

**CITY OF LAKE STEVENS
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

March 25, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Hybrid Meeting - By Remote Participation via Zoom & in Person at The Mill Building

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 p.m. Mayor Brett Gailey

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: Council President Gary Petershagen, Kim Daughtry, Ryan Donoghue, Marcus Tageant, Kymm Shipman, Steve Ewing and Anji Jorstad.

Call to Order

Mayor Brett Gailey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Brett Gailey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

All Councilmembers were present.

Approval of Agenda

Council President Donoghue asked that a Department Report from Finance Director Stevens be added to the agenda.

MOTION. Councilmember Tageant made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Daughtry, to approve the agenda as amended. The motion passed 7-0-0-0.

Guest Business

Swearing in Officer Amanda Van Hook

Citizen Comments

Michael F., Lake Stevens. Michael asked that the City help the veterans in the community.

Council Business

Mayor Business

City Department Report

Public Works Department Report

Engineer Romanaggi presented a brief update on the 116th / 117th Avenue Pedestrian Project.

Finance Department Report

Director Stevens discussed that the City received a waiver request for the gambling tax.

MOTION: Councilmember Petershagen made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Tageant, to hold true to the information on the form for the taxes due and refund for anyone due. The motion passed 7-0-0-0.

Consent Agenda

MOTION. Councilmember Tageant made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Donoughe, to approve the consent agenda. The motion passed 7-0-0-0.

The consent agenda items were as follows:

- 2025 Vouchers
- City Council Workshop Meeting Minutes of March 4, 2025
- City Council Regular Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2025
- Snohomish County Interlocal Agreement for Funding Parks Projects
- Ordinance 1196 amending Municipal Code Section 2.84.010 - Bonds
- King County Regional Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) – MOA

Discussion Items

Traffic Cameras

Engineer Klinkers explained that the first step in implementing a traffic safety camera program is adopting a traffic safety camera ordinance. A draft ordinance has been presented to Council for review and will be discussed at the City Council retreat on April 24th. Key considerations for the council include:

Program Implementation – Does the council support implementing a traffic safety camera program to reduce vehicle speeds on public roadways?

Enforcement Scope – Should the program be limited to school zones (enforced only when school zone lights are flashing), or should it be expanded to include school walk zones (24/7 enforcement at the posted speed limit, with a 20-mph limit when school zone lights are flashing)?

If the council moves forward with the adoption of this ordinance, the next step will be for the administration to procure contract services to conduct an analysis of potential camera locations. The findings from this analysis will be presented to the City Council for further consideration.

Executive Session – Confidential Session per RCW 42.30

The meeting recessed to Executive Session to discuss Property Acquisition for approximately 15 minutes, until 7:15 p.m. There is no action to follow.

Reconvene to Regular Session

The meeting reconvened to regular session at 7:15 p.m. There was no action.

Adjournment

MOTION. Councilmember Daughtry made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Jorstad, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 7-0-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.



Brett Gailey, Mayor



Kelly M. Chelin, City Clerk