

City of Selah City Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
May 26, 2026



**Call to Order**

Mayor Bell called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Roll Call**

Councilmembers Present: David Monaghan, Joshua Redtfeldt, Jared Iverson, Clifford Peterson, Melissa Maxwell

**Councilmembers Absent:** Elizabeth Marquis, William Longmire

**Staff Present:** Roger Bell, Mayor; Mike Costello, City Administrator; Rob Case, City Attorney; Mick Gause, Police Chief; Jim Lange, Fire Chief; Ty Jones, Public Works Director; Zack Schab, Recreation + Tourism Manager; Kimberly Grimm, Finance Director; Courtney McGarity, City Clerk

**Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance**

**Invocation**

Aaron Crumrine of Selah Covenant Church

**Oral Comments by People in Attendance**

- Pattie Graffe – SDA – Registration is still open for the Selah Paddle Battle; Fourth of July Celebration will return to Carlon Park this year; America 250 window decals are still available at The Findry along with a new coffee vendor to check out!
- Barb Petrie – SCA – Small town appreciation and recap of Selah Community Days weekend; Selah Royalty will be traveling to Marysville next

**Community Pride Award**

A. My Little Restaurant - Nereyda and Alex Alvarez

**Consent Agenda (all items listed with an asterisk (\*) are considered part of the consent agenda and are enacted in one motion).**

Mayor Bell presented the stipulations of the Consent Agenda.

**Approved Consent Agenda**

- A. Courtney McGarity \* Approval of Minutes of May 12, 2026 Council Meeting
- B. Kimberly Grimm \* Approval of Claims & Payroll
- C. Mike Costello \* Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a “Facility Use Agreement and Field Preparation Agreement” with Greater Yakima Girls Softball Association (GYGSA)
- D. Mike Costello \* Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a “Customer Agreement” and a “Lease Agreement” for a New Postage Machine at City Hall

Councilmember Redtfeldt moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Peterson seconded. Mayor Bell asked Council for discussion. Hearing none, Mayor Bell requested a voice vote to approve the motion and approve the Consent Agenda. All are in favor. Motion carries by voice vote.

**Staff Reports/Announcements**

The following staff members provided a department report:

- Kimberly Grimm, Finance Director
- Mick Gause, Police Chief
- Jim Lange, Fire Chief
- Zack Schab, Recreation + Tourism Manager
- Ty Jones, Public Works Director
- Courtney McGarity, City Clerk

**Councilmember Reports**

- Councilmember Monaghan – Attended YVCOG on 5/20
- Councilmember Redtfeldt – Awaiting committee assignment approval
- Councilmember Maxwell – Will be attending the Yakima Valley Tourism Board and Selah School District Board meetings this week
- Councilmember Iverson – Will be attending the Yakima Basin Fish & Wildlife Recovery Board and Selah Chamber of Commerce meetings this week, as well as the RFA Planning Committee next week
- Councilmember Peterson – Attended the SPRSA meeting last week and the Selah Aquatic Center will be open to the public on 6/9

**City Administrator’s Report**

- Shoutout to Yakima IT for doing an outstanding job installing our new video system for live City Council meetings and working around the Municipal Court schedule.
- Office of Emergency Management – They received a Federal grant of \$1.9M for the new Emergency Operations Center.

- We have a new City staff member, and two expect to start in the next couple of weeks.

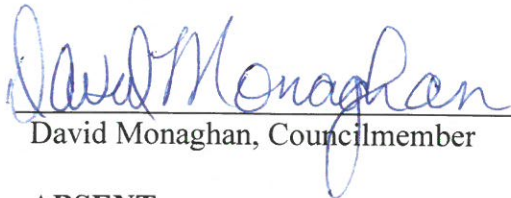
**Mayor's Report**

- Sabrina Schuller is our new City Hall Financial Specialist and started her position last week.
- We have offers out to the positions for Accounts Payable and City Planner and expect those to be filled soon.
- America 250 Art Contest – We had 25 submissions and the winners will be published in the Mayor's newsletter. All of the art can be viewed again at the upcoming Fourth of July celebration.
- Washington DC – Discussed transportation projects needed between Selah and Toppenish areas with legislators and spent additional time with Ben Annen to discuss funding for the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- There will be only one City Council meeting for June, due to the annual AWC Conference.

**Adjournment**


Councilmember Maxwell moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Iverson seconded. Mayor Bell adjourned.

Meeting ended at 6:12 p.m.

  
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 David Monaghan, Councilmember

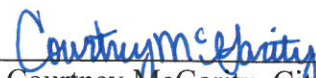
**ABSENT**


Elizabeth Marquis, Councilmember

  
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 Joshua Redtfeldt, Councilmember

  
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 Jared Iverson, Councilmember

ATTEST:

  
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 Courtney McGarity, City Clerk

  
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 Roger Bell, Mayor

  
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 Clifford Peterson, Councilmember

  
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 Melissa Maxwell, Councilmember

**ABSENT**

William Longmire, Councilmember