

**CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNCIL TIME
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 5, 2025**

The Council held a hybrid meeting via WebEx as well as conveyed in the Hearing Room, 6th floor, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington.

1:00 PM

Councilor Roll Call

- Yung - present
- Belkot – Absent
- Fuentes – present
- Little – present
- Marshall – present

Amendments to the Agenda

- County Manager, Kathleen Otto requested to add two Pending Litigations RCW 4120.30.110 (1)(i) one for 10 minutes with potential after action and the other for 15 minutes to executive session.
 - Council unanimously agreed to this request.

Open Public Comment

1. Carmen DeLeon
2. Kimberlee Goheen Elbon

Old Business

Approval of minutes for January 29, 2025.

ACTION: Moved by Councilor Yung to **APPROVE** Jan. 29, 2025, meeting minutes. Councilor Little seconded the motion. Chair Marshall had a minor correction under Councilor Reports. All aye/motion passed.

New Business

NONE

Councilor Reports

- Chair Marshall spoke about communications she had received regarding Camo Bonneville, and discussed the need for a pause on the use/activities of Camp Bonneville until contract negotiations are complete.
 - Council agrees and would like more information such as payments received through contracts, including FBI, ATF, Sheriff's and METRO, and whether payments are still being received. Amber Emery to bring additional information next week at Council Time.

Work Session Requests

NONE

Report on Policy Issues

- Jordan Boege
 - Legislative Delegation, letter of support addressing the shortfall of document recording fees.
 - Council unanimously agrees to send this letter of support.
 - Dabblers update: Dabblers sale was not paused and being challenged in court.
 - Jordan attended and provided an updated on the National Association of Counties webinar related to the federal government new administration's executive orders on immigration he attended.

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- He provided updates regarding the State Legislature and related bills and our process:
 - There seems to be conflict regarding the meeting times with our lobbyists on Mondays; Council asked Jordan to follow-up with additional morning times.
 - Update on HB1158
 - Would Council be interested in supporting SB5043
 - Council unanimously agreed to support this bill.
 - Update on SB5587
 - Council suggested to have Senator Cleveland come and talk about this bill.

Executive Sessions

Start Time 1:54 pm with the presence of legal counsel. Collective Bargaining, 10 minutes; Potential Litigation, RCW 42.30.110(1)(i), 15 minutes, Pending Litigation, RCW 42.30.110(1)(i), 10 minutes with potential after-action; Pending Litigation, RCW 42.30.110(1)(i), 15 minutes An additional 30 minutes; End time was 3:15 pm.

ACTION: Moved by Councilor to **APPROVE** the request that Clark County provide for the defense and indemnification of the individually named defendant in the matter of *Dawnese Sahota v. County of Clark: Deputy Jonathan Feller individually and as an employee of County of Clark*. Councilor Yung seconded the motion. All aye/motion passed.

ADJOURNED

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Sue Marshall, Chair

Glen Yung, Councilor

Michelle Belkot, Councilor

Wil Fuentes, Councilor

Matt Little, Councilor

ATTEST:

Rebecca Messinger, Clerk to the Council

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