

City Council Workshop - Hybrid (In-Person & Online) (Tuesday, April 7, 2026)

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1. Opening Items.

Procedural: 1.01 Call To Order

Mayor Hernández called the City Council Workshop meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Procedural: 1.02 Roll Call

PRESENT:

Mayor - Norma L. Hernández

Council Members – Loren Peterson - Mayor Pro Tem; Michael Cleveland; Heather Schermann, Melodie Williams; Monica Boyle; Nadine Stecklein

Staff- City Administrator, Troy Rayburn; City Clerk, Carolyn Holm; Community Development Director, Jon Rickard; Human Resources Manager, Amber Brooker; Public Works Director, Robert McAndrew

Staff present via Zoom- City Attorney, Scott Mihalik, Finance Director, Brian Carleton

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Jordan Green

Council Member Peterson arrived at 5:33 p.m.

Procedural: 1.03 Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Hernández led the room in the pledge of allegiance.

Information: 1.04 Public Comment -

City Clerk Holm reported there were no public comment requests.

2. Workshop Topics.

Information: 2.01 AB 26053 New K9 Commissioning Ceremony

Police Chief Tomaras presented the Commissioning Ceremony to K9 Letty and Handler Officer Kyle Barker.

Information: 2.02 AB 26054 Police Department Annual Report

Police Chief Tomaras presented the annual report for the College Place Police Department. He reviewed statistics for arrests, cases, incidents, traffic stops, tickets, record requests, dog licenses, the drone program, and crime and traffic statistics.

Information: 2.03 AB 26055 Events Update- Mr. Beardemphl

Mr. Beardemphl provided an overview of the events for the year. Discussion ensued.

3. Closing Items.

Discussion, Information: 3.01 Good of the Order

Council Member Williams informed that Walla Walla University now has the four-year degree option for nursing.

Procedural: 3.02 Conclusion

Mayor concluded the meeting at 7:06 PM.

Approved:

Signed by:

Norma L. Hernández

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Norma L. Hernández – Mayor

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Carolyn Holm

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Carolyn Holm – City Clerk

The foregoing minutes are the official record of the City Council meeting that occurred April 7, 2026. Further detail may be obtained by reviewing the actual audio recording made during this session.