



**CITY OF SELAH**

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## **Mayor's Monthly Newsletter**

**November 2025**

Hello Selah Community! Here are the highlights from November for the City of Selah.

Topping the agenda for this month was passing the 2026 budget. Thanks for the hard work of staff and Council to get this done. All residents should be extremely proud that the City is in good financial shape while most neighboring Cities are having to cut services to arrive at a balanced budget. This has not happened by accident, but rather is the result of many years of conservative spending habits from current staff and previous staff. This speaks well for our continuing fiscal responsibility to the community.

The Council held public hearings on a proposed WSDOT pedestrian crosswalk on N. Wenas; one referencing proposed revenue sources for 2026; one on mobile vendors; and another on street name changes. They then approved resolutions during the month to award a contract on the Hillcrest water main project; one for engineering services on the First Street signalization project; one declaring old metal chairs as surplus; two authorizing Public Works to purchase a pickup truck and a snowplow; one with the Dept. of Commerce on the Waste Water Treatment Plant; and finally a resolution on an agreement for AXON Enterprise to provide services to the Police Department for the next four years.

Ordinances passed were approving the budget; directing the Finance Director to file with the County our annual tax levy for 2026; and one establishing the new rules for mobile vendors.

We held a study session with the Fire Commissioners to discuss future options for the Fire and EMS services before the November 25<sup>th</sup> regular Council meeting.

**AGAIN THIS YEAR**, the City will provide Christmas light tours by bus around the Selah community. These will be by reservation on a first come, first serve basis. Tours will be on December 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> with the bus leaving at 5:30, 6:15, and 7:00 p.m. each night. The bus will depart and return from the Civic Center. Hot chocolate, cider, and cookies will be served at the Civic Center before each narrated tour. Plan to get in on this event. Contact the Civic Center to reserve your seats.

**Get engaged with what's going on in Selah by being an active participant.**

**That's all folks for this month.**

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