



**Wenatchee Junior City Council  
Special Meeting  
Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 6:00 PM  
AGENDA**

1. Call to Order, Flag Salute and Roll Call
2. Approve Minutes from the February 5th meeting
3. Public Comment
4. Presentations
  - Comprehensive Plan - Mia Bretz, Associate Planner, City of Wenatchee
  - JCC Training (Taxes) - Jim Bailey
5. Action Items
  - Vote for Chair in Training
6. Council Communications -
  - Reminder to attend City Council meetings
  - Traffic Safety Survey
  - Traffic Garden Volunteering
  - Review Calendar
    - April 2 - JCC
    - May 7 JCC
    - June 4 - JCC
7. Adjournment



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

## 1. Call to Order, Flag Salute and Roll Call

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

## 2. Approve Minutes from the January 15th meeting

Motion by Luisanna Esquivel to approve the minutes from the 1/15/2026 meeting. Betzy Espinoza seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## 3. Public Comment – None.

## 4. Presentations

- Safe Streets for All Presentation - Brooklyn Holton, Firm Foundations Community Consulting. City of Wenatchee Assistant City Engineer Emma Honeycutt introduced consultant Brooklyn Holton. Brooklyn provided handouts providing an overview of “Safe Streets and Roads for All” (safe system approach overview, crash statistics, safer modes) and maps showing the city’s streets and high injury network statistics (crashes and vulnerable road users) for safety concerns. The data included in the maps help the city prioritize funding. The Junior City Council asked questions and provided input. The Junior City Council was invited to participate in the Safe Streets Task Force and information will be provided on the meeting schedule. Brooklyn then explained an exercise for the Junior City Council to participate in after the meeting where each member will be given a certain amount of dollars and will choose which safety improvements they would prioritize. [Citizen Comment: Jessie Evans said she had received a text message from her

dad about the intersection of Okanogan Street and Spokane Streets with a high accident rate, and could the city consider a round-about at that location?]

- JCC Training - Jim Bailey provided a presentation on “Government Services” part 2, providing an overview of services the government *must* provide, services the government *should* provide, and services the government *could* provide, and the breakdown of the categories which include public safety, public health, public welfare/quality of life, and zoning/land use. At the next meeting he will provide an overview of “Taxes.”

## 5. Discussion Items

- Discuss Chair in Training – Councilmember Charlie Atkinson reminded the Junior City Council that they should appoint a “chair in training.” Since the Junior City Council is not subject to the OPMA they could do it by ballot if they desired. She asked them to think about who would like to serve as chair in training and determine at the next meeting.

## 6. Council Communications –

Betsy Espinoza announced that she will be participating in the art show at the Museum in March.

Jessie Evans reported that she got a good part in the play, and she has her solo ensemble this Saturday.

Luisanna Esquivel reported that she too has her solo ensemble on Saturday.

Ceci Tang reported that volunteers are needed for school proctoring and will provide information to the group. Alex Reeg also recommends volunteering. Jessie Evans said it is a good way to get honor hours.

- Review Calendar
  - March 5 – JCC (Community Development/Comprehensive Plan – Mia Bretz)
  - April 2 – JCC (Parks and Recreation – David Erickson)
  - May 7- JCC (Homeless Issues – Josh Mathena/Glen DeVries)
  - June 4 – JCC

## 7. Adjournment. With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.