



**CITY OF ROYAL CITY
COUNCIL MINUTES
November 18, 2025**

The City Council of the City of Royal City, Grant County, Washington, met in regular session on November 18, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Mayor Christensen.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Christensen, Councilmembers Garcia, Rodriguez, Piercy and Kannelly. **A motion was made to excuse Councilmember Fanning. (m/s Garcia/Piercy), the motion carried.**

STAFF PRESENT: Finance Director Janice Flynn, Public Works Director Mauricio Romero and Officers Bronn & Soelter

PRESENTATIONS

- **None**
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PUBLIC COMMENT – Comments were received throughout the meeting and summarized below

- Regarding the Golf Course, Josh Fanning recommended increasing RV rental fees and funding less than requested by Royal Golf Association
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CONSENT AGENDA: A motion was made to approve the consent agenda as presented. (m/s Garcia/Rodriguez), the motion carried.

Items on the Consent Agenda are as follows:

- Council Meeting Minutes from November 04, 2025
- Payroll 11/15/2025 in the amount of \$35,466.54
- Claims for 11/18/2025 #32303 – 32324 in the amount of \$56,048.18

PUBLIC HEARING

- Mayor opened the hearing for public comment regarding the 2026 final budget at 7:04. There was Council discussion.
There was no public input.

Public Hearing closed at 7:05

REGULAR MEETING RESUMED AT 7:05

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ORDINANCES

- None

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RESOLUTIONS

- Resolution 25-03 – There was Council discussion. A motion was made to approve Resolution 25-03 regarding the 2026 regular property tax levy. (m/s Garcia/Rodriguez), the motion carried.

STAFF REPORTS

Finance: The following was presented by Janice Flynn

- General Business
- 2022-2024 SOA Audit – The Federal Single & Financial audits are complete. We received one finding regarding procurement of engineering services on the waterline project. The Accountability audit is almost complete. We are waiting to hear from the State Auditor's Office to schedule an exit conference. It is anticipated they will suggest we create and implement routine policies for use at the City.
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Police Department: The following was presented by Officers Bronn & Soelter

- General business
- Presentation on training of and with K9 Ollie
- Review of K9 training options for 2026. Option 2 worked well in 2025. Option 3 provides additional opportunities to work with other agencies. To be discussed at next meeting
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Public Works: The following was presented by PW Director Romero

- General business – The altitude valve is in need of repair and the devise for communication between the reservoirs needs to be replaced. Will be getting a quote.
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Planning & Building:

- None

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Legal:

- None
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COUNCIL REPORT & COMMENTS –

- None
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MAYOR’S REPORT & COMMENTS –

- Golf course request for \$30,000 funding, which includes the purchase of a mower. There was Council discussion. Research into how other municipalities are running golf courses will be explored. **A motion was made to approve payment of \$20,000.00 to Royal Golf Association for a mower. (m/s Piercy/Kannely), the motion carried.**
- Mayor reminded everyone present that in January two additional Council members will be needed. He asked that everyone reach out to those who may be interested in serving.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 pm. (Garcia), Motion carried unanimously.

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Michael Christensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janice Flynn, Finance Director