

**CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNCIL TIME
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 24, 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 – Present
- Fuentes – Present
- Little – Present
- Marshall – Present

Amendments to the Agenda

NONE

Public Comment

1. Siobhana McEwen
2. Kimberlee Goheen-Elbon
3. Carmen DeLeon
4. Nancy Grant
5. Mike Worthy
6. Rob Anderson
7. Virginia Griffis
8. Brittany Lee
9. Jennifer Damon
10. Rick Vermeers
11. Marilyn Roggenkamp

Old Business

Approval of minutes for September 17, 2025.

ACTION: Moved by Councilor Fuentes to **APPROVE** Minutes for September 17, 2025 with the suggested change to correct a misspelled name. Councilor Little seconded the motion. All aye/motion passed.

- Draft Condemning Political Violence Resolution
 - Jordan Boege, Senior Policy Analyst, provided an overview of the resolution and the process for council to adopt a resolution.
 - Discussion was had from Council.

ACTION: Moved by Councilor Little to **APPROVE** moving forward the original resolution proposed to the October 14 Council Meeting. Councilor Belkot seconded the motion. Belkot, Little, and Marshall aye, Yung and Fuentes nay/motion passed.

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New Business

- RR Crossing at 122nd St/Quiet Zone Project
 - Ken Lader, Public Works Director, and Paul Morin, Public Works Project Manager, presented.
 - Outlined the timeline, previous steps and difficulties, and options going forward.
 - Council agreed to move forward with the petition process and bring funding options to a future Council Meeting.
- Trust Lands Transfer with Department of Natural Resources
 - Kevin Tyler, Public Works Lands Management Division Manager, presented.
 - Council unanimously agreed to move forward in support of submitting the Trust Land Transfer Application.

Councilor Reports

- Councilor Belkot commented on the Salmon Creek Mural and how great that project turned out. Belkot wished to thank Ken and Eric for their support.
- Councilor Fuentes reported that he and Chair Marshall met with CREDC. Fuentes recapped that meeting and the work that CREDC has done. CREDC had asked if the approval of the proposed contract could be moved forward before the November 5th work session. Council discussed and decided to proceed as previously directed with the Work Session.
- Chair Marshall attended the Clean Water Alliance celebration for the completion of the Phase 5 Expansion of the Salmon Creek Wastewater Plant. John Peterson presented wastewater in the county. Marshall wanted to underscore the importance of the work that they do and give a shoutout to the wastewater treatment plant for the Outstanding Performance Award given by the Washington State Department of Ecology.
- Councilor Little mentioned that an idea for a memorial wall for homicide victims was brought up in the previous Council meeting. Little requested staff reach out to NWCAVE to see what the status of the project is and if anything could be done by the county. Additionally, Little requested a work session on types of herbicides that are used, what alternatives to glyphosate exist, how to minimize the impacts, etc. Council agreed to move forward with a work session in 2026.
- Councilor Yung reported that Chair Marshall and he attended the Arts Commission festival and that it was a pleasure to be there. Yung appreciates the Arts Commission and the work they put into that event.

Work Session Requests

NONE

Report on Policy Issues

Presented by Jordan Boege, Senior Policy Analyst

- State of Washington received the September revised revenue estimates. It is projected that \$900 million less will be available than previously assumed over the next 6 years. The legislative session to come will have a lot of challenging budget questions due to this.

Executive Sessions

NONE

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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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