

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

November 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 Donoghue, Councilmembers Gary Petershagen, Kim Daughtry, Steve Ewing, Anji Jorstad, Kymm Shipman and Nathan Packard.

Call to Order

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

Oath of Office

Mayor Gailey administered the Oath of Office for Councilmember Nathan Packard for Council Position 7.

Roll Call

All Councilmembers were present.

Approval of Agenda

MOTION. Councilmember Jorstad made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Shipman, to approve the agenda. The motion passed 7-0-0-0.

Guest Business

Terry Peterson and Kurt Mills from SNO911 briefed the Council on the Emergency Communications Center and Real-Time Intelligence Center.

Citizen Comments

Ray Welk. Ray spoke about large scale building projects planned for downtown.

Consent Agenda

MOTION. Councilmember Daughtry made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Jorstad, to approve the consent agenda. Discussion occurred. The motion passed 7-0-0-0.

The consent agenda items were as follows:

- 2025 Vouchers
- City Council Meeting Minutes of October 28, 2025
- City Council Meeting Minutes of November 6, 2025
- Department of Commerce Contract for funding the Bayview Trail Planning

Public Hearing

2026 Annual Budget — Public Hearing No. 2 - Ordinance 1205

Finance Director Stevens presented Ordinance 1205 to the Council and stated that no changes had been made to the 2026 annual proposed budget since the first public hearing on November 18, 2025. Discussion occurred.

Public comment opened at 7:27 p.m.

No public comment was received.

Public comment closed at 7:28 p.m.

MOTION. Councilmember Jorstad made a motion seconded by Councilmember Shipman, to close the public hearing at 7:34 p.m. The motion passed 7-0-0-0.

MOTION. Councilmember Daughtry made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Jorstad, to accept the second and final reading of Ordinance 1205 - 2026 Annual Budget. The motion passed 6-1-0-0 with Councilmember Ewing opposed.

MOTION. Councilmember Jorstad made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Petershagen, to adopt Ordinance 1205 - 2026 Annual Budget. The motion failed 3-4-0-0 through a roll call vote. Councilmembers Jorstad, Petershagen and Daughtry voted in favor and Councilmembers Ewing, Donoghue, Packard and Shipman voted against.

Further discussion on the budget will come back at the next meeting.

Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.



Brett Gailey, Mayor



Caitlin Weaver, Deputy City Clerk