

LEAVENWORTH CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

August 11, 2026

Mayor Carl J. Florea called the August 11, 2026 Leavenworth City Council meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Councilmember Eaton led the City Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Council Present: Mayor Carl J. Florea, Anne Hessburg, Zeke Reister, Shane Thayer, Mike Bedard and Rob Eaton.

Council Absent: Clint Strand and Travis McMaster

Staff Present: Chantell Steiner, Maggie Boles, Andi Zontek-Backstrum and Andrea Fischer.

Councilmember Thayer moved to excuse Councilmembers Strand and McMaster from the August 11, 2026 City Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hessburg and passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of the July 14, 2026 Study Session Minutes
3. Approval of the July 14, 2026 Legislative Meeting Minutes
4. 2026 Claims EFT & Checks 72509-72584 = \$1,888,918.06
5. July 2026 Payroll \$613,240.63
6. Set Public Hearing for Comprehensive Plan on September 22, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
7. Cancel the August 25, 2026 Study Session and City Council Meeting

Councilmember Hessburg moved to approve the consent agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Bedard and passed unanimously.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were no comments made from the public.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS AND OTHER BUSINESS

8. Resolution 13-2026 – Finding Special Market Conditions of Mechanics Shop Truck and Authorizing Purchase of Mechanics Truck without Competitive Bidding

MOTION A: Councilmember Reister moved to approve Resolution 13-2026, Finding Special Market Conditions of Mechanics Shop Truck and Authorizing Purchase of Mechanics Truck without Competitive Bidding. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Thayer and passed unanimously.

MOTION B: Councilmember Thayer moved to authorize the Mayor to execute all documents associated with the purchase the Mechanics Shop Truck for an amount of \$152,488, not including Washington State sales tax, plus an additional \$2,500 for vehicle delivery from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Bedard and passed unanimously.

9. Ordinance 1724 – Code Revisions to LMC 14.14.100 Water Supply Standards

Councilmember Bedard moved to adopt Ordinance 1724 – Code Revisions to LMC 14.14.100 Water Supply Standards. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hessburg and passed unanimously.

10. Authorization to Purchase Two Lawnmowers and Surplus Lawnmowers

MOTION A: Councilmember Hessburg moved to authorize the purchase of two 2026 Kubota ZD1211-3-60 riding mowers, one with a grass catcher hopper and one without, with a purchase price of \$26,090.71 and \$20,092.89, respectively, including Washington State sales tax. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Thayer and passed unanimously.

MOTION B: Councilmember Hessburg moved to authorize the sale/auction of the 2018 John Deere Z997R Diesel Riding Rotary Mower (VIN # 1TCZ997RAJD040859) and declare as surplus. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Bedard and passed unanimously.

MOTION C: Councilmember Thayer moved to authorize the sale/auction of the 2017 John Deere Z997R Diesel Riding Rotary Mower (VIN # 1TCZ997RVFD011738) and declare as surplus. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hessburg and passed unanimously.

COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS

Councilmember Hessburg had no report.

Councilmember Reister attended Breakfast with the Mayor.

Councilmember Thayer had no report.

Councilmember Bedard attended Breakfast with the Mayor.

Councilmember Eaton had no report.

MAYOR/ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

Mayor Carl Florea attended the Tri-Commission Meeting which includes Chelan County Commissioners, Chelan County PUD and the Chelan-Douglas Port Authority. Discussion at that meeting centered on ongoing infrastructure challenges in Stehekin, particularly

difficulties working with the National Park Service on road rebuilding following significant flood damage. Mayor Florea also highlighted an exciting economic development announcement from the Port: beginning October 3rd, Alaska Airlines will launch a new midday flight route from Pangborn airport in Wenatchee to Portland, Oregon. He noted that Portland's connection options allow travelers to reach many destinations more easily.

Finance Director Chantell Steiner had no report.

Community Development Director Maggie Boles announced that the Planning Commission had their public hearing on the 2026 Comprehensive Plan update and mentioned Development Regulations will be coming soon.

Public Works Director Andi Zontek-Backstrum noted an agreement with Icicle Brewing will be coming for approval from the Council in September.

INFORMATION ITEMS & FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

- 11.** June 2026 Public Works Dept. Report
- 12.** June 2026 Housing Advisory Committee Minutes
- 13.** June 2026 Parking Advisory Committee Minutes
- 14.** Reminder: Community Block Party – August 20, 2026 at Osborn Field from 4:00-7:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no other business, Councilmember Bedard moved to adjourn the August 11, 2026 meeting of the Leavenworth City Council. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Thayer and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 PM.

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Carl Florea

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Mayor

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Andrea Fischer

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City Clerk