



**CITY OF WASHOUGAL
CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
Monday, November 17, 2025
5:00 PM**

MEETING INFORMATION

Please click the link below to join the webinar:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85195667520>

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Stuebe called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor David Stuebe, Mayor Pro Tem David Fritz & Councilmember Michelle Wagner.

Councilmembers Julie Russell, Ernie Suggs & Tia Robertson via ZOOM

Student Representative: Jake Larzalere

Absent: Councilmember Molly Coston

Staff:

David Scott, City Manager

Joe Walsh, Strategic Initiatives Manager

Trevor Evers, Director of Public Works (ZOOM)

Daniel Layer, Finance Director/City Clerk

Zane Freschette, Police Chief

Monie Holmes, Assistant Finance Director (ZOOM)

Amanda Goulding, Assistant City Clerk & Accounting Specialist

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Port Commissioner Lary Keister emphasized the importance of collaboration and presented a unified message with the City and the Port.

He expressed that the Port supports the 32nd Street Corridor Improvement and the Slough Bridge projects, and will be advocating for both to be included in the 2026 legislative funding cycle.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Community Services & Strategy: 2026 Legislative Agenda & Clark County Transportation Alliance 2026 Policy Statement — Joe Walsh**

Joe Walsh presented the **2026 Legislative Agenda & Clark County Transportation Alliance 2026 Policy Statement** with Jordan Evich, Appropriations Practice Lead at Monument Advocacy:

- Funding for Transportation & Other Infrastructure Needs
- Local Authority & Flexible Funding — Local Capital & Transportation Projects
- Clark County Transportation Alliance (CCTA) 2026 Policy Statement

Discussion ensued with Council, Jordan Evich and David Scott.

B. Finance: 2025-2026 Mid-Biennium Budget Review & Modification — Daniel Layer

Daniel Layer, David Scott & Zane Freschette presented the 2025-2026 **Mid-Biennium Budget Review & Modification**:

- 2026 Revenues Proposals
- Budget Modifications by Fund
 - General Fund
 - Real Estate Excise Tax (REET) 2nd Quarter % Fund
 - Hotel/Motel Tax Fund
 - Transportation Development Fund
 - Parks Capital Fund
 - Transportation Capital Fund
 - Stormwater Fund
- 2025-2026 Budget Modifications Summary

Discussion ensued with David Scott, Zane Freschette and Council.

C. Finance: 3rd Quarter 2025 Update — Daniel Layer

AMENDMENT to the AGENDA:

Mayor Stuebe noted that Council needed to move **The Third Quarter 2025 Update** to the Council Meeting agenda, under *VIII. NEW BUSINESS, Item "A" position*, due to time constraints.

V. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. CITY MANAGER

David Scott deferred.

B. MAYOR

David Stuebe deferred.

C. CITY COUNCIL

Councilmembers Wagner, Suggs, Russell & Robertson deferred.
Student Representative Larzalere deferred.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Stuebe adjourned the meeting at 6:52 PM.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Monday, December 1, 2025 — Workshop at 5:00 PM &
Council at 7:00 PM.

David Stuebe

Mayor

Daniel Loyer

City Clerk