

**GRANDVIEW CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 13, 2026**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ashley Lara called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

The meeting was held in person and was also available via teleconference.

Present in person: Councilmembers David Diaz, Ramon Garibay-Rios, Laura Flores, Bill Moore (Mayor Pro Tem), Javier Rodriguez and Joan Souders

Present via teleconference: None

Absent: Councilmember Robert Ozuna

On motion by Councilmember Moore, second by Councilmember Souders, Council excused Councilmember Ozuna from the meeting.

Vote:

- Councilmember Diaz – Yes
- Councilmember Flores – Yes
- Councilmember Garibay-Rios – Yes
- Councilmember Moore – Yes
- Councilmember Ozuna – Absent
- Councilmember Rodriguez – Yes
- Councilmember Souders – Yes

Staff present: City Administrator Shane Fisher and City Clerk Anita Palacios

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Quinn Vining, 5th grade student at McClure Elementary School led the pledge of allegiance.

3. APPROVE AGENDA

On motion by Councilmember Moore, second by Councilmember Rodriguez, Council approved the January 13, 2026 meeting agenda as presented.

Vote:

- Councilmember Diaz – Yes
- Councilmember Flores – Yes
- Councilmember Garibay-Rios – Yes
- Councilmember Moore – Yes
- Councilmember Ozuna – Absent
- Councilmember Rodriguez – Yes
- Councilmember Souders – Yes

4. PRESENTATIONS

A. Service Award – Councilmember Steve Barrientes

Mayor Lara presented Councilmember Steve Barrientes with a Service Award in recognition and grateful appreciation for his loyal and dedicated service to the citizens of the City of Grandview from May 9, 2023 through December 31, 2025.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Monica Niemeyer, Grandview Chamber of Commerce, announced a ribbon cutting for the Travel Center Truck Plaza on January 21, 2026 at 11:00 a.m., which would include neighboring communities.

Marisela Santana-Walle, Environmental Justice Coordinator for ELLA (Empowering Latina Leadership and Action), invited the Mayor and Council to attend an advocacy team meeting on January 23rd from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., on Zoom for a panel discussion with other public leaders. ELLA aims to engage and inform communities in the Lower Yakima Valley about environmental justice and community participation through civic engagement that addresses environmental issues (water and air pollution) that are linked to public health disparities such as asthma, chronic disease, birth complications, etc.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

On motion by Councilmember Rodriguez, second by Councilmember Souders, Council approved the Consent Agenda consisting of the following:

- A. Minutes of the December 9, 2025 Committee-of-the-Whole meeting**
- B. Minutes of the December 9, 2025 Council meeting**
- C. Payroll Check Nos. 14695-14707 in the amount of \$101,726.31**
- D. Payroll Check Nos. 14708-14729 in the amount of \$23,394.76**
- E. Payroll Electronic Fund Transfers (EFT) Nos. 61784-61788 in the amount of \$98,712.24**
- F. Payroll Electronic Fund Transfers (EFT) Nos. 61792-61798 in the amount of \$118,119.35**
- G. Payroll Direct Deposit 12/01/2025-12/15/2025 in the amount \$155,921.93**
- H. Payroll Direct Deposit 12/16/2025-12/31/2025 in the amount \$180,439.43**
- I. Claim Check Nos. 132544-132739 in the amount of \$2,452,658.75**

Vote:

- Councilmember Diaz – Yes
- Councilmember Flores – Yes
- Councilmember Garibay-Rios – Yes
- Councilmember Moore – Yes
- Councilmember Ozuna – Absent
- Councilmember Rodriguez – Yes
- Councilmember Souders – Yes

7. **ACTIVE AGENDA**

A. **Resolution No. 2026-01 authorizing the Mayor to sign a Letter of Tribal Engagement to the Yakama Nation in compliance with House Bill 1717 and the Washington State Growth Management Act**

This item was previously discussed at the January 13, 2026 C.O.W. meeting.

On motion by Councilmember Rodriguez, second by Councilmember Moore, Council approved Resolution No. 2026-01 authorizing the Mayor to sign a Letter of Tribal Engagement to the Yakama Nation in compliance with House Bill 1717 and the Washington State Growth Management Act.

Vote:

- Councilmember Diaz – Yes
- Councilmember Flores – Yes
- Councilmember Garibay-Rios – Yes
- Councilmember Moore – Yes
- Councilmember Ozuna – Absent
- Councilmember Rodriguez – Yes
- Councilmember Souders – Yes

B. **Resolution No. 2026-02 approving Task Order No. 2025-06 with HLA Engineering and Land Surveying, Inc., for the W. 5th Street and Grandridge Road Resurfacing**

This item was previously discussed at the January 13, 2026 C.O.W. meeting.

On motion by Councilmember Souders, second by Councilmember Rodriguez, Council approved Resolution No. 2026-02 approving Task Order No. 2025-06 with HLA Engineering and Land Surveying, Inc., for the W. 5th Street and Grandridge Road Resurfacing.

Vote:

- Councilmember Diaz – Yes
- Councilmember Flores – Yes
- Councilmember Garibay-Rios – Yes
- Councilmember Moore – Yes
- Councilmember Ozuna – Absent
- Councilmember Rodriguez – Yes
- Councilmember Souders – Yes

C. **Resolution No. 2026-03 authorizing the Mayor to sign the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Contract #DWL28174 Amendment Number 2 with the Washington State Department of Health to fund Water Storage Reservoir Improvements**

This item was previously discussed at the January 13, 2026 C.O.W. meeting.

On motion by Councilmember Moore, second by Councilmember Diaz, Council approved Resolution No. 2026-03 authorizing the Mayor to sign the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Contract #DWL28174 Amendment Number 2 with the Washington State Department of Health to fund Water Storage Reservoir Improvements.

Vote:

- Councilmember Diaz – Yes
- Councilmember Flores – Yes
- Councilmember Garibay-Rios – Yes
- Councilmember Moore – Yes
- Councilmember Ozuna – Absent
- Councilmember Rodriguez – Yes
- Councilmember Souders – Yes

D. Resolution No. 2026-04 authorizing the Mayor to sign an Encroachment Agreement with Northwest Pipeline LLC for work performed within the Williams easement as part of the Water Reservoir Improvements

This item was previously discussed at the January 13, 2026 C.O.W. meeting.

On motion by Councilmember Rodriguez, second by Councilmember Diaz, Council approved Resolution No. 2026-04 authorizing the Mayor to sign an Encroachment Agreement with Northwest Pipeline LLC for work performed within the Williams easement as part of the Water Reservoir Improvements.

Vote:

- Councilmember Diaz – Yes
- Councilmember Flores – Yes
- Councilmember Garibay-Rios – Yes
- Councilmember Moore – Yes
- Councilmember Ozuna – Absent
- Councilmember Rodriguez – Yes
- Councilmember Souders – Yes

E. Resolution No. 2026-05 authorizing the Mayor to sign Amendment No. 1 to the 2021 Interlocal Agreement between Yakima County and the City of Grandview for Municipal Court Services

This item was previously discussed at the January 13, 2026 C.O.W. meeting.

On motion by Councilmember Moore, second by Councilmember Souders, Council approved Resolution No. 2026-05 authorizing the Mayor to sign Amendment No. 1 to the 2021 Interlocal Agreement between Yakima County and the City of Grandview for Municipal Court Services.

Vote:

- Councilmember Diaz – Yes
- Councilmember Flores – Yes
- Councilmember Garibay-Rios – Yes
- Councilmember Moore – Yes
- Councilmember Ozuna – Absent
- Councilmember Rodriguez – Yes
- Councilmember Souders – Yes

8. UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS – None

9. CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND/OR STAFF REPORTS

Travel Center Truck Plaza Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening – A ribbon cutting for the Travel Center Truck Plaza would take place on January 21st, at 11:00 a.m. Grand opening of the Applebee's and IHOP would take place on February 3rd. A site tour/lunch for the Mayor and Councilmembers would be scheduled for the week of January 26th.

America's 250 Celebration – Staff would be organizing community stakeholders (i.e., City, YVC, School District, Port, Museum, etc.) to form a planning committee and develop a collective America's 250 community celebration to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, marking America's Semi-quincentennial.

AWC Legislative Action Conference – The Association of Washington Cities Legislative Action Conference in Olympia was scheduled for January 21-22. The Public Safety Committee would be attending a meeting with USDA on January 20th at 2:00 p.m., to discuss loan funding opportunities for the new Police Department.

Capital Budget Requests – Staff completed and submitted capital budget requests for the new Police Department design costs, Fire Department apparatus purchase, and Wastewater Treatment Plant improvement costs.

Hanford Reach Solar System Project – Pluto Sculpture – Staff along with Trevor Macduff with Silas Education submitted a T-Mobile grant in the amount of \$50,000 for the Hanford Reach Solar System project to locate a Pluto sculpture in Grandview's Palacios Parkway.

10. MAYOR & COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS

New YVC President – Dr. Teresa Rich was named the 17th president of Yakima Valley College at the YVC Board meeting on January 8th.

11. ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Councilmember Moore, second by Councilmember Rodriguez, the Council meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Mayor Ashley Lara

Anita Palacios, City Clerk