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Proposed Resolution

PROPOSED BY: COUNCIL CLERK INTRODUCED: SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-026

ESTABLISHING REGULAR WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2026

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council has set every other Tuesday as its regular meeting schedule; and

WHEREAS, all departments should plan to schedule agenda items in accordance with the Council's approved meeting schedule to avoid the need for special meetings; and

WHEREAS, it is the Council's policy to plan for breaks in its schedule in August and December, and to avoid scheduling meetings on specific dates during the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that regular Council meetings shall be scheduled for the following dates in 2026:

January 13 and 27
February 10 and 24
March 10 and 24
April 14 and 28
May 12 and 26
June 9 and 23
July 14 and 28
August 11
September 15 and 29
October 13 and 27
November 10 and 24
December 8

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that when members of the County Council sit in an administrative or legislative capacity in situations such as, but not limited to, supervisors of special districts or members of the county health board, all business in these capacities shall be treated as regular items of business during council meetings and the council's agenda shall include a notation for any item being considered in one or more of these other capacities.

APPROVED this 9th, day of September, 2025.

ATTEST:

 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Cathy Halka, Clerk of the Council

Kaylee Galloway, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kimberly Thulin/email 8.6.2025/ch

Civil Deputy Prosecutor