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Minutes

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

10:30 AM

This Council meeting will adjourn into a work session.

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v=zte2jx8nWPQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zte2jx8nWPQ)**

Council meeting

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

President Peterson called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m.

Present: 7 - Council President Lynn Peterson, Councilor Duncan Hwang, Councilor Mary Nolan, Councilor Gerritt Rosenthal, Councilor Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Councilor Christine Lewis, and Councilor Ashton Simpson

2. Public Communication

None.

3. Resolutions

3.1 Resolution No. 25-5544 For the Purpose of Amending the FY 2025-26 Budget and Appropriations Schedule to Provide for Changes in Operations

Presenter(s): Cinnamon Williams (she/her), Budget Director
Amanda Akers (she/her), Budget Manager

Attachments: [Resolution No. 25-5544](#)
[Exhibit A](#)
[Staff Report](#)

Staff explained that the off-cycle budget amendment would move General Fund contingency funds to the Housing department, leaving nearly \$34 million in contingency, consistent with agency policy.

Councilor Hwang thanked the Housing staff for their work to stabilize food security for residents who already struggle to pay rent each month. Councilor Nolan appreciated the inclusion of culturally appropriate foods in the proposal.

Councilor Lewis suggested transit service providers help provide free or discounted transit service to food pantries and distributions centers, as accessing food at these locations may add an additional burden on food-insecure residents.

Deputy Director of Housing, Val Galstad, shared with Councilor

Rosenthal and the Council that as much as \$450,000 in additional funds may be contributed by Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties for stop-gap aid during the federal government shutdown.

President Peterson emphasized that she was appreciative of Council support, but that the need for resources to prevent hunger in the community remains significant.

Councilor Gonzalez thanked Council and staff for responding to federal action in the ways available to the agency to support vulnerable residents.

A motion was made by Councilor Simpson, seconded by Councilor Rosenthal, that this item be approved. The motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Council President Peterson, Councilor Hwang, Councilor Nolan, Councilor Rosenthal, Councilor Gonzalez, Councilor Lewis, and Councilor Simpson

4. Adjourn to Work Session

President Peterson adjourned the meeting at 10:47 a.m., to be followed by a work session after a brief break.



Anne Buzzini, Council Legislative Advisor
November 7, 2025