



King County

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Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes

Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Sarah Perry, Chair;
Jorge Barón, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Steffanie Fain,
Rhonda Lewis, Teresa Mosqueda, Pete von Reichbauer*

1:30 PM

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

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1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:31 p.m.

The Chair recessed the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

The Chair reconvened the meeting at 2:06 p.m.

The Chair recessed the meeting at 2:10 p.m.

The Chair reconvened the meeting at 2:16 p.m.

The Chair announced that the meeting would be concluded remotely.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis, Mosqueda, Perry and von Reichbauer

3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**

Chair Perry led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Approval of Minutes of February 10, 2026**

Councilmember Barón moved to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2026, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

5. **Additions to the Council Agenda**

There were no additions.

6. **Special Item**

Proclamation of February 2026 as Black History Month in King County

Councilmember Lewis made remarks and presented the proclamation to LaNesha McCoy (DeBardelaben) Erica Williams, and Jacque Julien. LaNesha McCoy (DeBardelaben) made remarks and thanked the Council.

Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinances from Standing Committees and Regional Committees, and of Ordinances related to Collective Bargaining

There will be one public hearing on Items 6-7

The Chair made a motion to suspend the rules to allow public comment on Item 10. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

The following people spoke:

Yvette Dinish

Alex Tsimmerman

Nathan Wall

Sandra Hunt

Sierra Smith

Rosario Lopez

Consent Item 7

7. [Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2025-0367.2](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to execute an interlocal agreement with the city of North Bend to provide contract municipal police services by the King County sheriff's office.

Sponsors: Barón

The enacted number is 20035.

A motion was made by Councilmember Dunn that this Ordinance be Passed on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Lewis, and Perry

Excused: 3 - Fain, Mosqueda, and von Reichbauer

First Reading and Referral of Ordinances

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0024](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the manager of treasury operations of King County to cancel the attached list of uncollectible personal property taxes in the amount of \$1,218,769 for the years 2018 through 2025.

Sponsors: Dembowski

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

9. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0026](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of the surplus property located at XXX NE 140th Avenue, Woodinville, Washington, in council district three.

Sponsors: Perry

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.

10. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0027](#)

AN ORDINANCE limiting the use of King County-owned and controlled property; amending Ordinance 18665, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.15.005 and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 2.15.

Sponsors: Mosqueda

This matter had its first reading and was referred to the Law and Justice Committee.

11. **Reports on Special and Outside Committees**

No reports were given.

Other Business

12. **Public Employee Relations Commission Notice**

Josh Marburger, Labor Negotiator, Office of Labor Relations, read the Public Employment Relations Commission Notice, attached to these minutes, into the record.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned in honor of Rev. Jesse Jackson at 2:20 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature