



# 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)*

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9:30 AM

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

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1. **Call to Order**

*Chair von Reichbauer called the meeting to order at 9:32 AM.*

2. **Roll Call**

*Councilmember Perry and Councilmember Dembowski were also in attendance.*

**Present:** 3 - von Reichbauer, Dunn and Fain

**Excused:** 1 - Balducci

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Vice Chair Fain moved approval of the April 24, 2026 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. **Public Comment**

*The following individuals provided public comment:*

*Kevin Altheimer  
Alex Tsimerman*

## Discussion and Possible Action

5. [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 and answered questions from the members. Chris Jaramillo, Cable Office Project/Program Manager, KCIT, and Bruce Hilton, Cable Office Project/Program Manager, KCIT, also answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was deferred.**

## Discussion Only

6. [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. Jeremy Bell, Director, King County Ombuds Office, and Kymber Waltmunson, King County Auditor, also answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was deferred.**

## Briefings

7. [Briefing No. 2026-B0060](#)

Auditor on Fraud and Ethics Issues

*Kymer Waltmunson, King County Auditor, briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was presented.**

8. [Briefing No. 2026-B0066](#)

Citizens' Elections Oversight Committee

*Christopher Hays, Chair, Citizens' Elections Oversight Committee, briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members. Tania Mondaca, Local and Regional Affairs Special Projects Administrator, King County Council, also answered questions from the members.*

*Vice Chair Fain assumed the role of chair for this item.*

**This matter was presented.**

## Other Business

*There was no other business to come before the committee.*

## Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 AM.*

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk's Signature