

**CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL TIME  
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 10, 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 – Present
- Fuentes – Present
- Little – Present
- Marshall – Present

**Amendments to the Agenda**

- Kathleen Otto, County Manager, requested to remove item 5.1 until September 17, 2025.
  - Council unanimously agreed to this amendment to the agenda.

**Public Comment**

1. Kimberlee Goheen-Elbon

**Old Business**

*Approval of minutes for August 27, 2025.*

**ACTION:** Moved by Councilor Yung to **APPROVE** Minutes for August 27, 2025. Councilor Fuentes seconded the motion. All aye/motion passed.

**New Business**

*NONE*

**Councilor Reports**

- Councilor Little provided an update regarding a Ducks Unlimited Annual Fishing Trip he attended. A meeting followed including the Fisheries Managers from WDFW, where the hatchery funding issues in the region were brought up. It was explained it was purely budget decision. It was discussed to bring back the funding of the facilities.
- Chair Marshall reported on letters received from the community regarding the planning commission work session, specifically on the housing component segment, there were concerns expressing systemic racism and hurtful language. She suggested additional in-house training and to review the past listening sessions <https://clark.wa.gov/councilors/listening-sessions>.
- Councilor Yung attended a NAACP event, this was one of the best panels he's ever attended. He wanted to thank them for the extremely productive conversation. Additionally, he suggested a work session from the FBI for public transparency. The majority of Council was in favor of a work session with the FBI and then on a separate occasion a work session with Friends of Camp Bonneville.

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**Work Session Requests**

- Human Resources: County Manager Performance Evaluation Process
  - Council majority agreed to move forward with this work session.
- CREDC: Columbia River Economic Development Council Update
  - Council unanimously agreed to move forward with this work session.
- Public Works: Clean Water Fee Reduction Clark County Schools
  - Council unanimously agreed to move forward with this work session.

**Report on Policy Issues**

*Presented by Jordan Boege, Senior Policy Analyst*

- Hunger Action Month Resolution
  - Council unanimously agreed to move forward with this resolution.
- DNR Trust Land Tour
  - Jordan provided a brief overview of the Tour happening Friday September 12, 2025.

**Executive Sessions**

Start Time 1:35pm with the presence of legal counsel. Pending Litigation, RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) – 15 Minutes, with potential after action; Collective Bargaining – 15 Minutes, with no after action; Potential Litigation, RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) – 10 Minutes, with no after action; Extension 15 minutes; Extension 15 minutes; Extension 10 minutes; Extension 5 Minutes; End time was 3:00pm.

- On return County Manager, Kathleen Otto stated that the RCW reflected in 9.2 was inaccurate and should be stricken from the agenda and minutes.

**ACTION:** Moved by Councilor little to **APPROVE** the proposed settlement agreement in the matter of *Picciano v. Clark County*, and further, that the Council authorize the County Manager to sign the settlement agreement on behalf of the county. Councilor Fuentes seconded the motion. All aye/motion passed.

**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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