

City Council Meeting

February 10, 2026
6:00 PM



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AGENDA

Location: Bonney Lake Justice & Municipal Center, 9002 Main Street East, Bonney Lake, Washington.

The public is invited to attend Council Meetings and Workshops. Options for attending are provided below.

In-Person: Bonney Lake Justice & Municipal Center at 9002 Main Street East in Bonney Lake

By phone: 323-792-6234 (Meeting ID: 678 478 69#)

By internet: Chrome- [TEAMS Meeting Link](#) (Meeting ID: 265 362 442 662 58)

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The City Council may add and take action on other items not listed on this agenda.

I. Call to Order

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call

Mayor Terry Carter, Deputy Mayor Dan Swatman, Councilmember Angela Baldwin, Councilmember Aaron Davis, Councilmember Gwendolyn Fullerton, Councilmember Kerri Hubler, Councilmember J. Kelly McClimans, and Councilmember Brittany Rock.

C. Agenda Modifications

None.

II. Council Committee Reports

III. Consent Agenda

(The items listed below may be acted upon by a single motion and second of the City Council. By simple request to the Chair, any Councilmember may remove items from the Consent Agenda for separate consideration after the adoption of the remainder of the Consent Agenda items.)

A. **Approval of Payroll:** January 16-31, 2026 For Checks #35389-35400 Including Direct Deposits And Electronic Transfers Totaling \$991,028.82. **Voids:** None.

B. **Approval of Accounts Payable and Utility Refund Checks/Vouchers:** 01/13/2026 For Checks/Vouchers #100595 To #100757, And Wire Transfers #20251209, #20251211, #2025121701, #2025112001, #2025120201, #20251218, #50009564, #2025121501, And #2025121801 In The Amount Of \$1,824,142.37. 02/03/2026 For Checks/Vouchers #100758 to #100862, And Wire Transfers #20251222, #20251231, #20260102, #20260109, #50430461, #50432973, #2025123102, 2025123103, #2026011301, and #2026012001 In The Amount Of \$1,064,250.31 **Voids:** Ck# 100603 – Replaced With Ck# 100767.

- C. **Approval of Council Minutes:** January 13, 2026, City Council Meeting And January 20, 2026, City Council Meeting.

IV. Full Council Issues

- A. **AB26-17** - An Ordinance Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Amending Bonney Lake Municipal Code (BLMC) Section 10.22.070 Relating To Personal Watercraft Regulations; Correcting A Scrivener’s Error In The Penalty Subsection; Clarifying Wake Related Operating Standards To Be Consistent With Other Watercraft Regulations In BLMC Chapter 10.22; Providing For Severability And Corrections; And Establishing An Effective Date.

V. Public Hearings

Limited to 5 minutes for each speaker.

VI. Correspondence

VII. Audience Comments

Limited to 5 minutes for each speaker.

VIII. Council Open Discussion

IX. Workshop Discussion Items

- A. **Review of Minutes:** February 03, 2026 City Council Minutes

X. Executive/Closed Session

Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110 and/or RCW 42.30.140, the City Council may hold an executive or closed session. The topic(s) and duration will be announced prior to the session.

XI. Adjournment

Anything submitted at the Meeting will be added to the end of the packet the next day.

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City of Bonney Lake, Washington
City Council Agenda Bill (AB)

Agenda Bill Number:

Agenda Item Type:

Resolution

Presenter:

Jessica Yanak, Payroll Accountant

City Strategic Goal Category:

None

Department/Division Submitting:

Finance Staff

Impacted Departments That Received Notification:

Finance

Full Title/Motion: Approval of Payroll: January 16-31, 2026 For Checks #35389-35400 Including Direct Deposits And Electronic Transfers Totaling \$991,028.82. **Voids:** None.

Short Background Summary:

Approval of Payroll: January 16-31, 2026 for checks #35389-35400 including Direct Deposits and Electronic Transfers totaling \$991,028.82. **Voids:** None.

Budget Explanation:

Committee, Board, Commission, & Hearing Examiner Review

Name Of Committee/Commission/Examiner Meeting:

Date of Committee/Commission/Examiner Meeting:

Date of Committee/Commission Public Hearing:

Committee/Commission/Examiner Meeting Decision:

Council Action

Date of Council Workshop

Date of Council Meeting

Date of Council Public Hearing

City of Bonney Lake, Washington
City Council Agenda Bill (AB)

Agenda Bill Number:

Agenda Item Type:

Resolution

Presenter:

Norielle Hernandez, Accounting Specialist II

City Strategic Goal Category:

None

Department/Division Submitting:

Finance Staff

Impacted Departments That Received Notification:

Finance

Full Title/Motion: Approval of Accounts Payable and Utility Refund

Checks/Vouchers: 01/13/2026 For Checks/Vouchers #100595 To #100757, And Wire Transfers #20251209, #20251211, #2025121701, #2025112001, #2025120201, #20251218, #50009564, #2025121501, And #2025121801 In The Amount Of \$1,824,142.37. 02/03/2026 For Checks/Vouchers #100758 to #100862, And Wire Transfers #20251222, #20251231, #20260102, #20260109, #50430461, #50432973, #2025123102, 2025123103, #2026011301, and #2026012001 In The Amount Of \$1,064,250.31 **Voids:** Ck# 100603 – Replaced With Ck# 100767.

Short Background Summary:

Accounts Payable 01/13/2026 and 02/03/2026

Budget Explanation:

Committee, Board, Commission, & Hearing Examiner Review

Name Of Committee/Commission/Examiner Meeting:

Date of Committee/Commission/Examiner Meeting:

Date of Committee/Commission Public Hearing:

Committee/Commission/Examiner Meeting Decision:

Council Action

Date of Council Workshop

Date of Council Meeting

Date of Council Public Hearing

City Council Meeting

January 13, 2026
6:00 PM



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Minutes

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

City Clerk Sadie Schaneman 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, Councilmember Brittany Rock.

Staff members in attendance at the physical location were City Administrator John P. Vodopich, Police Chief Mark Berry, Administrative Services Director Chuck McEwen, Public Services Director Jason Sullivan, and City Clerk Sadie Schaneman.

Staff members in virtual attendance were Chief Finance Officer Cherie Reiersen and City Attorney Jennifer Robertson.

C. Agenda Modifications

Deputy Mayor Swatman moved to add an Executive Session and move items D, I, and J from the Consent Agenda to Full Council Issues. Councilmember Fullerton seconded the motion.

Motion approved 7 – 0.

II. Announcements, Appointments and Presentations: None.

III. Public Hearings, Public Comments & Correspondence

A. Public Hearing: None.

B. Public 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.

Sumner Mayor Karla Bowman, thanked staff for all their help with the recent flooding and making sand bags and walls in Sumner. Also, thanked for the loan of a pump to help with the flooding.

Dan Decker, expressed his support to the Council on their decision to go from four meetings a month to three on top of the three committee meetings they also chair.

C. Correspondence: None.

IV. Council Committee Reports

A. Finance Committee

Deputy Mayor Swatman reported the Finance Committee met in person and virtually today at 5:00 p.m. The Committee went thru personnel updates and had a discussion on the upcoming biennial budget.

B. Community Development Committee

Councilmember Fullerton reported the Community Development Committee met in person and virtually on January 6, 2026. The Committee discussed and forwarded AB26-9 Award Of Contract With SCI Infrastructure, LLC and AB26-10 Authorizing A Professional Services Agreement With Akana For Construction Management Services For The 77th St Ct and 205th Ave Sewer Repairs Project to tonight's Consent Agenda, and discussed and approved two franchise ordinances that will be on a future Council agenda.

C. Public Safety Committee

Councilmember Baldwin reported the Public Safety Committee did not meet and is expected to have their next meeting on February 10, 2026, at 3:45 p.m.

D. Other Reports

Councilmember Fullerton: Communities For Families (CFF). The committee met on January 8, 2026, and discussed the flooding in Sumner.

V. Consent Agenda

Councilmember Baldwin moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Fullerton seconded the motion.

Motion approved 7 – 0.

A. Approval of Minutes: None.

B. **Approval of Accounts Payable and Utility Refund Checks/Vouchers:** Accounts Payable check/vouchers #100595 to #100679, and wire transfers #20251209, and #20251211 in the amount of \$477,733.40. Accounts Payable check/voucher wire

transfer #2025121701 for City purchasing cards in the amount of \$50,763.06. Accounts Payable wire transfers #2025112001, and #2025120201 in the amount of \$34,788.01. Accounts Payable check/vouchers #100680 to #100728, and wire transfers #20251218, #50009564, #2025121501, and #2025121801 in the amount of \$1,255,822.05. Accounts Payable check/vouchers #100750 to #100757 in the amount of \$5,035.85. **Voids:** None.

- C. **Approval of Payroll:** December 1-15, 2025 for checks #35328 – 35335 including Direct Deposits and Electronic Transfers totaling \$852,919.48. Voids: Checks #35234, 35243, 35254, 35263, 35274, 35282, 35321; Replaced with #35321, 35322, 35323, 35324, 35325, 35326, 35327.
- D. ~~AB26-5- An Ordinance of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Regarding The Office Of Recreation; Amending Section 2.08.030.F BLMC And 2.08.050 BLMC For The Purpose Of Relocating Recreation To The Department Of Public Services; Providing For Severability And Corrections; And Establishing An Effective Date. (Moved to Full Council Issues Item B.)~~
- E. **AB26-8-** An Ordinance of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Amending Article III Of The Bonney Lake Council Policies & Procedures Relating To Regular Council Meeting Dates And Times; Repealing Ordinance No. 1546; Providing For Severability And Corrections; And Establishing An Effective Date.
- F. **AB26-3-** A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Changing The Regular Meeting Dates And Start Times For Council Standing Committees And Repealing Resolution Nos 2531 And 3219.
- G. **AB26-4-** A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Amending Administration And Police Department Sections Of The City's Fee Schedule Of Resolution 3282 To Add Clarifying Language And Update Fees In The Police Department Section.
- H. **AB26-9-** A Resolution of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Authorizing Award Of Contract With SCI Infrastructure, LLC For The 77th St Ct and 205th Ave Sewer Repairs Project.
- I. ~~AB26-11- A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Adopting Robert's Rules Of Order As A Basic Guide For Fair And Orderly Procedure In Council Meetings And Repealing Resolution No 840. (Moved to Full Council Issues Item C.)~~
- J. ~~AB26-7- -A Motion of the City Council of the City of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Amending The Council Policies And Procedures To Update The Parliamentary Procedure, Parliamentarian, Council Committees Sections, Updating Meeting Sections, And Other Sections To Reflect New Procedures. (Moved to Full Council Issues Item D.)~~

- K. **AB26-10-** A Motion of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Authorizing A Professional Services Agreement With Akana For Construction Management Services For The 77th St Ct and 205th Ave Sewer Repairs Project.

VI. Full Council Issues

- A. **AB26-6-** A Motion of the City Council of the City of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Authorizing The Mayor To Sign An Interlocal Agreement With The Town Of South Prairie For Municipal Court Services.
Councilmember Fullerton moved to approve AB26-6. Councilmember Baldwin seconded the motion.

Introduced by City Administrator Vodopich who gave an overview of the interlocal agreement with the Town of South Prairie. The Council discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Fees
- Cost to cover services

Motion approved 7 – 0.

- B. **AB26-5- (Moved from Consent Agenda Item D.)** An Ordinance of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Regarding The Office Of Recreation; Amending Section 2.08.030.F BLMC And 2.08.050 BLMC For The Purpose Of Relocating Recreation To The Department Of Public Services; Providing For Severability And Corrections; And Establishing An Effective Date.
Councilmember Baldwin moved to approve AB26-5. Deputy Mayor Swatman seconded the motion.

Introduced by Public Services Director Sullivan who gave an overview of moving the Recreation Program from Executive Department to Public Services Department. The Council discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Staffing
- Budget
- Location
- Ease of signing up

Motion approved 7 – 0.

- C. **AB26-11- (Moved from Consent Agenda Item I.)** A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Adopting Robert's Rules Of Order As A Basic Guide For Fair And Orderly Procedure In Council Meetings And Repealing Resolution No 810.
Councilmember Baldwin moved to Approve AB26-11. Deputy Mayor Swatman seconded the motion.

City Clerk Schaneman explained the resolution states that using Robert's Rules of Order is just a basic guide to start with and Council can amend as needed. There was no council discussion.

Motion approved 7 – 0.

- D. **AB26-7- (Moved from Consent Agenda Item J.)** A Motion of the City Council of the City of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Amending The Council Policies And Procedures To Update The Parliamentary Procedure, Parliamentarian, Council Committees Sections, Updating Meeting Sections, And Other Sections To Reflect New Procedures.

Deputy Mayor Swatman moved to Approve AB26-7. Councilmember Baldwin seconded the motion.

Introduced by Councilmember Baldwin who explained that if two committee members want to be chair, it may become awkward and uncomfortable for the third member since they will be the ones choosing.

Councilmember McClimans made a motion to add a sentence stating that if two members want to be chair of a committee, the vote will be brought to the full Council to vote. Councilmember Baldwin seconded the motion.

City Clerk Schaneman explained committee meetings are scheduled and if no chair is appointed at the first committee meeting and needs to wait to be brought back to Council, it would mean not having a full Finance Committee and no one chairing the committees for a couple of meetings. The proposed wording in the Council Policies & Procedures would have chairs chosen at the first Council meeting along with the Deputy Mayor.

Councilmember McClimans motioned to withdraw his motion after reading the proposed language. Councilmember Baldwin seconded the motion.

There was general consensus to withdraw the motion.

Council took a vote on the original motion to approve AB26-7.

VII. Executive/Closed Session

Mayor Carter announced the City Council will meet in Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110 (1)(i) to discuss potential litigation with legal council in attendance. He stated the session will last for 15 minutes and there will be no Council action following

the session.

Due to no action being taken on the matter, Mayor Carter announced the Council Meeting would now be adjourned.

The Executive Session started at 6:54 p.m. and concluded at 7:09 p.m.

VIII. Adjournment

At 6:54 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 January 13, 2026, Meeting for the record: None.

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City Council Meeting

January 20, 2026
6:00 PM



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Minutes

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

Deputy Mayor Swatman led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. Roll Call

City Clerk Sadie Schaneman announced that Mayor Carter was not in attendance. In addition to Deputy Mayor Dan Swatman, Councilmember Angela Baldwin, Councilmember Aaron Davis, Councilmember Gwendolyn Fullerton, Councilmember Kerri Hubler, and Councilmember Brittany Rock. Councilmember McClimans was in virtual attendance.

Staff members in attendance at the physical location were Police Chief Mark Berry, Chief Finance Officer Cherie Reiersen, Administrative Services Director Chuck McEwen, Public Services Director Jason Sullivan, Assistant to City Administrator Leslie Harris, City Clerk Sadie Schaneman, and City Attorney Jennifer Robinson.

C. Agenda Modifications

None.

II. Council Committee Reports

Councilmember Fullerton:

Pierce County Regional Council (PCRC). Discussions focused on the unified regional approach and Urban Growth Area (UGA) planning policies. Also announced that she was officially sworn in as the alternate for the UGA.

Councilmember Hubler:

Community updates: Kiwanis pasta feed is set for Feb 10, and DECA is looking for mock judges. She also recently participated as a judge for the high school's 'Top Chef' event.

Councilmember Fullerton:

Aliance for Sustainable Climate Action (ASCA). Announced an upcoming trip to Olympia to seek funding support for the organization's efforts.

III. Consent Agenda

Councilmember Baldwin moved to Approve the Consent Agenda . Councilmember Fullerton seconded the motion.

Motion approved 7 – 0.

- A. **Approval of Accounts Payable and Utility Refund Checks/Vouchers:** None.
- B. **Approval of Payroll:** December 16–31, 2026, for checks #35336-35346 including Direct Deposits and Electronic Transfers totaling \$1,009,635.28. **Voids:** None

IV. Full Council Issues

None.

V. Audience Comments

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Dan Decker, spoke about oaths also applying even when not in chambers and how a Councilmember had sued and gave false information.

VI. Council Open Discussion

Councilmember Fullerton:

Communities for Families (CFF). Sought a new representative for CFF meetings. It was determined that Councilmembers Baldwin, Davis, and Rock would share the responsibility of attending these meetings.

Councilmember Rock:

Communnity Garden. Inquired about the status of the Community Garden. Public Services Director Jason Sullivan responded with an overview of ongoing activities and next steps.

VII. Workshop Discussion Items

- A. **Review of Minutes:** November 25, 2025, City Council Meeting, December 2, 2025, City Council Workshop, December 9, 2025, City Council Meeting, December 16, 2025, City Council Workshop, and January 6, 2026, City Council Workshop.

The draft minutes were forwarded to the February 3, 2026, Meeting for approval.

- B. **AB26-19** - An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Granting A Non-Exclusive Telecommunications Franchise In, Across, Over, Along, Under, Through And Below The Public Rights-Of-Way Of The City Of Bonney Lake To Ezee Fiber Texas, LLC, Providing For Severability

And Corrections; Requiring Acceptance By The Franchisee Within 30 Days; And Establishing An Effective Date.

Item was brought to CDC. The Council discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Fiber to the premisis.
- More internet options.
- Time frame and competitive prices.
- Direct to customer.

There was Council consensus to place the item for action on the next Council agenda under the Consent Agenda.

- C. **AB26-15** - An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Granting A Non-Exclusive Telecommunications Franchise In, Across, Over, Along, Under, Through And Below The Public Rights-Of-Way Of The City Of Bonney Lake To Forged Fiber 37, LLC, A Delaware Limited Liability Company, And Wholly Owned Subsidiary Of AT&T, Inc.; Providing For Severability And Corrections; Requiring Acceptance By The Franchisee Within 30 Days; And Establishing An Effective Date.

Item was brought to CDC. The Council discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Right of Ways
- Direct to consumers vs. provider

There was Council consensus to place the item for action on the next Council agenda under the Consent Agenda.

- D. Legislative Priorities — materials added at meeting

Introduced by City Administrator were letters detailing the City's legislative priorities. The Council expressed appreciation for staff's responsiveness to their concerns. They discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Timeframes: License plates and PDR lawsuits.
- Public access to PDR information.
- Indigent legal defense.

Action: Council reached a consensus to bring these letters to the AWC City Action Days Conference.

VIII. Executive/Closed Session

None.

IX. Adjournment

At 7:21 p.m. the Meeting was adjourned by Deputy Mayor Swatman with the common consent of the City Council.

Sadie A. Schaneman, MMC, City Clerk

Dan Swatman, Deputy Mayor

Items presented to Council at the 01/20/2026, Meeting for the record: None

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City of Bonney Lake, Washington
City Council Agenda Bill (AB)

Agenda Bill Number:	AB26-17 -
Agenda Item Type:	Ordinance
Presenter:	Mark Berry, Chief Of Police
City Strategic Goal Category:	Public Safety Vision
Department/Division Submitting:	Police Director
Impacted Departments That Received Notification:	Court Finance Public Services Police Department

Full Title/Motion: An Ordinance Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Amending Bonney Lake Municipal Code (BLMC) Section 10.22.070 Relating To Personal Watercraft Regulations; Correcting A Scrivener’s Error In The Penalty Subsection; Clarifying Wake Related Operating Standards To Be Consistent With Other Watercraft Regulations In BLMC Chapter 10.22; Providing For Severability And Corrections; And Establishing An Effective Date.

Short Background Summary:

This ordinance makes narrow, non-substantive housekeeping amendments to BLMC 10.22.070, the City’s personal watercraft (PWC) regulation section applicable to Lake Tapps. The amendments address two portions of the PWC code. First, it corrects a scrivener’s error in the penalty subsection of BLMC 10.22.070(J) by fixing the references, so the code accurately identifies which subsections are treated as a Class 1 civil infraction. Second, it clarifies two wake related operating standards in BLMC 10.22.070(H)(2) and (H)(3) to make the PWC regulations consistent with the wake and speed approach used elsewhere in BLMC Chapter 10.22 and to reduce confusion during education and enforcement. These edits are intended to improve clarity and internal consistency, not to change the overall regulatory scheme for PWC use.

Operational Impact:

The ordinance is intended to improve the clarity and internal consistency of existing regulations and should assist with public education and consistent enforcement.

Budget Explanation:

This expenditure is not currently funded and would be a new budget line. This is specifically for 5 new No Wake Zone Buoys, replacing existing Buoys that are failing, and No Wake Zone Buoy graphics. \$34,000 for this item would come from the ending fund balance.

Committee, Board, Commission, & Hearing Examiner Review

Name Of Committee/Commission/Examiner Meeting: City Council

Date of Committee/Commission/Examiner Meeting:

Date of Committee/Commission Public Hearing:

Committee/Commission/Examiner Meeting Decision:

Council Action

Date of Council Workshop

Date of Council Meeting

Date of Council Public Hearing

2/10/2026

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AMENDING BONNEY LAKE MUNICIPAL CODE (BLMC) SECTION 10.22.070 RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT REGULATIONS; CORRECTING A SCRIVENER'S ERROR IN THE PENALTY SUBSECTION; CLARIFYING WAKE RELATED OPERATING STANDARDS TO BE CONSISTENT WITH OTHER WATERCRAFT REGULATIONS IN BLMC CHAPTER 10.22; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND CORRECTIONS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on July 9, 1991, the City Council adopted Ordinance 636, approving the incorporation of the Pierce County Watercraft Regulations by reference and creating Bonney Lake Municipal Code (BLMC) § 16.16 entitled “Watercraft Regulations”; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2023, the City Council adopted Ordinance 1701, recodifying the Bonney Lake Municipal Code in its entirety and renumbering Chapter 16.16 as Chapter 10.22; and

WHEREAS, under BLMC § 10.22.005, the City of Bonney Lake exercises authority over the waters lying within its corporate limits, including portions of Lake Tapps, and

WHEREAS, Pierce County Code (PCC) Chapter 8.88 establishes uniform watercraft regulations applicable throughout Pierce County, that the City has historically adopted by reference to promote consistency in enforcement; and

WHEREAS, BLMC 10.22.070 was adopted to establish local regulations for the safe operation of personal watercraft within City waters; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further finds that local amendments are necessary to clarify definitions of “wake” and “white water,” establish speed limits and no-wake zones, regulate personal watercraft operations, and authorize the placement of marker buoys within City waters; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that BLMC 10.22.070(J) contains a scrivener’s error in identifying which subsections constitute a Class 1 civil infraction, and that a corrective amendment is necessary to accurately reflect the City’s intended enforcement provisions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further finds that additional minor clarifying amendments to BLMC 10.22.070(H)(2) and (H)(3) are appropriate to ensure the personal watercraft provisions are consistent with the speed and wake standards applicable to other vessels regulated under BLMC Chapter 10.22; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE, WASHINGTON,
DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Amendment. BLMC §10.22.070 is hereby amended to read as set forth below.

§10.22.070 Personal Watercraft.

- A. A person shall not operate a personal watercraft unless each person aboard that personal watercraft is wearing a personal flotation device approved by the State of Washington.
- B. A person operating a personal watercraft equipped by the manufacturer with a lanyard-type engine cutoff switch shall attach the lanyard to his or her person, clothing, or personal flotation device as appropriate for the specific vessel.
- C. It is unlawful for any person to remove or disable a cutoff switch that was installed by the manufacturer.
- D. A person shall not operate a personal watercraft during darkness.
- E. A person under the age of 16 shall not operate a personal watercraft on the waters of Pierce County unless they are under direct supervision of a parent or legal guardian who is on board that vessel.
- F. A person shall not operate a personal watercraft in a reckless manner, including recklessly weaving through congested vessel traffic, recklessly jumping the wake of another vessel within 100 yards of the vessel or when visibility around the vessel is obstructed, or recklessly swerving at the last possible moment to avoid collision.
- G. A person shall not lease, hire, or rent a personal watercraft to a person under the age of 16.
- H. A personal watercraft operator shall obey BLMC 10.22.060 Speed Limits – Fresh Water and, in addition:
 - 1. Shall not operate at a speed in a manner that produces wake within 200 feet of shoreline.
 - 2. Shall operate at a speed not exceeding five (5) miles per hour ~~or in a manner that produces wake~~ within 100 feet of any vessel moored or underway.
 - 3. Shall operate at a speed not exceeding five (5) miles per hour ~~or in a manner that produces wakes~~ within 100 feet of swimmers.
 - 4. Shall not operate at a speed in a manner that produces wake within 200 feet of a dock.
 - 5. A personal watercraft operator shall not create a wake, perform repetitive turning maneuvers (including donuts) within three hundred (300) feet of any boat launch.

I. Subsections A. through H. of this Section shall not apply to a performer engaged in a professional exhibition or participation in any regatta, race, marine parade, tournament, or other exhibition, provided that such event has been expressly authorized or otherwise permitted by the appropriate agency having jurisdiction and authority over such events.

J. Violations of subsections A. and ~~G~~H. of this Section constitute a Class 1 civil infraction.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence clause, or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or unconstitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Publication. This Ordinance shall be published by an approved summary consisting of the title.

Section 4. Corrections. Upon the approval of the city attorney, and/or the city clerk, the code publisher is authorized to make any necessary technical corrections to this ordinance, including but not limited to the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance number, section/subsection, and any reference thereto. Provided, however, that nothing in this section allows the city attorney, the city clerk, and/or the code publisher to change the intent of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective five days after publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bonney Lake and attested by the City Clerk in authentication of such passage on this 10th day of February 2026.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 10th day of February 2026.

Terry Carter, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Sadie A. Schaneman, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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**City of Bonney Lake, Washington
City Council Agenda Bill (AB)**

Agenda Bill Number:

Agenda Item Type: None

Presenter: Sadie Schaneman, City Clerk

City Strategic Goal Category: None

Department/Division Submitting: Admin

Impacted Departments That Received Notification: None

Full Title/Motion: Review of Minutes: February 03, 2026 City Council Minutes

Short Background Summary:

Minutes

Budget Explanation:

Committee, Board, Commission, & Hearing Examiner Review

Name Of Committee/Commission/Examiner Meeting:

Date of Committee/Commission/Examiner Meeting:

Date of Committee/Commission Public Hearing:

Committee/Commission/Examiner Meeting Decision:

Council Action

Date of Council Workshop

Date of Council Meeting

Date of Council Public Hearing

City Council Meeting

February 3, 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

A. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Carter led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. Roll Call

City Clerk Sadie Schaneman 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, Councilmember Brittany Rock.

Staff members in attendance at the physical location were City Administrator John P. Vodopich, Police Chief Mark Berry, Chief Finance Officer Cherie Reiersen, Administrative Services Director Chuck McEwen, Public Services Director Jason Sullivan, City Clerk Sadie Schaneman, and Records & Disclosure Coordinator Kandice Besaw.

Staff members in virtual attendance were Assistant to City Administrator Leslie Harris.

C. Agenda Modifications

None.

II. Council Committee Reports

Councilmember Fullerton reported the Community Development Committee did not meet and was replaced by a Joint Advisory Committee (JAC) session, where they went over their 2025 review. Key topics included the digester cleaners, pre-treatment delegation, personnel updates, 2025 flood response, and exploring AI for future program development.

Councilmember Hubler: Shared highlights from the Bonney Lake High School Youth Forum, noting the students' enthusiasm for providing feedback on local government and their desire to impact the community.

III. Consent Agenda

Councilmember Baldwin moved to Approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Fullerton seconded the motion.

Motion approved 7 – 0.

- A. **Approval of Minutes:** November 25, 2025, City Council Meeting, December 2, 2025, City Council Workshop, December 9, 2025, City Council Meeting, December 16, 2025, City Council Workshop, and January 6, 2026, City Council Workshop.
- B. **Approval of Accounts Payable and Utility Refund Checks/Vouchers:** None.
- C. **Approval of Payroll:** January 1–15, 2026 For Checks #35347-35388 Including Direct Deposits And Electronic Transfers Totaling \$959,740.46. **Voids:** None.
- D. **AB26-19** - An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Granting A Non-Exclusive Telecommunications Franchise In, Across, Over, Along, Under, Through And Below The Public Rights-Of-Way Of The City Of Bonney Lake To Ezee Fiber Texas, LLC, Providing For Severability And Corrections; Requiring Acceptance By The Franchisee Within 30 Days; And Establishing An Effective Date.
- E. **AB26-15** - An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Granting A Non-Exclusive Telecommunications Franchise In, Across, Over, Along, Under, Through And Below The Public Rights-Of-Way Of The City Of Bonney Lake To Forged Fiber 37, LLC, A Delaware Limited Liability Company, And Wholly Owned Subsidiary Of AT&T, Inc.; Providing For Severability And Corrections; Requiring Acceptance By The Franchisee Within 30 Days; And Establishing An Effective Date.

IV. Full Council Issues

None.

V. 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, Provided an update regarding the details of his ongoing court proceedings.

Jennifer Jones, Requested clarification from the Police Department regarding their procedural interactions with Federal Immigration Authorities.

VI. Council Open Discussion

Councilmember, Baldwin:

Buoy Agenda Bill: Discussed the delay of the buoy agenda bill and inquired about budget discrepancies. Chief Financial Officer Reierson clarified that the items lacked formal Council authorization for the General Fund, but confirmed the issue is being rectified.

Legislative Videos & Ad Hoc Committee: Proposed creating public-facing videos to highlight legislative priorities and suggested forming an ad hoc committee for this purpose. The Council reached a consensus to produce the videos in rotating groups of three members, allowing each to speak on the specific topics they are most passionate about. In response to Council inquiries regarding further requirements, Assistant to City Administrator Harris advised that the primary remaining task is to establish the schedule.

Councilmember Fullerton:

Point of Order & Council-Staff Relations: Raised a point of order reminding the Council of their previous vote to follow Robert's Rules of Order, specifically the requirement to address the Mayor to set a professional tone. Emphasized that while Council must be direct when seeking information on the budget, Public Works, etc., conversations must remain professional to ensure staff do not feel pressured or directed. It was noted that the Council's role is to create laws and ordinances, not to manage staff, and that improving the "unapproachable" disconnect between the two groups requires listening to staff expertise rather than attacking the speaker.

Deputy Mayor Swatman:

AWC City Action Days: Commended the strong attendance of the Council and the Mayor at the recent AWC City Action Days.

Parks Board Inquiry: Inquired about the necessity of a dedicated Parks Board. Public Services Director Sullivan explained that previous boards, such as the parks, were consolidated into the current Planning Commission.

VII. Workshop Discussion Items

- A. **Review of Council Minutes:** January 13, 2026, City Council Meeting And January 20, 2026, City Council Meeting.
The draft minutes were forwarded to the 02/10/2026 Meeting for approval.

VIII. Executive/Closed Session

None.

IX. Adjournment

At 6:48 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 February 03, 2026, Meeting for the record: None

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