

MINUTES OF THE NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON
October 20, 2025

A meeting of the Newport City Council was held on October 20, 2025, at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers, City Hall, 200 S. Washington Avenue, Newport, Washington, with the following present:

	Keith Campbell	Mayor (Absent)
	Abby Gribi	City Administrator (Absent)
	Nickole North	Clerk/Treasurer
Kenneth Smith		Councilmember
Elizabeth Spring		Councilmember
Jami Sears		Councilmember (Absent)
Mark Zorica		Mayor Pro Tem
Nathan Longly		Councilmember

At 6:00 PM, Mayor Pro Tem Zorica called the meeting to order followed by roll call and the pledge of allegiance. Councilmember Longly moved to excuse Councilmember Sears absence; Councilmember Spring seconded. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA & MINUTES:

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Contract Number DWL31568-0 was added to New Business. Councilmember Longly moved to approve the agenda as amended and the minutes from the October 06, 2025 Council Meeting; Councilmember Spring seconded. Motion carried.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Mayor Pro Tem Zorica is impressed with the new cross walk signals along Washington Avenue, especially the one by Owen's Grocery. They are really noticeable and people are stopping for pedestrians. He thanked WSDOT for funding them.

Councilmember Longly reminded everyone that Halloween is coming and to watch out for the kids and be safe.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilmember Spring moved to allow funds to be moved from the maintenance line item to the capital outlay line item within the street fund to purchase a snow blade for the backhoe; Councilmember Longly seconded. Motion carried.

Councilmember Longly moved to approve Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Contract #DWL31568-0 for the tank rehabilitation project; Councilmember Smith seconded. Motion carried.

BILLS & PAYROLL:

Councilmember Smith moved to approve the bills and payroll; Councilmember Longly seconded.
Motion carried.

2025 CLAIMS CHECKS 67162-67195	\$66,236.51
2025 CLAIMS EFT 2025 Oct 2 nd Meeting Run 1-14	\$52,794.20
2025 CLAIMS DIRECT PAY 2025 Oct 2 nd Meeting Run 1-9	\$14,196.98
PAYROLL EFT 2025 Oct 1 st PR 1-10; Direct Dep Run 10/02/2025	\$93,159.35

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:06 PM.

Attest: 

Nickole North, MMC, CPFA
Clerk/Treasurer

By: 

Keith Campbell
Mayor