

Whatcom County Council (Special)

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

9:30 AM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

HYBRID MEETING - ADJOURNS BY 9:55 A.M. (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE REMOTE JOIN INSTRUCTIONS AT www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil, OR CALL 360.778.5010); AGENDA REVISED 3.26.2026

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**

Present: 7 - Elizabeth Boyle, Barry Buchanan, Ben Elenbaas, Kaylee Galloway, Jessica Rienstra, Jon Scanlon, and Mark Stremler

Announcements**Discussion and Action**

1. [AB2026-233](#) Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code Chapter 2.56, Defense and Indemnification of Employees, to include reservation of rights and reimbursement

ADOPTED

Aye: 7 - Boyle, Buchanan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Rienstra, Scanlon, and Stremler

Nay: 0

Enactment No: ORD 2026-019

2. [AB2026-257](#) Resolution setting priorities for a sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent for criminal justice purposes as authorized by RCW 82.14.345

DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED

Motion approved 7-0 to hold until April 14, 2026.

Items Added by Revision**Other Business****Adjournment**