

City Council Meeting

June 16, 2026
6:00 PM

Minutes



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Location: The physical location of the Council Meeting was at the Bonney Lake Justice & Municipal Center, 9002 Main Street East, Bonney Lake, Washington. The public was also given the option to call in or attend virtually the Council Meeting.

I. Call to Order

Mayor Carter called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Carter led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. Roll Call

Administrative Specialist II McDonald called the roll. In addition to Mayor Carter, elected officials attending were Deputy Mayor Dan Swatman, Councilmember Angela Baldwin, Councilmember Aaron Davis, Councilmember Gwendolyn Fullerton, Councilmember Kerri Hubler, Councilmember J. Kelly McClimans (remote) and Councilmember Brittany Rock.

Staff members in attendance were City Administrator John P. Vodopich(remote), Police Chief Mark Berry, Administrative Services Director Chuck McEwen, Public Services Director Jason Sullivan, and Administrative Specialist II Debbie McDonald.

C. Agenda Modifications

Mayor Carter had an agenda modification moving Item E off the Consent Agenda to Full Council Issues as Item E. Councilmember Fullerton so moved and Councilmember Fullerton seconded the motion.

Motion Approved 7 – 0.

D. Presentations

1. Alliance for Sustainable Climate Action Presentation

Elly Claus-McGahan, PhD, Beth Elliott, and Kyla Wilson Members of the Alliance for Sustainable Climate Action (ASCA) Committee for Pierce County presented a

PowerPoint on ASCA and what the committee does and how the City of Bonney Lake can help to achieve their goals.

Other Council feedback included:

- Thanked the presenters for coming.
- Is there meetings to discuss concerns and create a plan of action.
- How do we effect change.
- Why is there a transportation piece.
- Asked if they were a Government Agency with a budget.
- How do the grants work.

II. Council Committee Reports

Mayor Carter:

Mayor Carter informed the Council that Representative Josh Penner wanted to invite everyone to his Re-Election Kick-Off Party. It will be held June 30, 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Kelley Farms.

III. Consent Agenda

Councilmember Baldwin moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Deputy Mayor Swatman seconded the motion.

Motion 7 – 0 .

- A. **Approval of Minutes:** May 19, 2026 City Council Minutes
- B. **Approval of Payroll:** May 16-31, 2026 For Checks #35468-35484 Including Direct Deposits and Electronic Transfers Totaling \$1,000,538.52. **Voids:** None.
- C. **AB26-37** - An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Relating To Stormwater Management And Stormwater Utility, Renumbering Chapter 15.13 Of The Bonney Lake Municipal Code (BLMC) “Stormwater Management” To Chapter 13.18 Of The BLMC And Renumbering Chapter 15.14 “Stormwater Utility” To Chapter 13.19 BLMC; Providing For Severability And Corrections; And Establishing An Effective Date.
- D. **AB26-40** - A Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Authorizing Use Of Ending Fund Balance For Slope Stability and Road Repair Recommendations for Church Lake Road For A Task Order With GeoEngineers As Part Of An Existing On-Call Engineering Services Contract.
- E. **AB26-44** - ~~A Motion Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington Authorizing The Public Services Director or designee to Sign the Task Order with PSOMAS For Traffic Signal Evaluation Services To Support~~

~~The West Tapps Highway and Church Lake Road Intersection Improvements.~~
(Moved to Full Council Issues Item E.)

- F. **Approval of Accounts Payable:** May 26, 2026 voucher #101704 in the amount of \$10,800.00. May 28, 2026, voucher #101705 in the amount of \$276.00. June 4, 2026, vouchers# 101706 to #101804 in the amount of \$750,307.32. Wire transfers #20260520, #20260604, #202606041, #20260602, #20260420, and #52607903 in the amount of \$158,076.37. **Voids:** None.

IV. Full Council Issues

- A. **AB26-45** - A Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Authorizing Award Of A Professional Services Contract With BCRA For Concept Design And Cost Estimating Services For Tenant Improvements To The Justice And Municipal Center

Councilmember Baldwin moved to approve AB26-45. Deputy Mayor Swatman seconded the motion.

Public Services Director Sullivan discussed the Concept Design And Cost Estimating Services For Tenant Improvements To The Justice And Municipal Center and Judge Berry discussed the safety issues for court staff.

The Council discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- The cost just to get an estimate of the work needed.
- This was only an interim facility.
- These improvements are safety issues.
- Cost for improvements does not come out of the General Fund.

Resolution AB26-45 Approved 7 – 0.

- B. **AB26-46** - A Motion Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Authorizing The Mayor to Renew A 3-year SRO Contract With The Sumner Bonney Lake School District.

Deputy Mayor Swatman moved to approve AB26-46. Councilmember Fullerton seconded the motion.

Police Chief Berry went over the need to keep a School Resource Officer by renewing the three-year contract with the Sumner Bonney Lake School District.

The Council discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- What happens on Fridays.
- Jurisdiction for the School Resource Officer.

- Thanked the Mayor and School District for keeping this program going.

Motion AB26-46 Approved 7 – 0.

- C. **AB26-47** - An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Amending Chapter 9.05 Of The Bonney Lake Municipal Code Relating To Lewd Conduct, Indecent Conduct In The Presence Of Minors, And Facilitating Lewd Conduct; Providing For Severability And Corrections; And Establishing An Effective Date.

Councilmember Fullerton moved to approve AB26-47. Councilmember Baldwin seconded the motion.

Introduced by Councilmember Baldwin who gave an overview of the amendments for the lewd conduct municipal code.

The Council discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Clarifying language to protect the children.
- Removing sections that were outdated.

Ordinance AB26-47 Approved 7 – 0.

- D. **AB26-48** - An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Relating to Electric Motorcycles, Establishing Chapter10.21 of the Bonney Lake Municipal Code (BLMC) "Electric Motorcycles"; Providing For Severability and Corrections; And Establishing An Effective Date.

Deputy Mayor Swatman moved to approve AB26-48. Councilmember Fullerton seconded the motion.

Introduced by Chief of Police Berry who gave an overview of the current issues and the new laws on electric motorcycles.

The Council discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Concerned about educating the community.
- Can bikes be ridden on the sidewalks.
- Can a speed gun capture their speed.
- Concerned for such young riders.

Councilmember McClimans moved to amend the motion with corrected numbering. Deputy Mayor Swatman seconded the amendment to the motion.

Amendment to the Motion Approved 7 – 0.

Mayor Carter called for a vote on the amended Ordinance.

Ordinance AB26-48 Approved as Amended 7 – 0.

- E. **AB26-44** - (Moved from Consent Agenda Item E.) A Motion Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington Authorizing The Public Services Director or designee to Sign the Task Order with PSOMAS For Traffic Signal Evaluation Services To Support The West Tapps Highway and Church Lake Road Intersection Improvements.

Deputy Mayor Swatman moved to approve AB26-44. Councilmember Rock seconded the motion.

Introduced by Public Services Director Sullivan who gave an overview of wanting to see if money could be saved on a future city project by finding out if a signal that is scheduled to be removed can be reused.

The Council discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Why spend money now, if not installing till 2031.
- Other options to be looked at for the Angeline Rd. intersection.

Deputy Mayor Swatman moved to amend AB26-44 by having the City install stop signs at the intersection. Councilmember Hubler seconded the motion.

The Council discussed and shared their concerns with the amendment to the motion:

- Trying to understand what is needed at that intersection.
- What is the definition of "warranted" mean.
- When was the Traffic Study done.
- Would like a copy of the Traffic Study.
- Grading of the road.
- Have a Traffic Engineer evaluate the use of stop signs.
- Prioritize the grading project.
- Liability to the City if stop signs are installed.

Mayor Carter called for a vote on amending AB26-44.

Motion Failed 2-5.

Councilmembers Baldwin, Davis, Fullerton, Hubler, and Rock voted no.

The Council continued to discuss and shared their concerns with AB26-44, including:

- Store the light in the storage yard until ready to use.
- When was the light installed at Mt. View Middle School.
- What is the life span of a signal.
- Should not have to spend money just to re-use the signal.

Mayor Carter called for a vote on AB26-44.

**Motion AB26-44 Approved 6-1.
Councilmember McClimans voted no.**

V. Correspondence

Received an email from Margo Swift in regard to a drainage problem affecting her parent's property.

Administrative Specialist II McDonald noted all Councilmembers had received the letter prior to the June 16, 2026, Meeting.

VI. Audience Comments

For efficient use of city resources, comments will be a short summary and not verbatim. An audio recording is available on the [state digital archives](#) and [public portal website](#) if you are needing a complete review of comments.

Dan Decker, spoke on the abuse of power for Councilmembers.

VII. Council Open Discussion

Councilmember Hubler

Last Rain Storm: Wanted to thank Public Services Director Sullivan and his crew for their quick action during the last rainstorm.

Councilmember Rock

Sky Island Parking: No parking signs have not been installed so citizens are still parking there and now there is a gun issue.

Ben Franklin: Asked about Ben Franklin closing.

The Councilmembers discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Rent is going up.
- What the City does can affect if a business stays or goes.
- Greed by business owners.
- Can we become a sanctuary City.
- Heard the owners are ready to retire.

VIII. Workshop Discussion Items

A. Review of Minutes: June 02, 2026 City Council Minutes

The draft minutes for June 2, 2026, were forwarded to the July 14, 2026, Meeting for approval.

IX. Executive/Closed Session

None.

X. Adjournment

At 8:28 p.m. the Meeting was adjourned by Mayor Carter with the common consent of the City Council.

Sadie A. Schaneman, MMC, City Clerk

Terry Carter, Mayor

Items presented to Council at the June 16, 2026, Meeting for the record:

1. Public Comment – Margo Swift.

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