



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
City Hall 1104 Maple Street
March 2, 2026 6:00 PM

The city conducted this public meeting using a hybrid model, in-person and on the Zoom platform.

Staff present: Wilson, Marquez, Johnstone, Moericke, Steffens, Palmer, Beagle, Kosa and Converse

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SUMNER CITY COUNCIL WAS CALLED
TO ORDER BY MAYOR BOWMAN AT 6:00PM.

CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation – Chris Lumsden

Roll Call: Elfers, Evers, Hochstatter, Kenna, Reinke and Wilsey

AGENDA RESOLUTION NO. 1745 – CONFIRMING EMERGENCY DECLARATION,
FAILED STORM MAIN WAS ADDED TO TONIGHT’S AGENDA.

WILSEY MOVED TO ADD RESOLUTION NO. 1745 UNDER NEW BUSINESS AS ITEM 3A.
IT WAS SECONDED BY ELFERS. MOTION PASSED VIA VOICE VOTE.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MAYOR BOWMAN ADJOURNED THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING IN TO
EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 6:04PM FOR A PERIOD OF 20 MINUTES, WITH ACTION TO
FOLLOW. FOR THE PURPOSES OF EVALUATING THE QUALIFICATIONS PF A
CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE. (PER 42.30.110(1)(H))

THE MEETING WAS RECONVENYED BY MAYOR BOWMAN AT 6:24PM.

CONSENT AGENDA

MOVED BY ELFERS SECONDED BY KENNA TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA
CONSISTING OF:

1. Resolution No. 1742 – Interlocal Agreement for School Resource Officer
2. Approval of the check and electronic payments in the amount of \$8,148,624.56.
3. Approval of the minutes from the council meeting of February 17, 2026 and the 23rd of February 2026 study session.

PASSED BY VOICE VOTE.

PUBLIC HEARING

There was no Public Hearing tonight.

REGULAR BUSINESS

1. Unfinished Business

2. Public Comment

Randall Adams, Sumner

Tina Burnett, Sumner

3. New Business

a. Council Vacancy

Jason Wilson, City Administrator addressed the Council with regards to the process. Council was instructed to nominate a candidate. When all nominations have been made, a motion and vote are needed to close nominations. After the public and the Council have had their opportunity to speak on the nominated candidates. The Mayor will then ask the Clerk to call roll, with Councilmembers voicing their choice.

COUNCILMEMBER HOCHSTATTER NOMINATED MARK MALCOLM.

COUNCILMEMBER KENNA NOMINATED AMY HUO.

DEPUTY MAYOR ELFERS MOTIONED TO CLOSE THE NOMINATIONS.

COUNCILMEMBER EVERS SECONDED.

PASSED BY VOICE VOTE.

The Mayor then invited the public to make comments.

Nick Biermenn

Tina Burnett

John Gamon

Amanda Henderson

Matt Richardson

After which, comments were also made by Councilmembers.

AT THAT TIME, MAYOR BOWMAN ASKED THE CLERK TO CALL ROLL. EACH COUNCILMEMBER RESPONDED WITH THEIR CHOICE BETWEEN THE TWO NOMINATIONS.

COUNCILMEMBERS REINKE, WILSEY, EVERS, HOCHSTATTER AND DEPUTY MAYOR ELFERS VOTED FOR MARK MALCOLM.

COUNCILMEMBER KENNA VOTED FOR AMY HUO.

MAYOR BOWMAN CONGRATULATED MR. MALCOLM.

b. **Resolution No. 1745 – Confirming Emergency Declaration, Failed Storm Drain**

MOVED BY ELFERS SECONDED BY EVERS TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 1745 – CONFIRMING EMERGENCY DECLARATION, FAILED STORM DRAIN.

Jason Wilson, City Administrator, addressed the Council.

PASSED VIA ROLL CALL VOTE.

4. Reports

a. **Council**

Councilmember Evers gave an update on High School sports.

Deputy Mayor Elfers had no report.

Councilmember Hochstatter thanked the candidates who applied, and added there are ample ways to serve. He reported on the Community Development Committee.

Councilmember Wilsey also thanked the candidates for applying, she had nothing further to report.

Councilmember Reinke updated council with reports from the Public Safety Committee and Pierce County Regional Council.

Councilmember Kenna, shared Public Works Committee is March 3, 2025, at 4pm. He continued his comments on his attendance at Sumner University. He thanked the staff for putting it together.

b. **City Administrator**

City Administrator Jason Wilson shared the following:

March 9th – Study Session

6-Year Transportation Improvement Program

Co-Living Housing Zoning Code Text Amendment

March 16th – Regular Council Meeting

Oath of Office (New Councilmember)

Public Hearing--Harrison St. Alley Vacation

Resolution – Setting Public Hearing to Vacate a portion of 63rd Street East

Fryar Avenue Trail Project Property Acquisitions - Puget Sound Energy and Club Wealth

Climate Planning Grant Approval

White River Restoration Project - Property Acquisition Schliesman

Operations Facility - PSE Gas Easement

Sewer Manholes and Castings - Construction Contract Award

Ordinance Quarter1 - Budget Amendments

Ordinance - Franchise Agreement with Ezee Fiber

Wastewater Treatment Facility Biosolids Modernization - Construction Contract Award

Personnel Issues:

Chief Moericke has formally announced his retirement effective at the end of May. The City recently opened an internal recruitment process to select our next Police Chief. More information will be shared soon about how the public and elected officials can celebrate the Chief's 25 years of service to the community.

c. Mayor

Focused her comments on community involvement. She thanked everyone who attended Summer University, those who applied for the Council vacancy and volunteers who serve on our Commissions.

5. Adjournment

The Regular Meeting was reconvened and adjourned the meeting at 7:19pm. Councilmembers concurred.

ATTEST:

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Carla S. Bowman, Mayor

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Michelle Converse, CMC, City Clerk

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