

#2188 Regular City Council Meeting - Hybrid (In-Person & Online) (Tuesday, August 11, 2026)

Generated by Carolyn Holm on Tuesday, August 11, 2026

1. Opening Items.

Procedural: 1.01 Call To Order

Mayor Hernández called the #2188th Regular City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Procedural: 1.02 Roll Call

PRESENT:

Mayor - Norma L. Hernández

Council Members – Heather Schermann-Mayor Pro-Tem, Michael Cleveland; Monica Boyle Nadine Stecklein; Jordan Green; David Lopez

Staff- City Clerk, Carolyn Holm; Community Development Director, Jon Rickard; Finance Director Brian Carleton; Fire Chief, David Winter; Public Works Director, Robert McAndrews,

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Dana Evans

Procedural: 1.03 Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Hernández led the room in the pledge of allegiance.

Information: 1.04 Public Comment -

No public comments were received.

2. Consent Agenda.

Action (Consent): 2.01 AB 26144 - Approve Agenda for 8/11/2026

Action (Consent), Minutes: 2.02 AB 26145 - Approve Council Minutes from 7-28-2026 Regular Meeting

Action (Consent), Minutes: 2.03 AB 26146 - Approve Council Workshop Minutes from 8-4-2026

Action (Consent): 2.04 AB 26147 - Excusing the Absence of Council Member Evans

Action (Consent): 2.05 Approve Consent Agenda - Our adopted rules of Parliamentary Procedure, The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure, provide for a consent agenda listing several items for approval of the Council by a single motion. Most of the items listed under the consent agenda have gone through previous review either during the budget process, at a workshop, or by subcommittee review and recommendation. Documentation concerning these items has been provided to all Council Members and the public in advance to assure an extensive and thorough review. Items may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of any Council Member.

Council Member Green made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Seconded by Council Member Cleveland and the motion passed 6-0.

3. Action Items.

Action: 3.01 AB 26148 Acceptance of Public Works Board Funding for Well 7 Phase 2- Mr. McAndrews

Mr. McAndrews provided an overview of the need for the funding and the need to drill the well deeper. Discussion ensued.

Council Member Boyle made a motion to authorize Public Works Director or designee to sign loan agreement accepting \$1,000,000 loan from Public Works Board for phase 2 of drilling Well No. 7, which includes drilling the well deeper. Second by Council Member Green and the motion passed 6-0.

4. Administrative Reports.

Information: 4.01 AB 26150 Community Development Update - Mr. Rickard

Mr. Rickard informed the Walla Walla County meeting to review the City's Urban Growth Application (UGA) was moved due to a need to reschedule. The meeting was rescheduled to August 31, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. and will be held at 314 W. Main Street. Discussion ensued.

5. Executive Session.

Discussion: 5.01 AB 26149 Adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110 (g).

Council will adjourn to Executive Session per RCW 42.30.110 (g) To evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment or to review the performance of a public employee.

Council exited for the Executive Session at 6:18 p.m. Mayor Hernández announced Council will return at 6:33 p.m.

Council returned at 6:35 p.m. and Mayor Hernández called the regular city council meeting to order.

6. New and Unfinished Business

Discussion, Information: 6.01 Good of the Order?

Council Member Stecklein informed she attended the Movie in the Park and commended Kathia Jimenez on her work organizing the event. They had about 50 people in attendance and Lion's Club members were there handing out popcorn and lemonade to event attendees.

City Clerk Holm informed pictures will be provided at the next meeting and an update on City events.

Mayor Hernández shared she was just at a meeting for Walla Walla Community Health Advisory Board, and they discussed the air quality and the duty of the Walla Walla County Health Department to provide guidance on cancellation of events when the air quality is unhealthy for attendees.

7. Closing Items.

Action: 7.01 Conclusion - Motion to Conclude the Meeting.

Mayor asked for a motion. Council Member Green made a motion to conclude the meeting at 6:44 p.m. Second by Council Member Boyle and with no objection, the meeting concluded.

Approved:

Norma L. Hernández

Norma L. Hernández (Aug 26, 2026 13:34:22 PDT)

Norma L. Hernández – Mayor

Attest:

Carolyn Holm

Carolyn Holm (Aug 26, 2026 14:56:40 PDT)

Carolyn Holm – City Clerk

The foregoing minutes are the official record of the City Council meeting that occurred August 11, 2026. Further detail may be obtained by reviewing the actual audio recording made during this session.