



**CITY OF WASHOUGAL
CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
Monday, May 11, 2026
5:00 PM**

MEETING INFORMATION

Please click the link below to join the webinar:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81912661203>

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 (ZOOM), Marty Swofford & David Szyplinski

Student Representative: Jake Larzalere

Absent: Councilmember Tia Robertson

Staff:

David Scott, City Manager

Joe Walsh, Community Services & Strategy Director

Mitch Kneipp, Community Development Director (ZOOM)

Daniel Layer, Finance Director

Monie Holmes, Assistant Finance Director (ZOOM)

Zane Freschette, Police Chief (ZOOM)

Theo Gomez, IT Manager (ZOOM)

Amanda Goulding, Assistant City Clerk & Accounting Specialist

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Community Services & Strategy: *New Park Naming and Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) Grants — Joe Walsh*

Joe Walsh presented the ***New Park Naming & Recreation & Conservation Office (RCO)***:

- Towncenter Revitalization Project / Washougal Towncenter Park
- Recreation & Conservation Office (RCO)
 - Sandy Swimming Hole
 - Schmid Family Park

Discussion ensued with Joe Walsh, Council & David Scott.

B. Finance: 2025 Year End Review — Daniel Layer

Daniel Layer presented the **Finance-2025 Year End Review**:

- 2025 Key Economic Indicators
- 2025 Financial Summary
 - General Funds
 - Street Funds
 - Utility Funds
 - American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fund Update
- Revenues, Expenditure, Fund Balances — All funds
- 2025 Investment Funds

Discussion ensued with Daniel Layer, Council & David Scott.

V. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. CITY MANAGER

David Scott reported that the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) Annual Meeting on June 25 includes officer voting online. As members, the City may appoint up to three elected officials as voting delegates and will need to notify AWC promptly of its selections.

Mr. Scott also reported that C-TRAN board appointments should be coordinated following changes made by the by-laws composition review committee. The updated structure provides six small cities with two shared seats. A noncontroversial motion to collaborate on the appointments will be brought forward during Mayor's Reports.

David Scott also provided an update regarding park impact fees.

B. MAYOR

Mayor Stuebe deferred.

C. CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Pro Tem Fritz reported that he will provide an introduction at the Citizen's Academy on May 14. He also noted that the Ivy League event is scheduled for May 17 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, potentially at Marble Kerr Park.

He noted that he will be traveling to Nevada to attend the International Council of Shopping Centers event, and reminded Council that the May 26 Council meeting will be held on Tuesday due to the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 25.

Councilmember Wagner thanked Joe Walsh and staff for pursuing grants and congratulated Chief Zane Freschette and the Police Department on receiving the True Narc grant. She noted the May 20 Parks Board meeting may be canceled, and stated she needs an alternate person to attend the Arts Commission meeting on May 27 at 4:00 PM in her absence.

Councilmember Wagner also congratulated the city on ARPA funding efforts and praised Joe Walsh for coordinating a Washington State Arts Commission (ArtsWA) visit during a busy community event weekend to showcase the city's arts and entertainment initiatives.

Councilmembers Swofford, Szyplinski & Suggs deferred.

Student Representative Larzalere deferred.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Stuebe adjourned the meeting at 6:34 PM.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 — Workshop at 5:00 PM & Council at 7:00 PM.

David Fritz

Mayor

Mayor Pro Tem

Daniel Loyer

City Clerk