



Regular Meeting of the City Council  
March 4, 2026 - 6:00 PM Hybrid Meeting

**a. Call to Order**

Mayor Julia Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.

**b. Pledge of Allegiance**

**c. Roll Call**

Present: Mayor Julia Johnson, Councilmembers JoEllen Kesti, Paul Cocke, Joe Burns, Allan Henderson, and Nick Lavacca. Councilmember Pederson joined online and Councilmember Loy was absent.

**d. Introduction of Special Guests and Presentation**

1. U.S. Small Business Administration

FOC West Public Affairs Specialist, U.S. Small Business Administration Karl Krahn shared a PowerPoint regarding SBA disaster loan limits and other options.

**e. Unfinished Business**

**f. New Business**

1. Comprehensive Plan - Council Comments

Community Development Director Tom Glover asked City Council for suggested edits, comments and questions regarding the comprehensive plan.

Motion made by Councilmember Lavacca and seconded by Councilmember Henderson to remove the land acknowledgment from the comprehensive plan. Motion carried (3-2). Councilmember Pederson and Cocke opposed.

2. Senior Center Update and Guiding Principles

City Administrator Charlie Bush and Senior Center Director Ellen Schweigert spoke about the Senior Center Services Meal Program, gave updates, guiding principles and shared the Skagit County Funding Agreement.

3. Briefing - Central Skagit Library District

Finance Director Kelly Kohnken shared a PowerPoint Presentation about the Central Skagit Library District payment terms of the Interlocal Agreement and Library District

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Finance Director Kelly Kohnken gave five options for the city's potential annexation into the library district.

No action was taken.

**g. Public Comments**

Please keep comments to three minutes or less. Because State law prohibits the use of city facilities for the purpose of supporting or opposing a campaign or ballot proposition, we respectfully request that public comment not make reference to such matters.

Written comments will be accepted by letter or via email at [finance@sedro-woolley.gov](mailto:finance@sedro-woolley.gov) Attn: 'Public Comment' until 4:30pm the day before the meeting.

A public comment period was held.

Karl de Jong made public comment.

**h. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:24pm.

ATTEST:

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*Kelly Kohnken*

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Kelly Kohnken, City Clerk

APPROVED:

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*Julia Johnson*

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Julia Johnson, Mayor