

## Finance Committee Meeting

February 10, 2026

5:00 PM

### Minutes

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#### I. Call to Order

Deputy Mayor Swatman, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

#### II. Finance Committee Roll Call

Elected officials attending were Deputy Mayor Dan Swatman, Mayor Terry Carter, Councilmember Angela Baldwin, Councilmember Gwendolyn Fullerton.

Staff members in attendance at the physical location were Administrative Services Director Chuck McEwen, Public Services Director Jason Sullivan, Human Resources Manager Brian Sandler, Assistant to the City Administrator Leslie Harris, and Administrative Specialist II Debbie McDonald.

Staff members in virtual attendance were Chief Finance Officer Cherie Reierson.

#### III. Department Reports/Presentations

##### A. HR Staffing Update

Human Resource Manager Sandler presented the Personnel Updates. The Committee discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Was Employee Assistance Program (EAP) available for staff

#### IV. Items for Discussion/Action

##### A. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Approving the Application for Rate Adjustment to Reflect Unforeseen Costs Requested by Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc.

Introduced by Assistant to the City Administrator Leslie Harris who gave an overview of the rate increase for Murrey's Disposal. The Committee discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- What happens if the increase is not approved.
- Carbon Tax
- Rate increase for residents.

There was Committee consensus to place the item for action on the next Council agenda under Full Council Issues.

B. A Motion of the City Council of the City of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, to approve a quote for installation of two (2) OneWeb satellite systems at Public Safety and Victor Falls pump house.

Introduced by Administrative Services Director Chuck McEwen who gave an overview of Installation of OneWeb Satellites. The Committee discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Will there be enough sky space.
- Why use two panels.
- Will be useful when cell connection is lost.

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

## V. Open Committee Discussion

Councilmember Baldwin:

Legal Services. Councilmember Baldwin asked about the cost of the City's Legal Services. Chief Finance Officer Reiersen will get back to Councilmember Baldwin with the numbers.

Deputy Mayor Swatman:

Budget. Deputy Mayor Swatman asked if the B & O tax would go through the state. Chief Finance Officer Reiersen stated that local City's around us collect their own.

## VI. Approval of Minutes

A. **Approval of Minutes:** December 9, 2025, and January 13, 2026, Finance Committee Meeting Minutes.  
Minutes from the December 9, 2025, and January 13, 2026, Finance Committee Meeting were approved.

## VII. Public Comments

None.

## VIII. Adjournment

**At 5:55 p.m. the Meeting was adjourned by Deputy Mayor Swatman with the common consent of the Committee.**

Signed by:

*Debbie McDonald*

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Debbie McDonald, Administrative Specialist II

Signed by:

*Dan Swatman*

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Dan Swatman, Deputy Mayor

