

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
City of Spokane Salary Review Commission
City Hall, Council Chambers
808 W Spokane Falls Blvd.
August 10, 2026

Call to Order: 3:35 p.m.

Meeting Recording: <https://vimeo.com/1217146747>

Attendance:

Commission members present: Commissioners Reed Jessen, Jens Larson, Lee Taylor, and Beau Madsen attended via Webex. Commissioner Dycelia Weiss joined via telephone after commencement of the meeting.

Staff members present: Chris Wright (Policy Advisor, City Council) and Jackson Deese (Senior Legislative Assistant).

Agenda Items:

1. Discussion ensued regarding framework for decision and draft preliminary decision.
 - A motion was made by Commissioner Madsen and seconded by Commissioner Taylor to adopt the Preliminary Decision Establishing the Salaries of the Mayor, Council President and City Council Members of the City of Spokane, as revised during discussion. Motion carried 4-0 (Commissioner Weiss vote not recorded). Staff were instructed to await the revised, adopted version from Commissioner Madsen, to make corrections as to the number of meetings, and to distribute the preliminary decision prior to the hearing on August 14.
2. Motion to adjourn to next scheduled meeting made by Commissioner Jessen and seconded by Commissioner Madsen. Motion carried 5-0.

Executive Session:

None

Adjournment:

The meeting was declared adjourned at 4:17 p.m. Next meeting is August 14, 2026.

Minutes prepared by Council Policy Advisor Chris Wright.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Wright', positioned above a horizontal line.

Chris Wright
Policy Advisor, City Council