

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH  
City Council Committee-of-the-Whole**

7:00 PM  
September 30, 2024

**MINUTES**

Council Chambers  
135 E. Sunset Way

**COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT**

*Councilmembers:*

Barbara de Michele  
Zach Hall  
Victoria Hunt  
Russell Joe  
Tola Marts  
Chris Reh  
Lindsey Walsh

*Administration/Staff:*

Wally Bobkiewicz, City Administrator  
Andrea Snyder, Deputy City Administrator  
Chris Grabowski, Deputy City Clerk

**CALL TO ORDER**

Council President Walsh called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No one spoke at general public comment.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

a) **COM 0074 - Public Safety Facilities Follow-Up: Leasing, Next Steps**

*Presented by:*

*Autumn Monahan, Administrative Services Director*

Following the staff presentation no one spoke at public comment.

Committee comments included the following:

- Need more information from a consultant and community task force.
- Request more specificity around the costs regarding the current Chambers.
- Recommend task force should be larger than seven people to more accurately represent the community.
- Be thoughtful about putting together the task force and take extra care in identifying neighborhoods and interest groups.
- The task force should look at all possibilities for relocating city services.
- Acknowledged that the community is concerned about affordability and costs. The City needs to effectively communicate facility needs to the public.
- There was general support for moving municipal court services to the King County Court facilities.
- More survey and polling data need to be collected before moving to a ballot measure.

b) **COM 0075 - 2025-26 Budget: Transmittal of Preliminary Budget**

*Presented by:*

*Andrea Snyder, Deputy City Administrator and Interim Chief Financial Officer*

Following the staff presentation no one spoke at public comment.

There was no Council recommendation. The item was information only.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:23 PM.

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Lindsey Walsh, Council President

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Chris Grabowski, Deputy City Clerk