21, 2026 Regular Meeting.' Councilmembers, Karnofski, Alexander, Anderson, Harvey, Collins and Wood all votes yes. Councilmember Hill voted no. Motion carries, 6 to 1.

PROCLAMATION:

- Mayor Anderson read a proclamation declaring May 10-16, 2026 as “**National Police Week**” in the City of Kelso. Chief Rich Fletcher accepted the proclamation.

PRESENTATION:

Tana Moorehead, Public Affairs Specialist with the U.S. Small Business Administration: Provided a presentation on services available to local residents impacted by severe weather in 2025.

CITIZENS BUSINESS: 2 citizens from the audience spoke.

COUNCIL BUSINESS:

Request for Agreements for Reimbursable Work by Cowlitz County: Public Works Director Devin Mackin briefed the Council. Upon motion Councilmember Karnofski, seconded by Councilmember Harvey. 'Approve the agreement for reimbursable work with Cowlitz County.' Councilmembers, Karnofski, Alexander, Anderson, Harvey, Collins and Wood all votes yes. Councilmember Hill voted no. Motion carries, 6 to 1.

ACTION ITEMS:

Ordinance No. (1st Reading): 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 Alexander, '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.' Councilmembers, Karnofski, Alexander,

Anderson, Harvey, Collins and Wood all votes yes. Councilmember Hill voted no.
Motion carries, 6 to 1.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

Andrew Hamilton: Reported on various meetings he attended.

STAFF REPORTS:

Finance Director/City Clerk Brian Butterfield: Informed the Council that the Washington State Auditor's Office annual audit has begun.

City Attorney Stewart Feil: No report.

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

Public Works Manager Devin Mackin: Provided Council with an overview of work being performed by Public Works.

Chief of Police Rich Fletcher: He provided a staffing update and shared statistics on calls for service compared to last year.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Lisa Knight Alexander: Reported that she attended the CAP Board meeting and provided the Council with an update on the Catlin and Main project.

Brian Wood: No report.

Jackie Collins: Reported on the meeting she attended.

Jim Hill: No report.

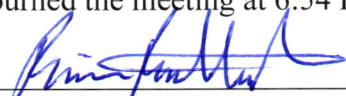
Keenan Harvey: No report.

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

Veryl Anderson: Reported on the local events she attended.

There being no further business, Mayor Anderson adjourned the meeting at 6:54 PM.


MAYOR


CITY CLERK