

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
City of Spokane Salary Review Commission
City Hall, Council Chambers
808 W Spokane Falls Blvd.
August 14, 2026

Call to Order: 3:00 p.m.

Meeting Recording: <https://vimeo.com/1218428412>

Attendance:

Commission members present: Commissioners Reed Jessen, Jens Larson, Lee Taylor, and Beau Madsen. Commissioner Dycelia Weiss was absent.

Staff members present: Chris Wright (Policy Advisor, City Council) and Virginia Ramos (Legislative Assistant). Adam McDaniel, Policy Advisor to Mayor, joined via Webex.

Agenda Items:

1. Review of August 14 agenda.
 - Motion by Commissioner Madsen to approve agenda, seconded by Commissioner Jens Larson. Motion carried 4-0.
2. Review of minutes from July 31, 2026 and August 10, 20026 meetings.
 - Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Madsen, to approve minutes of July 31, 2026 and August 10, 2026 meetings. Motion carried 4-0.
3. Public hearing on draft proposal for salaries for mayor and City Council.
 - Commissioner Jessen formally opened the public hearing. No members of the public appeared in person or signed up to testify, either in person or virtually.
 - Motion to close the public hearing made by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Madsen. Motion carried 4-0, and the hearing was declared closed at 3:10 p.m.
4. Discussion ensued regarding consideration and form of final decision. Commissioner Jessen indicated is dissenting material will be provided to the Commission prior to its final meeting on August 28, at which time it will be considered how to incorporate the

material into the final decision. Further discussion ensured as to finalization of the Commission's decision and delivery to the City Clerk by staff.

5. Motion to adjourn to next scheduled meeting made by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Larson. Motion carried 4-0.

Executive Session:

None

Adjournment:

The meeting was declared adjourned at 3:23 p.m. Next regular meeting scheduled for August 28, 2026.

Minutes prepared by Council Policy Advisor Chris Wright.



Chris Wright
Policy Advisor, City Council