



NAPAVINE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
 May 26, 2026, 6:00 P.M.  
 Napavine City Hall, 407 Birch Ave SW, Napavine, WA

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Shawn O’Neill called the regular city council meeting to order at 6:00pm.

**INVOCATION:**

The invocation was led by Rachelle Denham.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Mayor Shawn O’Neill led the flag salute.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Council members present:** Shawn O’Neill Mayor, Brain Watson Councilor #1, Ivan Wiediger Councilor #2, Jeremy Germann Councilor #4, and Duane Crouse Mayor Pro Tem.

**City staff members present:** City Clerk – Rachelle Denham, Chief of Police – John Brockmueller.

<b>MOVED:</b>	Duane Crouse	Motion: Excuse Don Webster, Michelle Whitten, and Will Tastad.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Ivan Wiediger	
<i>Discussion: No Discussion</i>		
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:</b>	4-0 Motion Carried: 4 aye and 0 nay.	

**CONSENT/APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

<b>MOVED:</b>	Duane Crouse	Motion: Approval of Agenda- As Presented.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Brian Watson	
<i>Discussion: No Discussion</i>		
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:</b>	4-0 Motion Carried: 4 aye and 0 nay.	

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

<b>MOVED:</b>	Ivan Wiediger	Motion: Approval of the Minutes for May 12, 2026 – Regular Council Meeting,
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Jeremy Germann	
<i>Discussion: No Discussion.</i>		
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:</b>	4-0 Motion Carried: 4 aye and 0 nay.	

**STAFF & COUNCIL REPORTS:**

**John Brockmueller – Chief of Police**

- Report in writing and operations are normal.

**Rachelle Denham – Clerk**

- Quanex invited the city council and departments to attend the opening celebration at their new Chehalis location, 211 Hamilton Rd. N Suite 301, Chehalis on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Please confirm attendance with the clerk so that she can provide a head count for proper food planning to Quanex.

**Will Tastad – PW Director**

- Report is in writing.

**Michelle Whitten – Treasurer**

- Report is in writing.

**Jeremy Germann-Council Member #4**

- Congratulations to Michelle Whitten on the successful recent payroll audit.

**Ivan Wiediger – Council Member #2**

- Went on vacation to Beach, North Dakota and attended a council meeting. He takes great pleasure serving on this council. Attended the Memorial Day Ceremony at the cemetery and it was nice to see it well attended.

**Brian Watson – Council Member #1**

- Congrats to the Boys Baseball making it to State and playing in the Final Four this Friday. They have a chance to win state championship. The girls’ softball team did well at state, didn’t bring home a trophy but still had a great season.

**Shawn O’Neill – Mayor**

- Attended the Memorial Day Service at the cemetery. He was happy to see staff and the event was better attended then in years past. Penny Mauel made cupcakes and everyone enjoyed them. Tim Schmidt gave mention about how many people showed up. Looking forward to next year and would like to have a small breakfast at the gathering since it’s the first stop.

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

NONE.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**VOUCHERS- M. WHITTEN**

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

Accounts Payable	66	24	50,801.39	40481-40506
Electronic Payments	9	9	1,042.88	eft*20260511-19
Payroll Vendors				
Electronic Payroll	2	2	14,422.82	Eft*20260509-10
ACH Direct Deposit	17	17	40,232.16	Payroll May 1-15 2026
<b>Total Vouchers</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>\$106,499.25</b>	
<b>VOID Check 40407</b>			<b>269.75</b>	
			<b>\$106,229.50</b>	

<b>MOVED:</b>	Ivan Wiediger	Motion: Pay the bills. Approval of the Vouchers dated May 26, 2026 2nd Council Meeting.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Duane Crouse	
<i>Discussion: No Discussion.</i>		
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:</b>	4-0 Motion Carried: 4 aye and 0 nay.	

**ADJOURNMENT:** *Meeting Adjourned at approximately 6:09 p.m.*

<b>MOVED:</b>	Jeremy Germann	Motion: To Adjourn – Close of Meeting
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Ivan Wiedieger	
<i>Discussion: No Discussion.</i>		
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:</b>	4-0 Motion Carried: 4 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/GM11tocxki>.*

Respectfully submitted,

*Rachelle Denham*  
Rachelle Denham, City Clerk

*[Signature]*  
Shawn O’Neill, Mayor

*[Signature]*  
Councilor