

Special City Council Meeting - Hybrid (In-Person & Electronic) (Monday, September 22, 2025)

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1. Opening Items.

Procedural: 1.01 Call To Order

Mayor Hernández called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Procedural: 1.02 Roll Call

PRESENT:

Chair - Mayor, Norma L. Hernández

Council Members - Tito Espinoza; Loren Peterson; Melodie Williams; Heather Schermann; Monica Boyle

Staff - Public Works Director, Robert McAndrews; Community Development Director, Jon Rickard; Police Captain, Kris Schweigert; Finance Director, Brian Carleton; HR Manager, Shawn Doering; City Clerk, Maryelizabeth E. Garcia; Fire Chief, David Winter;

Also Present - Dave Zabell, GMP Consultants

MEMBERS David Lopez; Michael Cleveland;

EXCUSED:

MEMBERS

ABSENT:

Procedural: 1.03 Pledge of Allegiance

Information: 1.04 Public Comment - None.

2. Consent Agenda.

Action: 1.05 AB 25228 - Approve Agenda for September 22, 2025.

Action: 1.06 AB 25229 - Excusing the absence of Council Member Lopez.

Action: 1.07 AB 25230 - Excusing the absence of Council Member Cleveland.

Council Member Schermann made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Second by Council Member Boyle and the motion passed 5-0.

3. Executive Session.

Action: 2.01 AB 25231 - Discussion, Information: 2.01 Adjourn to Executive Session to evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment pursuant to RCWs 42.30.080 and 42.30.110(1)(g).

The Council adjourned to Executive Session.

Mayor Hernández opened the Executive Session at 7:02 PM.

The Council evaluated the qualifications of an applicant for public employment pursuant to RCWs 42.30.080 and 42.30.110(1)(g).

Mayor Hernández called the Regular Meeting back to order at 8:45 PM.

4. Closing Items.

Discussion, Information: 3.01 Good of the Order?

Mr. Zabell and HR Director Doering answered questions and took feedback about the timeline and process of hiring the new City Administrator. It was indicated that October 13 is the date tentatively scheduled for interviews.

Action: 3.02 Conclusion - Motion to Conclude the Meeting.

Council Member Boyle made a motion to conclude the meeting at 8:45 PM. Second by Council Member Peterson and, with no objection, the meeting adjourned.

Approved:

Signed by:

Norma L. Hernández

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Norma L. Hernández – Mayor

Attest:

Signed by:

Maryelizabeth Garcia

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Maryelizabeth E. Garcia - City Clerk

The foregoing minutes are the official record of the Special City Council Meeting that occurred September 22, 2025. Further detail may be obtained by reviewing the actual audio recording made during this session.