

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

Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

By Remote Participation via Zoom and In Person at The Mill, 1808 Main Street, Lake Stevens.

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

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: Councilmembers Kim Daughtry, Gary Petershagen, Kym Shipman, Anji Jorstad, Kurt Hilt and Ryan Donoghue

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT: Steve Ewing

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**Call to Order**

**Guest Business**

Swearing in for Deputy Chief Dean Thomas

**Department Report**

Claims and Loss Update

Risk Manager Roth presented an update on liability claims filed against the City including general liability, automobile, and public safety matters.

**Discussion Items**

SnoCo DEM ILA-Potential funding and service charges

Risk Manager Roth presented on the current Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management (DEM) which is due for renewal in 2026. Snohomish County DEM has informed the City of potential funding concerns that could increase the cost of this agreement in the future.

Public Safety Sales Tax Ordinance

Chief Beazizo and Deputy Chief Thomas led a discussion on a public safety sales tax ordinance and what next steps would be. Council asked that the ordinance be brought back for discussion during a future meeting as part of the larger 2026 budget conversation.

Critical Areas Update Introduction

Senior Planner Levitan provided an overview of necessary updates to the City's Critical Areas Ordinance (Chapter 14.88 LSMC) to comply with best available science and state law.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

  
Brett Gailey, Mayor

  
Caitlin Weaver, Deputy City Clerk