

Whatcom County Council (Special)

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

10 AM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

**HYBRID MEETING (PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, SEE REMOTE JOIN
INSTRUCTIONS AT www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil, OR CALL
360.778.5010); AGENDA REVISED 6.28.2026**

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**Committee Discussion**

1. [AB2026-498](#) Discussion regarding Council Office staffing [Discussion of this item may take place in executive session (closed to the public) pursuant to RCW 42.30.110 (1)(g)]

DISCUSSED AND MOTION(S) APPROVED

Motion approved to appoint Kirsten Smith to the position of Whatcom County Council Clerk effective upon the vacancy of the clerk position.

Items Added by Revision

1. [AB2026-502](#) Discussion with Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Christopher Quinn regarding potential litigation [Discussion of this item may take place in executive session (closed to the public) pursuant to RCW 42.30.110 (1)(i)]

DISCUSSED**Other Business****Adjournment**