



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

Councilmembers:

*Pete von Reichbauer, Chair;
Steffanie Fain, Vice Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Reagan Dunn*

*Lead Staff: Gene Paul (206-477-9378)
Committee Clerk: Blake Wells (206-263-1617)*

9:30 AM

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 9:34 AM.

2. **Roll Call**

Councilmembers Mosqueda and Perry were also in attendance.

Present: 4 - von Reichbauer, Dunn, Fain and Balducci

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Vice Chair Fain moved approval of the May 12, 2026 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

The following people provided public comment:

*Alex Tsimerman
Kevin Altheimer*

Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0101](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to the prevention, detection, and response to fraud, waste, and abuse of county-administered moneys, and creating an inspector general division within the office of public complaints; amending Ordinance 13320, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.07.140, Ordinance 13320, Section 15, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.07.150, Ordinance 1565, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.20.040, Ordinance 18799, Section 9, and K.C.C. 2.20.065, Ordinance 473, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.010, Ordinance 473, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.020, Ordinance 5869, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.030, Ordinance 473, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.080, Ordinance 473, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.090, Ordinance 473, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.100, Ordinance 473, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.110, Ordinance 473, Section 12, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.120, Ordinance 473, Section 13, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.130, Ordinance 473, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.140, Ordinance 473, Section 15, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.150, Ordinance 473, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.160, Ordinance 473, Section 18, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.170, Ordinance 12138, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.93.020, Ordinance 12138, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.93.030, Ordinance 12138, Section 13, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.93.130, Ordinance 12138, Section 18, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.93.170, Ordinance 9704, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.015, Ordinance 12014, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.017, Ordinance 12014, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.030, Ordinance 9704, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.055, Ordinance 9704, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.057, Ordinance 1321, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.100, Ordinance 9704, Section 13, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.130, Ordinance 11687, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.42.020, Ordinance 11687, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.42.030, Ordinance 11687, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.42.050, Ordinance 16580, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.42.055, Ordinance 16580, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.42.057, and Ordinance 11687, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.42.060, adding new sections to K.C.C. chapter 2.52, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 2.93, repealing Ordinance 473, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.040, and Ordinance 473, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.52.050, and establishing an effective date.

Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

Vice Chair Fain moved approval of Striking Amendment S1, Amendment 1 to S1, Amendment 2 to S1, Amendment 3 to S1, Amendment 4 to S1, Amendment 5 to S1, and Title Amendment T2. There being no objections, the amendments were adopted.

Councilmember Dunn and Vice Chair Fain request to be added as sponsors for Amendment 5 to S1.

A motion was made by Councilmember Dunn that this ordinance be recommended do pass substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - von Reichbauer, Dunn, Fain and Balducci

6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0286](#)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the execution of a franchise agreement with HyperFiber of Washington, LLC, for use of certain King County road rights-of-way in unincorporated King County for the construction, operation, and maintenance of wireline telecommunications transmission facilities.

Terra Rose, Council staff, briefed the committee.

Vice Chair Fain moved approval of Striking Amendment S1. There being no objections, the amendment was adopted.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Fain that this ordinance be recommended do pass substitute consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - von Reichbauer, Dunn, Fain and Balducci

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0062](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to King County district court electoral district boundaries for 2026; and amending Ordinance 16803, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.12.050.

Erica Newman, Council staff, briefed the committee. Kendall LeVan Hodson, Chief of Staff, King County Elections, answered questions from the members.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Fain that this ordinance be recommended do pass consent. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - von Reichbauer, Dunn, Fain and Balducci

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2026-0126](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to the King County employee code of ethics; and amending Ordinance 12014, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.017, Ordinance 1308, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.020, Ordinance 12014, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.030, Ordinance 6144, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.035, Ordinance 9704, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.037, and Ordinance 1308, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.04.050.

Brandi Paribello, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Jeremy Bell, Director, King County Ombuds Office, also answered questions from the members.

This matter was deferred.

Other Business

Chair von Reichbauer acknowledged the public service of Kelli Carroll.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:44 AM.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature