



NAPAVINE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

March 10, 2026, 6:00 P.M.

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

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Pro Tem, Duane Crouse called the regular city council meeting to order.

**INVOCATION:**

The invocation was led by Ivan Wiediger.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Mayor Pro Tem, Duane Crouse led the flag salute.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Council members present:** Brian Watson Councilor #1, Ivan Wiediger Councilor #2, Donald Webster Councilor #3, Jeremy Germann #4, and Duane Crouse Mayor Pro Tem.

**City staff members present:** City Clerk – Rachele Denham, Treasurer - Michelle Whitten, Chief of Police – John Brockmueller, Interim CD/PW Director – Katie Williams. **Present Online:** Legal Counsel – Jim Buzzard.

<b>MOVED:</b>	Ivan Wiediger	Motion: Excuse Shawn O’Neill, Mayor.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Don Webster	
<i>Discussion: No Discussion</i>		
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:</b>	5-0 Motion Carried: 5 aye and 0 nay.	

**CONSENT/APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

<b>MOVED:</b>	Don Webster	Motion: Approval of Agenda- As Presented.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Brian Watson	
<i>Discussion: No Discussion</i>		
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:</b>	5-0 Motion Carried: 5 aye and 0 nay.	

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

<b>MOVED:</b>	Brian Watson	Motion: Approval of the Minutes for February 24, 2026 – Regular Council Meeting,
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Jeremy Germann	
<i>Discussion: No Discussion.</i>		
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:</b>	5-0 Motion Carried: 5 aye and 0 nay.	

**STAFF & COUNCIL REPORTS:**

**John Brockmueller – Chief of Police**

- Greetings to the council. Report is in writing. Operations are normal.

**Michelle Whitten - Treasurer**

- No Report.

**Katie Williams - Interim PW/CD Director**

- Report in writing.

**Rachelle Denham – Clerk**

- Report in writing.

**Planning Commission – Deborah Graham**

Completed the work on Development Codes and Comp Plan implementation. The next meeting is on March 16<sup>th</sup> and will work to complete review and then send it to council.

**Fire District 5 – Sandra White**

- Still looking at buying a new fire truck and with that there is a lot to consider. One of the benefits is the shape of Fire District 5. to the city with assets of \$1.65B assessed value that they protect and are centrally located in the middle of Napavine with an assessed value of \$345M. The city residents, of course, receive the fastest response times in the district because we're right here.

**Ivan Wiediger – Councilor 2**

- Thanked Officer Macomber for his assistance with removal of a hit deer on Rush Rd.

**Brian Watson – Councilor 1**

- Sports report- Boys basketball was short, they lost their first game, but it was still a great season for them. Gave a shout out to the girls' basketball team for placing third in state. Go Tigers!

**CITIZEN COMMENTS – NON-AGENDA ITEMS:** *The recording link can be accessed for entire citizen comments. This is a brief summary and not verbatim.*

**\*Tanda Morehead-SBA:** Announced the Disaster Declaration for Washington. She is a representative from the U.S. Small Business Administration and explained that low-interest disaster recovery loans are available for homeowners, renters, small businesses, and nonprofits in Lewis County and nearby counties to repair damaged property or recover economic losses and encouraged the community to help spread the word and use the recovery center in Chehalis. A flyer was provided to all council and clerk.

**\*Kyle Wheeler-** written comment received in writing and was included in the council packet.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**VOUCHERS- M. WHITTEN**

The following voucher/warrants/electronic payments are approved for payment:

Accounts Payable	97	28	64,611.83	40324-40351
Electronic Payments	5	5	30,597.78	EFT*20260307-11
Payroll Vendors	1	1	1,053.25	40323
Electronic Payroll	6	6	46,532.73	EFT*20260301-06
ACH Direct Deposit	15	15	37,891.26	Payroll 2/16-2/282026
<b>Total Vouchers</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>180,686.85</b>	

<b>MOVED:</b>	Don Webster	Motion: Pay the bills. Approval of the Vouchers dated March 10, 2026 1 <sup>st</sup> Council Meeting.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Ivan Wiediger	
<i>Discussion: No Discussion.</i>		
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:</b>	5-0 Motion Carried: 5 aye and 0 nay.	

**ORD 677: EXPULSION TRESPASS WARNINGS- R. DENHAM**

<b>MOVED:</b>	Ivan Wiediger	Motion: Approve Ord 677 Expulsion &Trespass warning.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Don Webster	
<i>Discussion: Councilor Wiediger made comment that if a First Amendment auditor is respectful this wouldn't affect them. Legal counsel stated that the key word is respectful. People can have difference in opinions, and this is not the intention of ordinance. It is intended to cover situations where staff feel unsafe.</i>		
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:</b>	5-0 Motion Carried: 5 aye and 0 nay.	

**AM 26-01: LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS - R. DENHAM**

<b>MOVED:</b>	Don Webster	Motion: Approve AM26-01, Liquor License Renewal.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Ivan Wiediger	
<i>Discussion: No Discussion.</i>		
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:</b>	5-0 Motion Carried: 5 aye and 0 nay.	

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting Adjourned at approximately 6:15 p.m.

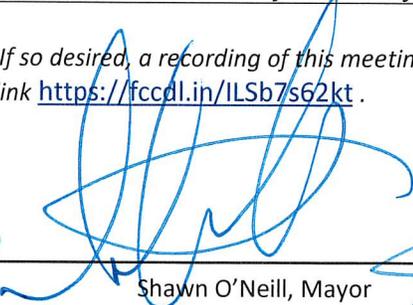
<b>MOVED:</b>	Don Webster	Motion: To Adjourn - Close of Meeting
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Ivan Wiediger	
<i>Discussion: No Discussion.</i>		
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:</b>	5-0 Motion Carried: 5 aye and 0 nay.	

*These minutes are not verbatim. If so desired, a recording of this meeting is available online from freeconferencecall.com or at the link <https://fccdl.in/ILSb7s62kt> .*

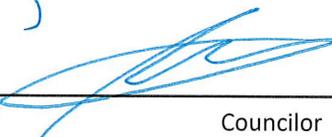
Respectfully submitted,



Rachelle Denham, City Clerk



Shawn O'Neill, Mayor



Councilor