



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
City Hall 1104 Maple Street
July 6, 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, Palmer, Steffens, Raymond, Beagle, McCurdy, Kosa, Johnstone 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, Malcolm, and Wilsey

DEPUTY MAYOR ELFERS WAS ABSENT. PER COUNCIL RULES, HE NOTIFIED MAYOR
AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR.

MOVED BY KENNA SECONDED BY EVERS TO EXCUSE THE ABSENCE OF DEPUTY
MAYOR ELFERS FROM TONIGHT’S MEETING.

PASSED BY VOICE VOTE.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

1. Approval of the meeting minutes from the following: April 13, 2026 Study Session, May 18, 2026, Regular Council Meeting, June 8, 2026, Study Session, June 8, 2026, Special Council meeting, June 22, 2026 Study Session
2. Approval of the check/electronic payments in the amount of \$3,652,810.78.
3. Hunt Avenue Reconstruction - Design Contract Amendment
4. Resolution No. 1752 - Puyallup River Trail Crossings Planning Study Grant Acceptance
5. Main Street Crossings - Design Contract Amendment
6. AXON Police Technology Contract 2026-2030
7. Resolution 1753- Interlocal Agreement Amending and Restating the Pierce County Tourism Promotion Area
8. Police Radio Replacement Contract

PASSED BY VOICE VOTE.

PUBLIC HEARING

REGULAR BUSINESS

1. Unfinished Business

2. Public Comment

Dawn Land, Milton, WA

3. New Business

a. Ordinance No. 2971 – Early Learning Facilities Transportation Impact Fee Reduction

MOVED BY HOCHSTATTER TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 2971 - EARLY LEARNING FACILITIES TRANSPORTATION IMPACT FEE REDUCTION
SECONDED BY EVERS.

Development Services Director Doug Beagle addressed the Council.

PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE.

b. Ordinance No. 2970 – Cross-Connection Control Program

MOVED BY EVERS SECONDED BY MALCOLM TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 2970 – CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM.

Public Operations Director Ryan Johnstone spoke to the topic.

PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE.

c. Ordinance No. 2969 – Amending the 2025/2026 Biennial Budget

MOVED BY MALCOLM SECONDED BY KENNA TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 2969 – AMENDING THE 2025/2026 BIENNIAL BUDGET

Chief Financial Officer Kassandra Raymond addressed the item.

PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE.

d. Ordinance No. 2964- Zoning Code Text Amendment – Childcare Centers

MOVED BY HOCHSTATTER SECONDED BY KENNA TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 2964 – ZONING CODE TEXT AMENDMENT – CHILDCARE CENTERS

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

PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE.

4. Reports

a. Council

Councilmember Malcolm he has enjoyed a couple of tours of the City's facilities and thanked staff for leading them.

Councilmember Evers commented on how Councilmember Reinke was missed at tonight's meeting. He continued his comments by talking about Rhubarb Days and how far it's come from the early days of Sumner's Arts Festival.

Councilmember Hochstatter piggy backed on Councilmember Evers comments regarding the late Councilmember Reinke, his servant heart and that classic line, “I don’t know, but we’ll figure it out.” He also commented on another loss of a former football player. It’s important that we as a community celebrate together and we grieve together.

Councilmember Wilsey also mentioned that we are going to miss Councilmember Reinke. She also reported on Rhubarb Days, it was a fun community event. She thanked the Sumner Main Street Association and reminded everyone they are a group of volunteers.

Councilmember Kenna thanked the public for their comments. He made a statement about his friend and colleague Greg Reinke.

b. City Administrator

City Administrator Jason Wilson began his report regarding Councilmember Reinke and how his loss has been felt amongst our staff. Adding, some members of staff worked with Greg when Sumner had their own Fire Department.

He then reported on the following:

Upcoming Policy Issues:

- July 13th – Study Session
- SE UGA Annexation Petition (166th)

- July 20th – Regular Council Meeting
- Police Radio Replacement Contract
- Municipal Court Grant Acceptance (Community Court)

Miscellaneous:

- Greg Reinke’s memorial is July 18th at 1pm at Calvary Church. It’s open to the public to attend.

c. Mayor

Mayor Bowman we will all miss Councilmember Reinke you could always get the straight talk with him. She then pivoted to Rhubarb Days and how great it was. Music off Main kicks off this Friday night at 6:30pm. This year the Sumner Nigh Market and Beer Garden will be opening at 5pm will also be held on Fridays.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

The Mayor reconvened the regular meeting. With no further business before the Council, the Regular Council meeting ended at 6:59pm.

ATTEST:

Signed by:

Carla S. Bowman

Carla S. Bowman, Mayor

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Michelle Converse

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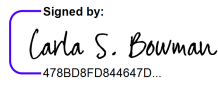
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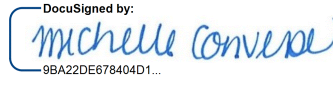
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