



CITY OF
SUMNER
WASHINGTON

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, March 18th, 2026, 4:00 PM
Sumner City Hall First Floor Meeting Room
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AGENDA

I. MONTHLY REPORTS AND DEPARTMENT UPDATES – FIRE

II. MONTHLY REPORTS AND DEPARTMENT UPDATES – POLICE

III. ACTION ITEMS

1. Ordinance – Civil Service Amendment to Sumner Municipal Code

IV. ADJOURNMENT

**ORDINANCE NO. 2959
CITY OF SUMNER, WASHINGTON**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMNER,
WASHINGTON, AMENDING SUMNER MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTES 2.68 AND 2.96
RELATED TO THE CIVIL SERVICE**

WHEREAS, from time to time, the municipal code needs to be updated to reflect current State law, and employment classifications, and;

WHEREAS, the Mayor finds that updating the Sumner Municipal Code will ensure the Civil Service provisions remain consistent with state laws and the operational needs of the City;

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMNER,
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1.

Sumner Municipal Code Chapter 2.86 and 2.96 shall be amended as follows:

2.68.010. Chief of police.

There is hereby created in the police department the position of chief of police. The chief of police shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the members of the city council and approval of the police chief's employment agreement ~~after certification by the civil service commission.~~

~~Pursuant to RCW 41.12.050, the position of police chief is excluded from the classified civil service system and shall not be subject to certification or regulation by the civil service commission.~~

The chief of police shall be the head of the police force of the city, and all police officers shall be under his/her immediate direction and command. The salary of the police chief shall be the amount established by the city council through an employment agreement executed between the city and the chief of police and, thereafter, as set forth in the city budget.

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2.96.010. System adopted.

The civil service system set forth in chapter 41.12 RCW is adopted for the police department, and all employees therein, ~~except the position of Police Chief~~, and all appointments, advancements, demotions, removals, suspensions, discharges or control thereof and of the members thereof shall be governed by the civil service rules.

~~Pursuant to RCW 41.12.050, the position of Police Chief is excluded from the classified civil service and shall be appointed by the mayor and serve at the pleasure of the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council as provided by law.~~

2.96.030. State law adopted.

This chapter is adopted pursuant to Chapter 13, of the Session Laws of 1937 of the state of Washington and **Chapter 41.12 RCW**, all of the provisions of that chapter are by reference incorporated in and made a part of this chapter.

Section 2. Severability. If a section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity off the remaining portions of this ordinance. If the provisions of this ordinance are found to be inconsistent with other provisions of the Sumner Municipal Code, this ordinance is deemed to control.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective five (5) days from and after its passage approval and publication as provided by law.

Section 4. The Mayor is hereby authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directions of this legislation

Section 5. Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the city attorney, the city clerk and the code reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including the correction of clerical errors; ordinance, section, or subsection number; or references to other local, state, or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations.

Passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor the of the City of Sumner, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof this 6th day of April, 2026.

Mayor Carla S. Bowman

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michelle Converse, CMC, City Clerk

Andrea Marquez, City Attorney