



**CITY OF LYNNWOOD
CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
February 23, 2026**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm

2. FLAG SALUTE

3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

4. ROLL CALL

Present:

Mayor George Hurst
Council President Nick Coelho
Council Vice President Derica Escamilla
Councilmember Robert Leutwyler
Councilmember Isabel Mata
Councilmember Bryce Owings
Councilmember David Parshall
Councilmember Chelsea Wright

City Attorney Lisa Marshall

5. MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE MAYOR

6. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

Written communications were provided by 14 community members.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comment was given by 9 community members.

8. COUNCIL COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

9. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Councilmember Parshall to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2026 Finance Committee meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

10. UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGENDA

The following items were approved by Unanimous Consent:

10.A Voucher Approval

Approve claims in the amount of \$1,187,217.80 for the period of 2/2/26 through 2/15/26.

Approve payroll in the amount of \$1,813,994.55 dated 2/6/26.

10.B Contract Award: Inmate Medical Services

Approve the request to enter into a contract with Healthcare Delivery Systems to provide all inmate medical services for the City of Lynnwood for an initial one-year term not to exceed a total of \$1,602,060.00, which includes all applicable taxes.

Moved by Councilmember Mata to add an item to the unanimous consent agenda to direct staff to terminate the City's contract with Flock pursuant to Section 7 of the Flock Master Services Agreement. The motion passed unanimously.

11. BUSINESS ITEMS AND OTHER MATTERS

11.A Motion: Fund 146 Affordable Housing Spending Plan

Community Planning Manager Karl Almgren and Human Services Coordinator Kyle Ward briefed the council on the Fund 146 Affordable Housing Spending Plan.

Moved by Councilmember Leutwyler to Authorize Mayor Hurst to direct staff to expend up to \$620,000 from Fund 146 for construction of affordable housing and rental assistance.

Voted For: Nick Coelho, Bryce Owings, Derica Escamilla, Robert Leutwyler, David Parshall, Isabel Mata, Chelsea Wright

Voted Against: None

Motion Passed: 7-0

11.B Council Summit Summary

Council President Coelho provided updates regarding the Council Summit.

11.C Council Liaison Reports

Councilmembers discussed current issues and projects being addressed by the boards and commissions meetings they attend as liaisons.

12. NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm