

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole-Executive Session

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

9:50 AM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

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COUNCILMEMBERS

Elizabeth Boyle
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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. [AB2026-383](#) Discussion of a potential property acquisition with Chief Civil Deputy Prosecutor Tom Seguire and Public Works staff [Discussion of this item may take place in executive session (closed to the public) pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(b)]
2. [AB2026-405](#) Discussion with Civil Deputy Prosecutor Jesse Corkern on Lummi Nation litigation [Discussion of this item may take place in executive session (closed to the public) pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i)]
3. [AB2026-406](#) Discussion of pending litigation with Civil Deputy Prosecutor Jesse Corkern regarding Hailey Bergquist vs. Whatcom County et al., Skagit County Superior Court, Case No. 26-2-00115-29. Defense and indemnification of Ryan Rathbun, former Whatcom County Sheriff's Deputy, named as defendant [Discussion of this item may take place in executive session (closed to the public) pursuant to RCW42.30.110(1)(i)]
4. [AB2026-407](#) Discussion of potential litigation with Civil Deputy Prosecutor Jesse Corkern regarding the Public Works Ferry Division's participation in Discover Card Merchant Class Action [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