



**CITY OF WASHOUGAL  
CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
Monday, April 27, 2026  
5:00 PM**

**MEETING INFORMATION**

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84085725298>

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Stuebe called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

**II. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Mayor David Stuebe, Mayor Pro Tem David Fritz, Councilmembers Ernie Suggs (ZOOM), Michelle Wagner, Marty Swofford, David Szyplinski

*Student Representative:* Jake Larzalere

**Absent:** Councilmember Tia Robertson

**Staff:**

David Scott, City Manager

Joe Walsh, Community Services & Strategy Director

Daniel Layer, Finance Director/City Clerk (ZOOM)

Monie Holmes, Assistant Finance Director (ZOOM)

Rose Jewell, Community Engagement Manager

Amanda Goulding, Assistant City Clerk & Accounting Specialist

Corinthia Barnhart, Parks & Cemetery Manager (ZOOM)

Theo Gomez, IT Manager (ZOOM)

**III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Community Services & Strategy: Arts Commission Funding Request —  
Rose Jewell**

Rose Jewell presented the **Arts Commission Funding Request**, and stated that the Arts Commission approved the request to expend \$1500.00 for a USA ground mural project at Hathaway School in celebration of America250. The project will include

student participation with oversight by the Arts Commission and school staff.

Due to the school schedule, Rose Jewell requested City Council consider this item on the consent agenda.

Discussion ensued with Rose Jewell & Council.

## **B. Community Services & Strategy: 2025 Annual Report — Joe Walsh**

Joe Walsh presented the ***Community Services & Strategy's 2025 Annual Report:***

- Strategic Planning Highlights & Goals
- Economic Development Highlights & Goals
- Capital Funding Highlights & Goals
- Parks & Recreation Highlights & Goals
- Community Aesthetics & Engagement Highlights & Goals
- Sponsors

Discussion ensued with Joe Walsh & Council.

## **V. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

### **A. CITY MANAGER**

David Scott reminded Council about the Annual planning session on Saturday at 9 AM.

### **B. MAYOR**

Mayor Stuebe expressed appreciation to David Scott, Joe Walsh and David Fritz for representing the community during their recent trip to Washington, D.C., and thanked them for their time, efforts, and advocacy on behalf of the City.

### **C. CITY COUNCIL**

**Student representative Larzalere** inquired about traffic impacts related to the Safeway intersection and the 32nd Street Overpass construction project, specifically whether the roadway would remain open or closed and if detours would be in place.

He also shared that the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) recently attended the state competition with eight members participating.

Two students advanced to the finals, including one student who placed eighth in Public Service Announcement for a project addressing cyberbullying; and another student who earned second place in Future Business Planner for a presentation focused on developing effective social marketing advertisements. The second-place finish qualified the student to advance to the national competition in Texas.

**Mayor Pro Tem Fritz** noted that he would attend the April 28th Camas-Washougal Local Connections meeting at 4:00 PM located at the Maguire Projects new offices in Camas. He also reported that he will be at the Community Development meeting on Wednesday morning at the Public Works facility.

**Councilmembers Wagner, Szplinski, Suggs & Swofford deferred.**

## VI. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Stuebe adjourned the meeting at 5:47 PM

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Annual Planning Session — Saturday, May 2nd 2026 at 9 AM.

*David Stuebe*

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**Mayor**

*Daniel Loyer*

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**City Clerk**