

City Council Meeting

February 10, 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

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, City Clerk Sadie Schaneman, and Administrative Specialist II Debbie McDonald.

Staff member in virtual attendance was Chief Finance Officer Cherie Reiersen.

C. Agenda Modifications

None.

II. Council Committee Reports

Councilmember Baldwin reported the Public Safety Committee met in person and virtually today at 3:45 p.m. The Committee discussed East Pierce Fire & Rescue Report, January 2026 Public Safety Report, Quarter4 Code Enforcement Report and Emergency Management Report. Judge Berry introduced herself to the Committee. Open Discussion was on upcoming state legislation, including a bill on electronic bikes.

Deputy Mayor Swatman reported the Finance Committee met in person and virtually today at 5:00 p.m. The Committee discussed HR Staffing update, a resolution for rate adjustment for Murrey's Disposal and a motion to approve the purchase of two satellites from OneWeb Satellite Systems..

III. Consent Agenda

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

Motion 7-0.

- 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. Introduced by Chief of Police Berry, who gave an overview of the amendments to the Bonney Lake Municipal Code that references watercraft.

The Council discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Wakes being created even while going slow.
- Fund account will the project be under.

Deputy Mayor Swatman moved to approve AB26-17. Councilmember Hubler seconded the motion.

Motion 7 – 0 .

V. Public Hearings

None.

VI. Correspondence

None.

VII. 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.

Todd Dayle with Patera in Tehaleh wanted to thank the East Pierce Fire and Rescue for all their Community Outreach.

Dan Decker, thanked Councilmember Davis and Councilmember Rock for what they did at the last meeting. Provided information on the Pledge of Allegence.

VIII. Council Open Discussion

Councilmember Baldwin:

Apology: Wanted to take the time to apologize to staff, especially Chief Finance Officer Reaerson and to her Council members for the way she acted at the last Council meeting.

Councilmember Fullerton:

Senior Center: Discussed what the seniors will do when the Senior Center is closed for remodeling. The Council discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- School District
- The old food bank spot.
- Splitting the location.
- Calvary Church

Councilmember Davis:

Community For Family Coalition: Attended the last meeting, the Mayor had a presentation, learned there are 258 homeless kids attending school. There are 58 students that are homeless without an adult. Families are still recovering from the flood and they have a need for shoes. Pierce County offers free mental health for children. The next meeting will be March 5, 2026.

Councilmember McClimans:

Murray's Disposal Rate Adjustment: Would like to understand the reasoning for the increase. Council discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- How much is the increase?
- Length of contract.
- Carbon tax.
- Council approval.
- Is the increased capped

Councilmember Rock:

Power Pole: There is a power pole down across from Allan Yorke Park. Public Service

Director Sullivan will give Puget Sound Energy a call.

IX. Workshop Discussion Items

- A. **Review of Minutes:** February 03, 2026 City Council Minutes
The draft minutes were forwarded to the February 17, 2026, Meeting for approval.

X. Executive/Closed Session

None.

XI. Adjournment

At 6:47 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 10, 2026, Meeting for the record: None.

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all documents submitted at City Council meetings and workshops are added to the back of the packet the next day. For detailed information on agenda items, please view the corresponding Agenda Packets, which are posted on the city website and on file with the City Clerk.