

**CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL TIME  
MINUTES OF JULY 30, 2025**

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

**1:00 PM**

**Councilor Roll Call**

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

**Amendments to the Agenda**

*NONE*

**Public Comment**

1. Tonya Enger
2. Carmen DeLeon
3. Wendy Cleveland
4. Teresa Hardy
5. Kimberlee Goheen-Elbon

**Old Business**

*Approval of minutes for July 23, 2025.*

**ACTION:** Moved by Councilor Yung to **APPROVE** Minutes for July 23, 2025. Councilor Little seconded the motion. All aye/motion passed.

- Hatcheries WDFW Letter
  - Council unanimously approved, moving forward with this letter with the suggested changes.
- Turnover Timber Sale Letter
  - Council unanimously approved moving forward with this letter.
  - Jordan also provided an update on the related Trust Lands Tour
    - The Tour will take place on September 12, 2025.
    - Departing promptly at 8:30am from the Chelatchie Prairie General Store.
    - The tour will be open to the public for them to follow in their own vehicles.

**New Business**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Financial Update
  - Presented by Greg Kimsey, County Auditor, Mark Gassaway, Finance Director, Mitchell Kelly, Reporting Manager,
    - Greg Kimsey preceded to give the Council a brief overview regarding a deficit in the Elections Budget in the amount of \$2.2M that will be presented at Tuesday's, August 5, 2025, Council meeting.
    - Questions and discussion were had from Council.
- Proclamation Request – Karen Madsen Lifetime Achievement Award
  - Council unanimously agreed to move forward with this proclamation request.
  - Councilor Yung volunteered to read and present the proclamation.

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**Councilor Reports**

- Councilor Yung reported on a tour he attended by the Building Industry Association. On one of the developments there was an extremely rare plant discovered that caused all work to be altered. It changed the wetland from being considered a category 3 to a category 1 which costs an additional \$300,000.00. All of the decisions can have big impacts on affordable housing.
- Chair Marshall reminded everyone that the County Fair starts August 1<sup>st</sup> and ends August 10<sup>th</sup>; she reminded Council that they will be convening as the C-Tran Board Composition Review Committee on August 12, 2025 at 5:30pm. Staff will add to all of Council's calendars.
- Councilor Little reported that he also participated in the Building Industry Association tour and expressed appreciation for the opportunity.

**Work Session Requests**

*NONE*

**Report on Policy Issues**

Presented by Jordan Boege, Sr. Policy Analyst

- WSAC Indigent Defense Lawsuit Update
  - The suit was originally found not to have standing, appeals court reversed that ruling and the WSAC lawsuit can proceed.
- Councilor Little had questions on Advisory Boards/Committees. Expressed a desire for a Natural Resource Advisory Committee or Forestry Commission.
  - Discussion was had on what advisory boards exist and what would be the best path forward, including possibly updating the 2017 Clark County Forest Stewardship Plan.

**Executive Sessions**

*NONE*

**ADJOURNED**

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Sue Marshall, Chair

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Glen Yung, Councilor

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Michelle Belkot, Councilor

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Wil Fuentes, Councilor

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Matt Little, Councilor

ATTEST:

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Rebecca Messinger, Clerk to the Council

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