

**ESCALANTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 19, 2026
REGULAR MEETING/ELECTRONIC MEETING - 6:00 P.M.
WORK MEETING - IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE REGULAR MEETING
ESCALANTE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 65 NORTH CENTER STREET.**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: By Invitation
3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
4.1 Minutes of April 21, 2026 regular meeting.
5. PUBLIC COMMENT
Time has been set aside for the public to express their ideas, concerns, and comments on items NOT on the agenda (two minutes maximum).
6. PLANNING AND ZONING ITEMS
6.1 Planning and Zoning Updates
7. SCHEDULED ITEMS
**7.1 Appoint Council Member
7.2 2026-2027 Tentative Budget
7.3 Bill Weppner - Fire Department Batteries and Charger for SCBA's
7.4 Purchase Skid Steer
7.5 Employee Insurance Benefits
7.6 Landfill Contract**
8. DEPARTMENT REPORTS
**8.1 ADMINISTRATIVE
8.2 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
8.3 FIRE DEPARTMENT**
9. COUNCIL REPORTS
**9.1 MAYOR MELANI TORGERSEN
Employees, Cemetery & Fire Department
9.2 COUNCIL MEMBER CHAD LYMAN
Water
9.3 COUNCIL MEMBER
Airport
9.4 COUNCIL MEMBER RYAN COTTAM
Streets & Storm Water Drainage
9.5 COUNCIL MEMBER MARLENE STOWE
Building, Parks & Recreation, Main Street & Clinic
9.6 COUNCIL MEMBER SALLY ORME
Sanitation & Landfill**
10. UNPAID BILLS
11. CLOSED MEETING
12. ADJOURNMENT

WORK MEETING TO WORK/REVIEW BUDGET, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, ORDINANCES AND SURPLUS ITEMS.

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/s/ Stephanie Steed
Stephanie Steed, MMC, UCC
City Recorder