

**CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNCIL TIME
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 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

- Kathleen Otto, County Manager, requested to remove Item 9.1 and add Potential Litigation, RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) – 30 minutes, no after action.

Public Comment

1. Carmen DeLeon

Old Business

Approval of minutes for October 29, 2025.

ACTION: Moved by Councilor Fuentes to **APPROVE** Minutes for October 29, 2025. Councilor Yung seconded the motion. All aye/motion passed.

- Hatchery Reduction Letter
 - Kathleen Otto, County Manager, presented the letter drafted at the direction of Council.
 - Council unanimously agreed to move forward with the letter.

New Business

- Proclamation Request: Homeless Persons' Memorial Day
 - Council requested the numbers be verified before presentation of the proclamation.
 - Council unanimously agreed to move forward with the proclamation, Councilor Yung volunteered to read at the meeting Dec 2, 2025.
- Proclamation Request: Unity
 - Chair Marshall requested input from the Council on whether there is interest in a proclamation or resolution on Unity, and what they would like to see included in that.
 - Discussion was made about who would be the recipient and which organizations would be invited.
 - Council unanimously agreed to move forward with drafting a resolution.

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Councilor Reports

- Councilor Yung attended the Agricultural Commission meeting. He expressed gratitude for the work they have done, and excitement about their long-term vision for the county. Chair Marshall added the Agricultural Study is available online.

Work Session Requests

- Human Resources: Proposed 2026 Benefit Package Changes
 - Council unanimously agreed to move forward with this work session.
- County Manager: Joint Work Session; County Council, Veteran's Advisory Board, Veteran's Assistance Center, & Staff.
 - Council unanimously agreed to move forward with this work session.

Report on Policy Issues

Presented by Kathleen Otto, County Manager

- Legislative Delegation Meeting Recap
 - Kathleen provided an overview of the meeting on October 30th.
 - Told by local delegation member to expect there to be no new operating dollar requests approved in the next legislative session.
 - Questions and discussion were had from Council on the impacts of the budget constraints.
- Cryptocurrency ATMs
 - Kathleen summarized a request that was received to ban Cryptocurrency ATMs due to scams common with their use.
 - Questions and discussion were had from Council.
 - Council agreed to move forward with looking into potentially banning Cryptocurrency ATMs.

Executive Sessions

Start Time 1:35pm with the presence of legal counsel. Potential Litigation, RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) – 30 minutes, no after-action; Collective Bargaining – 15 minutes, no after-action; RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) – 30 minutes, no after-action; Extension 30 minutes; End time was 3:25pm.

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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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