

**PORT OF ILWACO
MINUTES
March 16, 2026**

COMMISSION MEETING

Chairman Bennett opened the Commissioner's regular meeting at 3:00 PM. Those present were Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Glenn Jr., Finance Director Sheldon, and Admin Assistant 1 Lambert. Commissioner Shirley and Port Manager Hayes were absent.

- **Call to Order**

Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

- **Approval of Agenda**

Commissioner Glenn Jr. entered a motion to approve the agenda.

Commissioner Bennett seconded; the **motion was carried** by voice vote.

- **Approval of minutes from March 2nd, 2026, Commission Meeting.**

Commissioner Glenn Jr entered a motion to approve the minutes from the March 2nd, 2026, Commission Meeting.

Commissioner Bennett seconded; the **motion was carried** by voice vote.

- **Approval of vouchers 21837 through 21865 and electronic fund transfer payments in the amount of \$93,873.68.**

Commissioner Glenn Jr. entered a motion to approve vouchers 21837 through 21865 and electronic fund transfer payments in the amount of \$93,873.68.

Commissioner Bennett seconded; the **motion was carried** by voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

D. Derion: Came to the meeting today to present a letter from Bill Derion. Bill apologizes for his past behavior and has meaningful changes in his life. He is wishing to lift his ban from the Port and be able to come back.

Commissioners: Deferred judgement to Port Manager Hayes.

R. Greenway: There is a check in the mail for my moorage which will be paid off in full later this week. Coming today because I do not want to lose my spot or get my boat seized. I have had a lot of unexpected things that happened this year making it hard for me to be able to pay my moorage. The check is coming though.

Commissioners: Deferred judgement to Port Manager Hayes.

D. Berger: Has a problem with only getting three minutes to speak. During the city meeting you get five minutes and the public weighs in on the approval of the agenda. The process to get on to the agenda here needs to be reconsidered. Is there a fine that can be implemented for vehicles at the airport and people walking their dogs. The through the fence agreement with the city was supposed to be done in 2018. Wants it to be included on the agenda.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- **Resolution 26-1054 Commencement of Seizure on Vessel Pacific Hunter (Rigel Greenway)**

Commissioners asked that we table this matter until the next commissioner meeting.

OPERATIONS REPORTS

Manager Report: Update on lights on waterfront way. Update on the Lower Columbia Radio Control Society lease for airport use. MIRAD grant update. Pavillion sink replacement update. Docks pressure washed. Maintenance shop update.

Finance Report: Periodic review with DRS. Camera system licensing renewal update. Enduris insurance renewed.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Commissioner Glenn Jr.: Safety hazard of people driving on Waterfront Way. Planter update. Tuna club might be interested in volunteering to help with planters. Terminated leases advertising them in the paper as a space to rent. Ilwaco merchants contract. Ilwaco landing area cleanup. We need to make sure we support the Saturday market. Thank you staff

Commissioner Bennett: The phones were having issues since the internet was down. There was lots of frustrated people trying to call but not getting through. Try to answer all calls. Thank you to the staff.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:29 PM by Chairman Bennett.

Minutes submitted by Natasha Lambert for approval on April 6th, 2026.

Natasha Lambert Admin. Assist. 1

Commissioners:

Alan Bennett, Chairman

Mike Shirley

Guy Glenn