Battle Ground City Council Study Session
Monday, February 2, 2026

The study session of the Battle Ground City Council was called to order in the Battle Ground Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor McCoy. The meeting was live-streamed on YouTube.

The following were present:

COUNCIL:	Mayor Eric Overholser, Deputy Mayor Aimee Vaile and Council Members Troy McCoy, Victoria Ferrer, and Brian Munson
ABSENT:	Councilmember Shane Bowman and Councilmember Jeanie Kuypers
STAFF:	City Manager Kris Swanson, Deputy City Manager Robert Ferrier, Finance and Information Services Director Meagan Lowery, Public Works Director Mark Herceg, Community Development Director Kristin Lehto, Police Chief Dennis Flynn, and City Clerk Elizabeth Halili

TOPIC: Review of RV, Trailer, and Boat Parking, Battle Ground Municipal Code and Communications Process

Presented by: *Police Chief Dennis Flynn*

Summary: *Police Chief Dennis Flynn provided a presentation to the Council regarding RV, Trailer, and Boat Storage in residential areas as it pertains to Battle Ground Municipal Code 17.135.150 including:*

- *Role of the Code*
- *Background*
- *Non-Compliant Conditions*
- *Code Compliant Conditions*
- *Compliance Process*
- *Community Service Officer (CSO) Citywide Review of Violations Findings*
- *Enforcement Action*
- *Regional Code Comparison – Neighboring Jurisdictions*
- *Related Municipal Code Considerations*

The Council discussed the presentation.
Police Chief Flynn responded to questions from the Council.
City Manager Swanson responded to questions from the Council.
Public Works Director Mark Herceg responded to questions from the Council.

Mayor Overholser invited public comment at 6:27 p.m.

- *Sharon Murphin provided public comment*
- *Jim Driehorst provided public comment*
- *Alex Reinhold provided public comment*

City Manager Swanson responded to questions from the Council.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Eric Overholser (Feb 27, 2026 13:09:16 EST)

Eric Overholser
Mayor

Elizabeth Halili

Elizabeth Halili
City Clerk

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Battle Ground City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 2, 2026

The regular meeting of the Battle Ground City Council was called to order in the Battle Ground Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Eric Overholser. The meeting was recorded via Zoom and live-streamed on YouTube.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

City Clerk Elizabeth Halili called the roll. The following were present:

COUNCIL:	Mayor Eric Overholser, Deputy Mayor Vaile, and Councilmembers Troy McCoy, Victoria Ferrer, and Brian Munson
ABSENT:	Councilmember Shane Bowman and Councilmember Jeanie Kuypers
STAFF:	City Manager Kristina Swanson, Deputy City Manager Robert Ferrier, Finance and Information Services Director Meagan Lowery, Police Chief Dennis Flynn, Public Works Director Mark Herceg, Community Development Director Kristin Lehto, Communications Manager & Public Information Officer Alisha Smith (via Zoom), Acting City Attorney Ken Harper (via Zoom), and City Clerk Elizabeth Halili.

MOTION TO EXCUSE **7:01 p.m.**
MOTION: Councilmember Ferrer moved to excuse Councilmember Bowman and Councilmember Kuypers from the meeting.
SECOND: Deputy Mayor Vaile
VOTE: Motion carried 5-0
ABSENT: Councilmember Bowman and Councilmember Kuypers

MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA **7:02 p.m.**
MOTION: Councilmember Ferrer moved to approve the agenda as presented.
SECOND: Councilmember Munson
VOTE: Motion carried 5-0
ABSENT: Councilmember Bowman and Councilmember Kuypers

SUMMARY REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS **7:03 p.m.**
Councilmember Reports:

- None

Mayor's Report:

- None

Presentations:

- **2026 Federal Legislative Agenda**
  Mayor Overholser introduced Page Strickler, Partner at CFM Advocates. Ms. Strickler provided an update on Federal Affairs and presented the 2026 City of Battle Ground Draft Federal Legislative Agenda to council.

  The Council discussed the presentation.
  Ms. Strickler responded to questions from Council.

- **Street Preservation Program – 2026**
  Public Works Director Mark Herceg provided council with information regarding the Street Preservation Program for 2026 including:
  - *Street Ratings*
  - *Funding Scenarios*
  - *Project Selection Process*
  - *Work Completed in 2025*
  - *Work Proposed for 2026*
  - *Procurement*

  The Council discussed the presentation.
  Public Works Director Herceg responded to questions from Council

CITIZEN'S COMMUNICATIONS **7:22 p.m.**

- *Jessica Cole provided public comment*
- *Kate Lore provided public comment*
- *K. Roscoe provided public comment*
- *Michele Black provided public comment*
- *Aly Strappazon provided public comment*
- *Neil Butler provided public comment*
- *Chris Yenderrozos provided public comment*
- *Eric Young provided public comment*
- *John Polos provided public comment*
- *David Terry provided public comment*
- *Wynn Grcich provided public comment*
- *Darin Sundine provided public comment*
- *Bryan Levesque provided public comment*
- *Kris Fletcher provided public comment*
- *John Idsinga provided public comment*

CONSENT AGENDA **8:00 p.m.**

A. City Council Regular Meeting Minutes of January 20, 2026
B. Claim Vouchers dated 01/22/2026 #99190-#99244, and Bank Drafts, in the amount of $1,016,237.61
C. Payroll dated 01/23/2026, voucher #29296 in the amount of $522.59, and direct deposits of

$327,806.05 for a total payroll of $328,328.64.

D. Battle Ground Little League Sports Field Agreement

MOTION: Councilmember Ferrer moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
SECOND: Councilmember McCoy
VOTE: Motion carried 5-0
ABSENT: Councilmember Bowman and Councilmember Kuypers

BUSINESS **8:01 p.m.**

RV/Trailer/Boat Storage – Possible Code Amendment BGMC 17.135.150

Presented by Police Chief Dennis Flynn
Summary: The Council considered the options presented by Police Chief Dennis Flynn regarding whether Battle Ground Municipal Code 17.135.150 should remain as written or be modified and provided direction to Staff.

Police Chief Dennis Flynn provided a brief presentation.
The Council discussed the options presented.
Chief Flynn responded to questions from the Council
Public Works Director Mark Herceg responded to questions from the Council
City Manager Swanson responded to questions from the Council

Mayor Overholser confirmed the current related Fee Moratorium will remain in place until Council has reached a final decision.

CONSENSUS was reached by Council to direct staff to begin drafting an Ordinance revising BGMC 17.135.150 and to bring it back to council for further review.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS **8:32 p.m.**

- None.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS **8:32 p.m.**

- ***Councilmember Ferrer:*** *Requested the Council consider placing on the next meeting agenda a Resolution expressing opposition to proposed Washington State Legislation that would impose a State Income tax.*
  The Council discussed Ferrer's request
  City Manager Swanson responded.
  Finance Director Meagan Lowery identified existing Resolution 21-07 regarding opposition to a local income tax on the residents and businesses of the city, and other matters relating thereto.
  Mayor Overholser noted that the Legislative Committee can discuss this item
- ***Councilmember Ferrer:*** *Requested a Pickle Ball Update from Staff.*
  City Manager Swanson provided an update.
- ***Councilmember Ferrer:*** *Requested confirmation from Staff regarding Legislative Committee travel arrangements to Washington DC.*
- ***Councilmember McCoy****: Concerns regarding protocol during Citizen's Communications regarding derogatory remarks.*
  Councilmember Overholser responded.
- ***Deputy Mayor Vaile:*** *Requested an update regarding LTAC Committee membership applications on the city's website.*

City Manager Swanson responded.

- ***Deputy Mayor Vaile:*** *Thanked the members of the public who attended tonight's meeting and spoke during Citizen's Communications.*
- ***Mayor Overholser:*** *Noted that updates regarding the Battle Ground 75th Anniversary are now on the city's website and encouraged the public to get out and vote during the Special Election ending on February 10, 2026.*

ADJOURNMENT

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2026 – Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Eric Overholser (Feb 27, 2026 13:09:16 EST)

Eric Overholser
Mayor

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City Clerk

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