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**City Council
Agenda
July 28, 2026
6:00 PM**



119 W FIRST STREET
CLE ELUM, WA 98922

MAYOR
MATTHEW LUNDH

DEPUTY MAYOR
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CITY COUNCIL
BETH WILLIAMS
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AUDREY MALEK
STEVEN HARPER

CITY ATTORNEY
CURTIS CHAMBERS

Join Virtually via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/7573184018?pwd=dERndiBJVC9GdVQ1d2ISRExwZFhXZz09>
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1. **Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Roll Call**
2. **Public Comment – Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker**
3. **Announcements, Appointments, Awards, and Recognition**
4. **Approval of Meeting Agenda**
5. **Consent Agenda**

Items listed below have been distributed to Council Members in advance for review and will be enacted by one motion. If separate discussion is desired on an item, it may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Agenda at the request of a Council Member or a member of the public with concurrence from a Council Member:

- a. Council Meeting Minutes — July 14, 2026
 - b. Payables — July 28, 2026 — \$555,018.87
6. **Department Head Reports**
 - a. Rob Omans — City Administrator
 - b. Mathew Bailey — Public Works Director
 - c. Colleda Monick — Planning Consultant
 - d. Amy Pridemore — Library Director
 - e. Rich Albo — Police Chief

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7. **Public Appearances – 15-Minute Limit**

- a. Bullfrog Flats Business Park Update – Ben Paulus – Blue Fern

8. **Business Requiring Public Hearings**

9. **Unfinished Business**

10. **New Business**

- a. Pine Ranch Community Franchise Agreement — First Reading — Colleda Monick — HLA Senior Planner
- b. Material Testing Contracts — Mathew Bailey — Public Works Director
- c. Resolution 2026-026 — Surplus Property — Mathew Bailey — Public Works Director
- d. Permit Process Improvement Grant Letter of Commitment — Rob Omans — City Administrator
- e. City Clerk Job Description — Rob Omans — City Administrator
- f. Ordinance 1733 — Emergency Data Center Moratorium

11. **Report of Committees**

- a. Public Works & Community Development
- b. Public Safety & Health
- c. Lodging Tax & Events
- d. General Government

12. **Councilmember Comments - Limited to 5 Minutes**

13. **Mayor's Report**

14. **Executive Session**

Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(g): To evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment or to review the performance of a public employee.

15. **Adjournment**

Upcoming Meetings:

Public Works & Community Development Committee Meeting — August 4, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

Regular Council Meeting — August 11, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Lodging Tax & Events Committee Meeting — August 12, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.

Public Safety & Health Committee Meeting — August 13, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.