



Joint City Council and Planning Commission Meeting of the City Council  
September 24, 2025 - 6:00 PM Hybrid Meeting

**a. Call to Order**

Mayor Julia Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

**b. Pledge of Allegiance**

**c. Roll Call**

Present: Mayor Julia Johnson, Councilmembers JoEllen Kesti, Paul Cocke, Kevin Loy, Joe Burns, Sarah Diamond, Allan Henderson, and Nick Lavacca.

Present: Commissioners Joe Franett, Joe Fatizzi, Pat Huggins, Madison Bowman, Matthew Desvoigne, Cassandra Sexson, and Jessica Jasper.

**d. Consent Agenda**

Motion made by Councilmember Henderson and seconded by Councilmember Cocke to add information-only items to the end of the agenda. Motion carried (7-0).

Motion made by Councilmember Burns and seconded by Councilmember Diamond to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried (7-0).

1. Check Register - Regular
2. Check Register - Off-Cycle
3. Minutes - Regular City Council Meeting - August 27, 2025
4. Minutes - City Council Study Session - September 3, 2025
5. Minutes - Regular City Council Meeting - September 10, 2025
6. Ordinance 2106-25 - Donation Acceptance - 16 Picnic Table from Sedro-Woolley Rotary Club

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

1. Helping Hands Food Bank Chief Executive Officer Rebecca Skrinde

Helping Hands Food Bank Chief Executive Officer Rebecca Skindre shared a PowerPoint and shared updates regarding the program.

**f. Unfinished Business**

**g. New Business**

1. Comprehensive Plan - GMHB Update

Community Development Director Tom Glover shared updates regarding the Comprehensive Plan.

No action was taken.

**h. 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.

Nora Pederson made a public comment.

**i. Information Only**

Mayor Julia Johnson provided information regarding the NorthStar program.

No action was taken.

**j. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:19pm.

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