



**Wenatchee Junior City Council
Special Meeting
Thursday, February 5, 2026, at 5:30 PM
AGENDA**

1. Call to Order, Flag Salute and Roll Call
2. Approve Minutes from the January 15th meeting
3. Public Comment
4. Presentations
 - Safe Streets for All Presentation - Brooklyn Holton, Firm Foundations Community Consulting
 - JCC Training - Jim Bailey & Ruby Gaston, Regional Manager, Central Washington for Representative Kim Schrier
5. Discussion Items
 - Discuss Chair in Training
6. Council Communications –
 - Review Calendar
 - March 5 - JCC
 - April 2 - JCC
 - May 7- JCC
 - June 4 - JCC
7. Adjournment



Wenatchee Junior City Council Special Meeting Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 6:00 PM MINUTES

1. Call to Order, Flag Salute and Roll Call

Chair Alex Reeg called the special meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The following members were present: Jessie Evans, Betzy Espinoza, Isabella Garcia, Marina Esquivel, Anais Velazquez, Ceci Tang

Motion by Anais Velazquez to excuse the absences of Luisanna Esquivel and Brayah Maughan. Betzy Espinoza seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2. Approve Minutes from 12/4/2025 meeting

Motion by Jessie Evans to approve the minutes from the 12/4/2025 meeting. Marina Esquivel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3. Public Comment – None.

4. Presentations

- Rachael Stiver - Region 12 Target Zero Manager, provided a presentation with an overview of the traffic safety initiatives and the work of the local traffic safety coalition, all working towards the “target zero” goal.
- JCC Training – Mr. Jim Bailey’s presentation this month was “Government Services” and he went over the purpose of government and why it exists. Mr. Bailey and the Junior City Council then discussed the different type of services the government provides.

5. Action Item:

A. Rules and Procedure as presented by Rules and Procedure Subcommittee

Chair Reeg provided a handout of the rules and procedures as follows:

- Attend one official Wenatchee City Council meeting per school quarter according to Wenatchee School District calendars.
- Complete at least 20 hours of community service related to city projects/events, or attending other city committee meetings (Misawa Board, Chamber of Commerce, Public Utility District, etc.).
- Collaborate on a recommended community initiative or policy recommendation. Recommendations for initiatives may come from Wenatchee City Councilmembers guiding the Junior City Council.
- No more than two (2) unexcused absences from Junior City Council meetings.
- Establish “Chair in Training” nominating one Junior City Council member (not a senior) to prepare to assume title of Chair learning under the current Chair of the Junior City Council.

Action Requested: *Motion for the Junior City Council to accept the rules and procedures as presented by the Rules and Procedures Subcommittee.*

Motion by Jessie Evans to accept the rules and procedures as presented by the Rules and Procedures Subcommittee. Ceci Tang seconded the motion. Motion carried.

6. Council Communications -

- Museum Focus Group. Several Junior City Council members participated in the Museum Focus Group and great input was provided. Chair Reeg thanked them for participating and the input provided. Jessie Evans reported that she enjoyed it a lot and was happy to provide input. Betzy Espinoza said she liked the variety of ages and that younger students participated as well (7th graders).
- School Board Presentation. Isabella Garcia and Betzy Espinoza attended the recent school board meeting and presented information about the Junior City Council and the experiences it provides, and it was well received.
- Discuss Early Meeting / Extra Meetings. There was discussion about the Junior City Council gathering informally before meetings, or at other times (before school, Monday mornings, at the library, coffee shop, etc.) to discuss issues and topics. Councilmember Mayra Navarro Gomez asked if the Junior City Council would like some field study (i.e. Police Department, Planning Department, Homeless). She also reminded them that we have the “Jurassic Parliament” training to provide, and inquired about scheduling a retreat with team-building activities.
- Review Calendar
 - Feb 5 – JCC – Consultant Brooklyn Holton will be participating in the meeting for the Traffic Safety Coalition initiative. The meeting will begin early at 5:30 p.m.

- March 5 – JCC – Planning Department/Homeless issues (possibly a van tour at 4:00 p.m.).
- April 2 – JCC – Parks & Recreation.

7. Adjourn

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

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