



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
City Hall 1104 Maple Street
June 1, 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, Ruth, Windish, Moericke, Palmer, Steffens, Raymond, Beagle, McCurdy, 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 – Greg Nuert

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

CONSENT AGENDA

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

1. Approval of the 2026 Employment Agreement with Doug Beagle as the Development Services Department Director
2. Approval of the 2026 Employment Agreement with Michael Kosa as the Public Works Department Director
3. Approval of the 2026 Employment Agreement with Andrea Marquez as the City Attorney
4. Approval of the 2026 Employment Agreement with Jeff Steffens as the Deputy City Administrator
5. Approval of the 2026 Employment Agreement with Jason Wilson as the City Administrator
6. Approval of checks and electronic payments in the amount of \$10,462,830.01

PASSED BY VOICE VOTE.

PUBLIC HEARING

REGULAR BUSINESS

1. Unfinished Business

2. Public Comment

Randall Adams, Sumner, WA.

3. New Business

a. Ordinance No. 2026 – Sidewalk Repair Programs Construction Contract Award

MOVED BY REINKE TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 2026 – SIDEWALK REPAIR
PROGRAMS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARD. SECONDED BY EVERS.

Councilmember Malcolm at that time recused himself from this item, as he is a homeowner who will benefit from this item and left the chambers.

Public Works Director Michael Kosa addressed the Council.

PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE.

Councilmember Malcolm then rejoined the meeting.

b. Ordinance No. 2968 – Amending Sumner Municipal Code 13.20.040 Monthly Sewer Rated

MOVED BY MALCOLM SECONDED BY KENNA TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 2968 – AMENDING MONTHLY SEWER RATES.

Kelly Harter, Finance and Utility Specialist addressed the Council.

PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE.

c. Mayoral Appointment to Planning Commission - Pierce

MOVED BY HOCHSTATTER SECONDED BY ELFERS TO APPROVE THE MAYORAL APPOINTMENT OF CHRIS PIERCE TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

Community & Economic Development Director Ryan Windish addressed the Council.

PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE.

d. Mayoral Appointment to Planning Commission - Eddy

MOVED BY EVERS SECONDED BY ELFERS TO APPROVE THE MAYORAL APPOINTMENT OF BYRL EDDY TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Community and Economic Development Director Ryan Windish spoke to the item.

PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE.

a. Reports

i. Council

Councilmember Kenna thanked members of the community who commented and congratulated the newly appointed commissioners acknowledging them for contributing their time and expertise to our community.

Deputy Mayor Elfers was unable to attend the Daffodil Parade due to visiting colleges with his son. He heard the Parade was very well attended.

Councilmember Evers had a great time at the Puyallup portion of the Parade with his family.

Councilmember Reinke updated the Council and the public on the Civil Service Committee and the Pierce County Regional Council. He also attended the Parade and drove the firetruck.

Councilmember Hochstatter updated the Council and the public on the Community Development Committee. He thanked the commissioners and reminded them it is a great way to serve. He attended the Parade and commented on the importance of rituals and traditions.

ii. City Administrator

City Administrator Jason Wilson's report included the following:

Upcoming Policy Issues:

- June 8th – Study Session
 - Development Services Fee Study
 - AWC Conference Voting Delegates
- June 15th – Regular Council Meeting
 - AWC Conference Voting Delegates

Commission Updates:

- The Planning Commission will be meeting on Thursday at 6pm to discuss a code amendment related to food truck pods and food truck guidelines.
- The City is looking for volunteers to serve on the Design Commission. Design Commissioners make recommendations to the City Council on projects that shape the look, feel, and character of our community. The Commission reviews design elements for buildings, streetscapes, public spaces, and other developments to help ensure Sumner remains welcoming, attractive, and thoughtfully designed. More information, and how to apply, can be found on our website.

Miscellaneous:

- On June 6th from 9am – 4pm, Compassion Washington will be hosting a free healthcare event at Faith Covenant Church. Services include medical, dental, vision and more. More information can be found on our website.
- The Senior Center will closed through June 19th while new partitions are installed.

C. Mayor

Mayor Bowman announced that she is still in the process of interviewing for a few commissions. She took a moment to acknowledge METRO Animal Services. Thanking the staff and the many volunteers who support our shelter. The work they do is incredibly important, and our community is better because of their dedication. The Parade this year was also truly enjoyable, and it was wonderful to see so many people come together to celebrate. She ended her comments by congratulating Jason Wilson for earning his International City/County Management Association Certified Manager designation. He is one of only 27 people in the entire state to hold this certification. Not only do we have one of the best of the best leading our City, but this achievement continues to show that Sumner sets the standard for excellence. It also reflects how deeply he cares about the community he serves.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

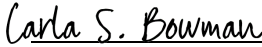
The Regular Meeting was adjourned into Executive Session at 7:08pm, for the purposes of discussing with legal council litigation or potential litigation, pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) for 15 minutes, there will be no action to follow. The Executive Session ended at 7:25pm.

b. Adjournment

The Mayor reconvened the regular meeting. With no further business before the Council, the Regular Council meeting ended at 7:25pm.

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