



NAPAVINE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

PUBLIC HEARING – 2026 BUDGET

December 10, 2025, 5:00 P.M.

Napavine City Hall, 407 Birch Ave SW, Napavine, WA

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Pro Tem, Duane Crouse called the public hearing of the **2026 Budget** to order at 5:00 pm.

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Pro Tem, Duane Crouse introduced himself as presiding over the public hearing.

PURPOSE OF HEARING:

To invite testimony from the community members and the public, regarding the **2026 Budget** before the Council. The Council will hear testimony from persons present who wish to speak for, against or neither for or against the **2026 Budget**, any questions, please direct them to the mayor and he will direct staff to our Council members who may have the answers to address the question. Mayor would like to keep the discussion to a minimum.

PROCEDURE:

Those wishing to testify are asked to speak clearly and tell the Council.

- Your Name
- Your Address
- Who you represent.

Opened Public Hearing:

Mayor Pro Tem, Duane Crouse opened the public hearing and welcomed anyone wishing to speak to approach the podium.

Citizen Comment: NONE

Closing of Public Hearing:

Mayor Pro Tem, Duane Crouse announced that all testimony having been taken, the public hearing on the **2026 Budget** is now closed ending time 5:01 pm.

Rachelle Denham, City Clerk

Shawn O'Neill, Mayor

Councilor