

**CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL TIME  
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 17, 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**

- Councilor Belkot requested to add item 5.3 discussion of a resolution condemning political violence.
  - Councilor Little seconded this amendment to the agenda.

**Public Comment**

1. Tanya Enger
2. Kimberlee Goheen-Elbon

**Old Business**

*Approval of minutes for September 10, 2025.*

**ACTION:** Moved by Councilor Fuentes to **APPROVE** Minutes for September 10, 2025. Councilor Belkot seconded the motion. All aye/motion passed.

**New Business**

- Downpayment Assistance Program Grant Application Resolution
  - Jordan Boege, Senior Policy Analyst, provided an overview of the resolution.
    - Treasurer's Office would like to apply for an additional \$3 million in grant funding.
    - Council unanimously agreed to move forward with this resolution.
- Draft Prenatal Access to Care Resolution
  - Jordan Boege, Senior Policy Analyst, presented the draft resolution.
    - Directs Public Health to take actions to improve access to Prenatal Care.
    - Questions and discussion were had from Council.
    - Council unanimously agreed to move forward with this resolution.
- Resolution Condemning Political Violence
  - Councilor Belkot proposed a resolution condemning political violence in the assassination of Charlie Kirk.
    - Discussion was had from council.
    - Jordan Boege, Senior Policy Analyst, will create a draft per Council's direction to be presented at the next Council Time Meeting.

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**Councilor Reports**

- Council Little reported Mental health sales tax advisory board met and approved projects. The proposal of providing opioid treatment in the jail, was decided it would be better for the Opioid Settlement Funds and the Opioid Abatement Council.
- Councilor Yung provided an update regarding the Opioid Abatement Council he attended where they discussed funding the proposal providing opioid treatment in the jail. Discussion on the charter will be held at their next meeting. Additionally, NAMI SW Washington held their annual Shine the Light Summit on Suicide Prevention. He expressed how great the event was! Lastly, he spoke about the 1590 funds, he stated they cannot be used for hiring a consultant. They would require either internal staff or specific funding from a different source for a consultant to implement a plan.

**Work Session Requests**

*None*

**Report on Policy Issues**

*Presented by Jordan Boege, Senior Policy Analyst*

- DNR Trust Land Tour Recap
  - Jordan provided an overview of the Tour from Friday September 12, 2025 and the current position of DNR.
  - Comments and discussion were had from Council.
- Broadband Equity, Access, & Deployment (BEAD) Program Update
  - Washington State submitted their plan to NTIA on September 4, 2025.
  - Decision expected first week of December, end of the 90-day decision window.
  - Ideally, groundbreaking will occur early 2026.
  - Questions and discussion were had from Council.

**Executive Sessions**

Start Time 1:35pm with the presence of legal counsel. Pending Litigation, RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) – 10 Minutes, with potential after action; Potential Litigation, RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) – 5 Minutes, with no after action; Potential Litigation, RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) – 15 Minutes, with no after action; Extension 15 minutes; Extension 10 minutes; End time was 2:55pm.

**ACTION:** Moved by Councilor little to **APPROVE** the Purdue settlement and the other opioid litigation and authorize the County Manager to execute any necessary documents to accept the settlements. Belkot 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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