

ORDINANCE NO. 4976

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE 2025-2026 BIENNIAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON AS SET FORTH IN ORDINANCE NO. 4950 TO ADJUST APPROPRIATIONS IN THE CITY'S FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 4950, which adopted a biennial budget for fiscal years 2025-2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 4958, which amended the biennial budget for fiscal years 2025-2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 4970, which amended the biennial budget for fiscal years 2025-2026; and

WHEREAS, Ch. 35A.34 RCW provides procedures for adopting, managing, and amending a biennial budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has identified the need to make certain revisions to the 2025-2026 biennial budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has conducted a public hearing on 2026 proposed revenue sources at its November 3, 2025 regular meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has conducted a public hearing regarding the Mid-Biennial Review and 2025-2026 Supplemental Budget at its November 17, 2025 regular meeting;

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the proposed adjustments to the budget and has determined that they should be made;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Ellensburg, Washington do hereby ordain as follows:

**Section 1. 2025-2026 Supplemental Budget.** The 2025-2026 Biennial Budget for the City of Ellensburg for the period January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026, as authorized in Ordinance 4950 and previously amended in Ordinance 4958 and Ordinance 4970 is hereby amended as revised in attached Exhibits A and B, and are hereby appropriated for expenditure at the fund level during the 2025-2026 biennium.

**Section 2. Severability.** If any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion(s) of this ordinance.

**Section 3. Corrections.** Upon the approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of the ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2025.

ATTEST:

  
MAYOR

  
CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

  
CITY ATTORNEY

Publish: 12-4-25

I, Beth Leader, City Clerk of said City, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 4976 is a true and correct copy of said Ordinance of like number as the same was passed by said Council, and that Ordinance No. 4976 was published as required by law.

  
BETH LEADER

## City of Ellensburg

## 2025 Budget - All Funds as Amended

	Bud. Beg. Fund Balance	2025 Revenues	2025 Expenditures	Bud. Ending Fund Balance
<b>General Fund</b>	\$8,301,093	\$22,381,847	\$23,937,442	\$6,745,498
<b>Managerial Funds of the General Fund</b>				
Econ. Dev. Investments Fund	657,018	272,000	18,806	910,212
Sales Tax Reserve Fund	1,392,527	8,670,232	7,056,734	3,006,025
Art Acquisition Fund	82,560	51,000	105,000	28,560
Grants Fund (CARES/ARPA/CCA)	805,941	750,000	1,100,881	455,060
Library Trust Fund	382,656	7,500	8,974	381,182
Hal Holmes Trust Fund	199,147	4,500	1,472	202,175
Fire Relief & Pension Trust Fund	949,397	232,767	163,852	1,018,312
<b>Total Managerial Funds of the GF</b>	<b>4,469,246</b>	<b>9,987,999</b>	<b>8,455,719</b>	<b>6,001,526</b>
<b>Special Revenue Funds</b>				
Street Fund	1,149,604	2,658,227	3,149,134	658,697
Arterial Street Fund	228,475	6,437,253	5,686,316	979,412
Traffic Impact Fees Fund	682,871	389,387	158,330	913,928
Public Transit Fund	4,300,013	3,213,190	3,230,015	4,283,188
Criminal Justice Sales Tax Fund	2,787,333	2,087,540	2,164,481	2,710,392
Drug Fund	26,286	3,100	10,000	19,386
CATV Operations Fund	117,688	81,536	86,109	113,115
CATV Capital Fund	70,820	0	0	70,820
Parks Acquisition Fund	672,237	101,820	427,800	346,257
Lodging Tax Fund	1,841,216	687,000	622,966	1,905,250
Housing Fund	3,424,285	2,302,875	2,886,895	2,840,265
<b>Total Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>15,300,828</b>	<b>17,961,928</b>	<b>18,422,046</b>	<b>14,840,710</b>
<b>Debt Service Funds</b>				
Facilities Imp. Debt Service Fund	361,381	562,327	563,326	360,382
2010 Maint. Bond Debt Service Fund	86,815	186,403	186,403	86,815
LID Guaranty Fund	153,508	9,492	163,000	0
<b>Total Debt Service Funds</b>	<b>601,704</b>	<b>758,222</b>	<b>912,729</b>	<b>447,197</b>
<b>Capital Project Funds</b>				
Fieldhouse Development Fund	5,607,619	2,332,931	485,232	7,455,318
Cap. Imp. Bond Projects Fund	348,384	0	348,384	0
General Capital Projects Fund	116,203	0	0	116,203
Sidewalk Fund (REET1)	232,319	396,000	363,000	265,319
Rec. Facilities Fund (REET 2)	806,936	313,431	35,000	1,085,367
<b>Total Capital Project Funds</b>	<b>7,111,461</b>	<b>3,042,362</b>	<b>1,231,616</b>	<b>8,922,207</b>
<b>Enterprise Funds</b>				
Stormwater Utility Fund	1,404,011	3,518,351	3,802,605	1,119,757
Telecommunications Utility Fund	262,779	1,019,457	1,031,365	250,871
Gas Utility Fund	7,585,123	15,122,537	19,902,582	2,805,078
Electric Utility Fund	14,328,297	22,634,757	31,553,245	5,409,809
Water Utility Fund	9,071,285	6,978,953	9,253,523	6,796,715
Sewer Utility Fund	7,415,678	8,266,225	10,212,243	5,469,660
<b>Total Enterprise Funds</b>	<b>40,067,173</b>	<b>57,540,280</b>	<b>75,755,563</b>	<b>21,851,890</b>
<b>Internal Service Funds</b>				
Shop & Warehouse Fund	9,793,434	4,178,620	3,310,993	10,661,061
General Facilities Fund	181,326	3,522,128	3,481,135	222,319
Health & Benefits Fund	1,295,483	10,000	1,301,366	4,117
Risk Management Fund	1,356,984	1,076,102	1,168,716	1,264,370
Information Technology Fund	2,992,205	2,998,071	3,357,481	2,632,795
Geographic Info. Systems Fund	433,228	349,127	538,095	244,260
<b>Total Internal Service Funds</b>	<b>16,052,660</b>	<b>12,134,048</b>	<b>13,157,786</b>	<b>15,028,922</b>
<b>All Funds</b>	<b>\$91,904,165</b>	<b>\$123,806,686</b>	<b>\$141,872,901</b>	<b>\$73,837,950</b>

## City of Ellensburg

## 2026 Budget - All Funds as Amended

	Bud. Beg. Fund	2026	2026	Bud. Ending
	Balance	Revenues	Expenditures	Fund Balance
<b>General Fund</b>	\$6,745,498	\$20,240,939	\$23,153,794	\$3,832,643
<b>Managerial Funds of the General Fund</b>				
Econ. Dev. Investments Fund	910,212	0	0	910,212
Sales Tax Reserve Fund	3,006,025	6,475,071	7,256,164	2,224,932
Art Acquisition Fund	28,560	51,000	50,000	29,560
Grants Fund (CARES/ARPA/CCA)	455,060	0	300,000	155,060
Library Trust Fund	381,182	7,500	8,983	379,699
Hal Holmes Trust Fund	202,175	4,000	1,546	204,629
Fire Relief & Pension Trust Fund	1,018,312	231,888	169,793	1,080,407
<b>Total Managerial Funds of the GF</b>	6,001,526	6,769,459	7,786,486	4,984,499
<b>Special Revenue Funds</b>				
Street Fund	658,697	2,857,106	3,285,180	230,623
Arterial Street Fund	979,412	2,064,218	2,509,744	533,886
Traffic Impact Fees Fund	913,928	389,387	1,034,750	268,565
Public Transit Fund	4,283,188	1,720,571	3,208,505	2,795,254
Criminal Justice Sales Tax Fund	2,710,392	2,070,984	2,299,002	2,482,374
Drug Fund	19,386	3,100	5,000	17,486
CATV Operations Fund	113,115	75,954	86,047	103,022
CATV Capital Fund	70,820	0	0	70,820
Parks Acquisition Fund	346,257	101,820	0	448,077
Lodging Tax Fund	1,905,250	687,000	625,975	1,966,275
Housing Fund	2,840,265	805,406	492,770	3,152,901
<b>Total Special Revenue Funds</b>	14,840,710	10,775,546	13,546,973	12,069,283
<b>Debt Service Funds</b>				
Facilities Imp. Debt Service Fund	360,382	562,327	563,326	359,383
2010 Maint. Bond Debt Service Fund	86,815	186,403	186,403	86,815
LID Guaranty Fund	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Debt Service Funds</b>	447,197	748,730	749,729	446,198
<b>Capital Project Funds</b>				
Fieldhouse Development Fund	7,455,318	0	0	7,455,318
Cap. Imp. Bond Projects Fund	0	0	0	0
General Capital Projects Fund	116,203	0	0	116,203
Sidewalk Fund (REET1)	265,319	376,000	490,000	151,319
Rec. Facilities Fund (REET 2)	1,085,367	328,931	825,000	589,298
<b>Total Capital Project Funds</b>	8,922,207	704,931	1,315,000	8,312,138
<b>Enterprise Funds</b>				
Stormwater Utility Fund	1,119,757	2,542,752	2,776,419	886,090
Telecommunications Utility Fund	250,871	410,324	564,063	97,132
Gas Utility Fund	2,805,078	15,177,736	15,314,872	2,667,942
Electric Utility Fund	5,409,809	28,983,598	30,440,661	3,952,746
Water Utility Fund	6,796,715	6,878,953	8,186,506	5,489,162
Sewer Utility Fund	5,469,660	10,241,344	12,262,821	3,448,183
<b>Total Enterprise Funds</b>	21,851,890	64,234,707	69,545,342	16,541,255
<b>Internal Service Funds</b>				
Shop & Warehouse Fund	10,661,061	4,348,114	3,245,085	11,764,090
General Facilities Fund	222,319	1,057,701	1,020,246	259,774
Health & Benefits Fund	4,117	250,000	250,000	4,117
Risk Management Fund	1,264,370	1,116,798	1,161,525	1,219,643
Information Technology Fund	2,632,795	3,387,368	2,689,685	3,330,478
Geographic Info. Systems Fund	244,260	357,010	542,309	58,961
<b>Total Internal Service Funds</b>	15,028,922	10,516,991	8,908,850	16,637,063
<b>All Funds</b>	\$73,837,950	\$113,991,303	\$125,006,174	\$62,823,079