

City Council



**501 Delta Ave
Marysville, WA 98270**

**Regular Meeting
July 8, 2024**

Call to Order

Mayor Nehring called the July 8 City Council meeting to order.

Invocation

Pastor Aaron Thompson gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Nehring led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Present:

Mayor: Jon Nehring

Council: Councilmember Condyles, Councilmember James, Councilmember King,
Council President Stevens, Councilmember Norton

Excused: Councilmember Richards, Councilmember Muller

Staff: City Attorney Jon Walker, Parks Director Tara Mizell, CD Director Haylie
Miller, Police Chief Erik Scairpon, Stephen Doherty, Chris Brown

Motion to excuse the absence of Councilmembers Muller and Richards moved by
Councilmember Norton seconded by Councilmember King.

AYES: ALL

Approval of the Agenda

Mayor Nehring noted the addition of a service recognition item under Presentations.

Motion to approve the agenda as revised moved by Councilmember Norton seconded by Council President Stevens.

AYES: ALL

Presentations

A. Swearing-in of Custody Officer Valerie Feucht

[Oath Custody Officer Feucht.docx](#)

Chief Scairpon introduced Custody Officer Valerie Feucht who was sworn in by Mayor Nehring.

A-1. Service Recognition

Reverend John Mason was recognized for his years of service to the Marysville Police Department as a police chaplain.

B. Community Transit Presentation - Swift BRT Program CEO Ric Ilgenfritz and Manager Christopher Silveria

[2024-07-08 - Swift Gold Line Marysville Council_final.pdf](#)

Swift BRT Program CEO Ric Ilgenfritz introduced a presentation on the Gold Line BRT project which will connect the north part of Snohomish County to the rest of the network. They are starting the public conversation about the design of the Gold Line project. BRT Program Manager Christopher Silveria gave an overview of the BRT system including potential alignments, how it is being introduced to cities, and opportunities for public engagement.

Councilmember King asked if Community Transit will be picking up the cost for the improvements for low priority signal pre-emption for the buses. Mr. Silveria confirmed that they would. Councilmember King asked about the impact to pedestrians. Mr. Silveria explained it might extend the time they wait by a few seconds, but it's not completely altering the cycle.

Councilmember Condyles asked if they knew how many stops will be in Marysville. Mr. Silveria explained that it depends on the alignment that ultimately gets approved. They anticipate having stops every third of a mile along State Avenue and every half mile outside of that section. Councilmember Condyles asked about the criteria they look at when deciding where to put the stops. Mr. Silveria said they are focused on making sure they are providing access to high ridership locations, providing safe crossings for the public, and maintaining appropriate spacing of stops. Councilmember Condyles asked how the stops would be configured for sections of the route where there are only two lanes. Mr. Silveria explained it would be a traditional configuration, where the bus would be on the curbside lane. Councilmember Condyles asked how many buses there would be out at one time on the Gold Line. Mr. Silveria said it was too early to tell but there are

about 11-15 buses out at a time on the Orange Line and Blue Lines. Councilmember Condyles asked how they would decide on the route configuration. Mr. Silveria explained that they would gather feedback from the public in Phase 1 to help decide.

Councilmember James asked if road widening is part of the expected two-year construction process. Mr. Silveria replied that there may be some sections of widening needed, but they won't be doing major portions. Councilmember James asked why the alignments go over to 51st. Mr. Silveria explained it has to do with the desire to connect to the Cascade Industrial Center. Councilmember James referred to the large population growth in apartments on the west side of I-5 near 172nd and asked if there are plans to have the line service that area. Mr. Silveria replied that there are no plans for that right now with the Gold Line but they will be re-envisioning the service network in the north county to go along with the Gold Line.

Councilmember Norton asked about the nature of the community engagement. Mr. Silveria explained they would be doing an online open house, a webinar, some in-person engagement, and surveys. Councilmember Norton asked if there are scenarios with the alternatives where CT would be asking the City to give up a center lane or a drive lane and how concerns would be addressed. Mr. Silveria explained they are in contact with Public Works about this to make sure they are maintaining traffic along the roadways and to find collective solutions to move people through the corridor. There will be more robust discussions about specific details as they get into the design process.

Council President Stevens commented it would be helpful to see a more accurate depiction of the road sections, especially along 51st, as they are moving forward with community engagement.

Mr. Ilgenfritz thanked the group for their feedback and questions and made final comments.

Public Comment

Randy Gritton, 8223 74th Drive NE, Marysville, spoke as the President of the Marysville Pickleball Club. He discussed a highly successful tournament they recently had as part of the Strawberry Festival. He thanked Parks, Recreation, and Culture for renting them the courts and shelters for that time. They appreciate the opportunity to partner with the Strawberry Festival and noted that they are donating a portion of their revenue to the scholarship that MaryFest offers. The tournament has grown significantly over the past couple years. Many attendees commented on what a great setting the courts are in and how they are looking forward to returning.

Approval of Minutes

Consent

1. June 25, 2024 Payroll in the Amount of \$2,454,729.27 Paid by EFT Transactions and Check Numbers 35323 through 35352 with Check Number 136490 Voided

2. June 26, 2024 Claims in the Amount of \$1,135,874.65 Paid by EFT Transactions and Check Numbers 171016 through 171121 with Check Numbers 160157, 164583, 170404, 170587, 170697 and 170698 Voided

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- 3) July 3, 2024 Claims in the Amount of \$1,154,030.23 Paid by EFT Transactions and Check Numbers 171122 through 171245 with Check Numbers 170744 and 170817 Voided

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4. Facility of Opportunity MOU - Marysville Community Food Bank

[Facility of Opportunity MOU_Food Bank.pdf](#)

5. Washington State Patrol Federal Grant Subrecipient-National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP)

[K20060 - FY23 NCHIP Regular - Marysville- Subrecipient Agreement.pdf](#)

6. Purchase Order – 2024 Ford F-550 4x4 with Switch-N-Go

[2024 F-550 Quote.pdf](#)

[Bickford PO F00012 Parks F550 Switch & Go 20240603.pdf](#)

7. Local Agency Agreement Supplement No. 2 and Project Prospectus for the State Avenue Corridor Pavement Preservation NHS

[State Ave NHS_LAA De-Obligation and CO1_revised.pdf](#)

[State Ave NHS_De-Obligation Prospectus.pdf](#)

8. Local Agency Agreement Supplement No. 2 and Project Prospectus for the 116th ST Corridor Pavement Preservation NHS

[116th St NHS_LAA_De-Obligation.pdf](#)

[116th St NHS_De-Obligation -Prospectus.pdf](#)

9. Professional Services Agreement with Environmental Science Associates (ESA) for the Snohomish County Flood Control Grant CLFR-119b Project

[__2024-06-18_PSA_MFCG_ESA_R01.pdf](#)

10. Department of Commerce Grant Agreement 24-96647-082 for the construction of Ebey Waterfront Trail Phase 4a

[S24082_Ebey Waterfront Trail Phase IV-A_ DRAFT.pdf](#)

11. Professional Service Agreement with Transportation Solutions Inc. for 2022 Citywide Pedestrians Safety Improvements

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Motion to approve Consent Agenda items 1-11 moved by Councilmember Condyles seconded by Councilmember Norton.

AYES: ALL

Review Bids

12. Contract Award – 2024 Water Service Line Inventory

[W2301_PW Contract GregcoEx.pdf](#)

[W2301_Certified Bid Tab.pdf](#)

Motion to authorize the Mayor to award and execute the contract with Gregco Excavating LLC for the 2024 Water Service Line Inventory Project in the amount of \$958,234.60 and approve a \$95,823.46 management reserve for a total allocation of \$1,054,058.06 moved by Councilmember Norton seconded by Councilmember King.

AYES: ALL

13. Contract Award – Ebey Waterfront Trail Phase IV-A

[Ebey Waterfront Trail Phase IV - Contract.pdf](#)

[Ebey Waterfront Trail Phase IV-A Certified Bid Tab.pdf](#)

[Ebey Waterfront Trail - Phase IV-A - Vicinity Map.png](#)

Motion to authorize the Mayor to award and execute the contract with SRV Construction Inc. for the Ebey Waterfront Trail Phase IV-A project in the amount of \$402,357.65, and approve a management reserve of \$40,235.77 for a total allocation of \$442,593.42 moved by Council President Stevens seconded by Councilmember King.

AYES: ALL

14. Contract Award - SR 528 Water Main Replacement Project

[Certified Bid Tabulation.pdf](#)

[Contract_EW Solutions.pdf](#)

[Vicmap.pdf](#)

Motion to authorize the Mayor to award and execute the contract with Earthwork Solutions LLC for the SR 528 Water Main Replacement Project in the amount of \$2,850,505.42 including Washington State Sales Tax, and approve a Management Reserve of \$285,000, for a total allocation of \$3,135,505.42 moved by Councilmember James seconded by Councilmember Norton.

AYES: ALL

Public Hearings

New Business

15. An Ordinance amending Ch. 12.04 Street Names and renaming the 19th Avenue Connector to '[insert selected name here]'

[Memo re Naming 19th Avenue Connector](#)

[Ordinance re Naming 19th Avenue Connector](#)

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 3313 renaming the 19th Avenue Connector to English Crossing Boulevard moved by Councilmember Condyles seconded by Council President Stevens.

Council President Stevens suggested having some sort of interpretive sign along pedestrian trails in the area explaining the history of English Crossing.

Councilmember Norton asked if it was possible to have the name just be English Crossing. Director Miller wasn't sure. Council President Stevens thought it seemed appropriate to have something after English Crossing since that is the name of the area.

AYES: ALL

16. An Ordinance to amend the 2023-2024 Biennial budget to update the compensation tables.

[070124 BA Ordinance.docx](#)

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 3314 moved by Councilmember King seconded by Council President Stevens.

AYES: ALL

Legal

Mayor's Business

Mayor Nehring thanked everyone involved in the July 4th fireworks show, especially Parks, Police, Public Works, Fire, and Council. It was a tremendous evening. He noted that sign washing had been added to the weekly Public Works report which will help beautify the community as suggested by Councilmember Norton.

Staff Business

Chief Scairpon gave a report on 4th of July fireworks enforcement.

Director Miller noted she found out that they could use the name English Crossing if the Council preferred that. She remarked that the area was named after English Station. Council had no further comments on this.

Call on Councilmembers and Committee Reports

Councilmember Condyles reported on last week's Snohomish County Tomorrow's meeting where PSRC gave an update on their Regional Transportation Safety Action Plan and their Regional Open Space Plan. They will begin certification of Comprehensive Plans in 2025. There was an update from the Infrastructure Coordinating Committee presented by Max Phan on their recommendations for the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Grant and the Surface Transportation Block Grant. There was also an update from Sno-Isle Libraries, an update on the UGA adjustments that will be taking place this year, and an update on opioid settlement funds.

Councilmember James said he enjoyed the fireworks show but wished it was longer. He appreciated Chief Scairpon's report on fireworks enforcement.

Councilmember King reported that they took the Strawberry Float over to the Everett 4th of July parade and got a warm welcome. He also enjoyed the fireworks show. Thanks to staff for getting the water tower cleaned up on 71st.

Council President Stevens said he enjoyed the presentation from Community Transit. It will be exciting to get that started. He commented on how the pickleball tournament attracted a lot of people who came quite a distance.

Councilmember Norton thanked the Mayor for the update on the sign washing and thanks to Public Works staff for washing them. Thanks to all the staff involved with the 4th of July event. She also appreciated the update on the pickleball courts and the tournaments. She noted that sports facilities drive visitors and tourism dollars.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Approved by City Council this 9th day of September, 2024.