

**CITY OF OKANOGAN
COUNCIL MINUTES**

September 23, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the Okanogan City Council was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Bauer at 5:30 p.m. and those present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following were:

Present: Mayor Pro Tem Bauer Councilmembers: Greg Oyler, Steve Streeter, John Lyles, and Denise Varner through Zoom

Also Present: City Clerk-Treasurer Jessica Blake, and Public Works Director Shawn Davisson through Zoom

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Pro Tem Bauer asked if there were any alterations to the Agenda. Oyler moved, seconded by Streeter to approve the Agenda as presented. Mayor Pro Tem Bauer asked if there were any objections to the motion. Seeing no objection raised, the motion passed without objection.

PRESENT APPLICANTS FOR COUNCILMEMBER POSITIONS 2 AND 3

Mayor Pro Tem Bauer asked Steven Gadd, Brent Yusi, and Ryan Fontas if they would like to address the council. Steven Gadd gave a presentation about himself and why he would like to be a councilmember. Brent Yusi gave a presentation about himself and why he would like to be a councilmember. Ryan Fontas gave a presentation about himself and why he would like to be a councilmember.

EXECUTIVE SESSION PER RCW 42.30.110 IF NEEDED

Mayor Pro Tem Bauer called an Executive Session at 5:56p.m. to 6:15p.m. to discuss applicants for vacant Councilmember positions pursuant to RCW 42.30.110 (1) (h). Mayor Pro Tem Bauer announced the council is expected to take further action following the executive session. Executive session closed at 6:15p.m and the Special Meeting reconvened.

COUNCILMEMBER 2 APPOINTMENT/OATH OF OFFICE

Mayor Pro Tem Bauer asked for nominations for Council Position 2. Councilmember Oyler nominated Ryan Fontas to fill vacant councilmember #2 position, seconded by Varner. Mayor Pro Tem Bauer asked if there were any further nominations. Seeing none, Mayor Pro Tem Bauer asked if there were any objections to the nomination. Seeing no objections, Ryan Fontas was appointed to Council.

Ryan Fontas was then sworn in by Clerk Treasurer Blake and seated to the Council.

EXECUTIVE SESSION PER RCW 42.30.110 IF NEEDED

Mayor Pro Tem Bauer called an Executive Session at 6:19p.m. to 6:30p.m. to discuss applicants for vacant Councilmember positions pursuant to RCW 42.30.110 (1) (h). Mayor Pro Tem Bauer announced the council is expected to take further action following the executive session. Executive Session closed at 6:30p.m and the Special Meeting reconvened.

COUNCILMEMBER 3 APPOINTMENT/OATH OF OFFICE

Mayor Pro Tem Bauer asked for nominations for Council Position 3. Councilmember Varner nominated Brent Yusi to fill vacant councilmember #3 position, seconded by Lyles. Mayor Pro Tem Bauer asked if there were any further nominations. Seeing none, Mayor Pro Tem Bauer asked if there were any objections to the nomination. Seeing no objections, Brent Yusi was appointed to Council.

Brent Yusi was then sworn in by Clerk Treasurer Blake and seated to the Council.

COUNCILMEMBER'S COMMENT

Varner congratulated the new members on their appointments. Streeter thanked all 3 applicants for their interest in serving on council. Bauer thanked all 3 applicants for applying.

MAYOR COMMENTS

There were no Mayor comments.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Council, the Meeting was adjourned at 6:42p.m.

Minutes taken and prepared by Clerk Treasurer Jessica Blake

APPROVED:

Lisa Bauer, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Jessica Blake, Clerk-Treasurer