

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole-Executive Session

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

8:45 AM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 9:50 A.M. (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE REMOTE JOIN INSTRUCTIONS AT www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil, OR CALL 360.778.5010)

COUNCILMEMBERS

Elizabeth Boyle
Barry Buchanan
Ben Elenbaas
Kaylee Galloway
Jessica Rienstra
Jon Scanlon
Mark Stremler

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

Call To Order

Roll Call

Announcements

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Committee Discussion

1. [AB2026-166](#) Update on negotiations and planning strategy discussion regarding collective bargaining [Discussion of this item may take place in executive session (closed to the public) pursuant to RCW 42.30.140(4)(a)]
2. [AB2026-153](#) Discussion with Public Works staff regarding a potential property acquisition [Discussion of this item may take place in executive session (closed to the public) pursuant to RCW 42.30.110 (1)(b)]
3. [AB2026-141](#) Discussion of potential litigation with Civil Deputy Prosecutor Jesse Corkern and Chief Civil Deputy Tom Seguine [Discussion of this item may take place in executive session (closed to the public) pursuant to RCW42.30.110 (1) (i)]
4. [AB2026-157](#) Discussion of pending litigation with Civil Deputy Prosecutor, Jesse Corkern, regarding Scott W. Hansen and Diane M. Hansen vs. Whatcom County Public Works Department et al., Whatcom County Superior Court, Cause No. 26-2-00133-37. Defense and indemnification of Elizabeth Kosa, Director, Whatcom County Public Works, Tyler Schroeder, Former Deputy Executive, Whatcom County and Matt Johnson, Road Crew Leader, Whatcom County Public Works named as defendants. [Discussion of this item may take place in executive session (closed to the public) pursuant to RCW42.30.110 (1) (i)]

Items Added by Revision

Other Business

Adjournment