

***UNION GAP CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
UNION GAP COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Union Gap, Washington
September 28, 2026, Regular Meeting
MINUTES***

<u>Call to Order</u>	Mayor Hodkinson called the Regular Meeting of the Union Gap City Council to order at 6:00 p.m.
<u>Council Members Present</u>	Council Members Wentz, Dailey, Galloway, Schilling, Sewell, and Fredrickson were present.
<u>Staff Present</u>	City Manager Cobb, City Attorney Plant, Police Chief Soptich, Fire Chief Lamoureux, Public Works and Community Development Director Cavanaugh, Civil Engineer Dominguez, and Finance & Administration Director Bisconer were present.
<u>Audience Present</u>	See attached list.
<u>Pledge of Allegiance</u>	Council Member Wentz led the pledge of allegiance.
<u>Consent Agenda</u>	Motion by Council Member Dailey, second by Council Member Galloway to approve the consent agenda as follows: Regular Council Meeting Minutes, dated September 14, 2026, as attached to the Agenda and maintained in electronic format. Claims Vouchers – EFT’s, and Check No’s. 112912 through 12976, in the amount of \$621,246.93 Payroll Vouchers – EFT’s and Check No’s 112904 through 112911 for the month of August 2026, in the amount of \$540,888.24 Motion carried unanimously.
<u>Finance and Administration</u>	
Ordinance No. – 3172 – Amending the 2026 budget authorizing an expenditure of \$15,000 from the Lodging Tax Fund (107), additional funding for sponsor development services for the Central Washington	Motion by Council Member Wentz, second by Council Member Galloway to adopt Ordinance No. – 3172 – Amending the 2026 budget authorizing an expenditure of \$15,000 from the Lodging Tax Fund (107), additional funding for sponsor development services for the Central Washington Agricultural Museum. Motion carried unanimously.

Agricultural Museum

Public Works & Community
Development

Ordinance No. – 3173 –
Amending Union Gap
Municipal Code Ch.10.08 –
Reservation Requirements
and Fee to modify park
reservation requirement and
increase park fees.

Public Works and Community Development Director Cavanaugh presented a proposed ordinance amendment to Union Gap Municipal Code Section 10.08.010 regarding park reservation requirements and permit fees, including updated language concerning repair costs and proposed increases to commercial use and rental fees. Cavanaugh stated that staff reviewed fees charged by other local facilities and determined that Union Gap's fees remain generally competitive, with the goal of maintaining reasonable rates while ensuring consistency. Council discussed camping at parks and park shelter reservations. Motion by Council Member Wentz, second by Council Member Galloway to adopt Ordinance No. – 3173 – Amending Union Gap Municipal Code Ch.10.08 – Reservation Requirements and Fee to modify park reservation requirement and increase park fees.

Voting on the motion – Ayes – Dailey, Galloway, Wentz, Hodkinson, Fredrickson, and Sewell. Nays – Schilling. Motion passes.

Police

Resolution No. – 26 – 64 –
Authorizing the City Manager
to sign Contact Q-860179-
005 with Axon Enterprise,
Inc.

Police Chief Soptich presented the proposed Axon contract renewal, which includes upgrading the department's Tasers to the newest Taser 10 model and resetting the department's five-year contract beginning January 1, 2027. The first-year cost is expected to remain similar to the current contract due to credits from returning existing equipment, with annual increases of approximately \$7,000–\$9,000 during the remaining four years. Soptich explained that the subscription-based contract typically increases by approximately 3%–5% annually and that existing serialized equipment will be returned to Axon for recycling, with no overlap in use of the old and new equipment. He noted that beginning the contract on January 1, 2027 allows the City to avoid a higher price that would apply if the renewal were delayed until the following year. Motion by Council Member Wentz, second by Galloway to approve Resolution No. – 26 – 64 – Authorizing the City Manager to sign Contact Q-860179-005 with Axon Enterprise, Inc. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee Reports

Council Member Hodkinson reported on the Sid Morrison event at

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the fair, noting that approximately 33 prize-winning apple pies were auctioned. The first pie sold for \$1,000, with subsequent pies selling for approximately \$750 to \$450, and as low as \$250 for the final pie.

Items from the Audience None

City Manager Report None

Communications/Questions/
Comments None

Development of Next Agenda None

Adjournment of Meeting Mayor Hodkinson adjourned the regular meeting at 6:16 p.m.



Gregory Cobb, City Manager

ATTEST:



Lynette Bisconer, City Clerk

6:00 P.M. – September 28, 2026

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