



Unauthorized Items

1. "Then and Now" Authorization (Draft #2026-11)

Rhonda has requested Council's approval of the latest "then and now" purchases as required by the City's auditing standards. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council's approval of the "then and now" purchases.

Council Actions

Approve the latest "then and now" purchases, with the emergency clause.



Information Items

1. Monthly Permit and Zoning Reports

Bridget Susel has enclosed copies of the monthly zoning and permit violations report for January 2026. Permit revenues were \$8,760.92 for the month with the most permits being issued for Residential HVAC (13 permits). There were 118 code enforcement items for the month. (attachment)

2. Income Tax Report

Rhonda Hall has provided a summary of income tax collections for January of 2026. Overall, the City income tax collections YTD are down 13.2% (\$216,693) compared with YTD of 2025. For the month of January, the City income tax collections are the same, at only one month into the year, down 13.2% (\$216,693). (attachment)

3. Kent Police Statistics

Chief Shearer has provided a copy of the police statistics report for November 2025. The MTD calls for service are down 17 % (by 259 calls); traffic citations are down 9.2% (by 11 tickets); accident incidents are down by 33.9% (by 19 incidents) for the month and serious crimes are up by 6 calls, at 10 incidents when compared to 4 in November of 2024. (attachment)

4. Kent Police Statistics

Chief Shearer has provided a copy of the police statistics report for December 2025. The MTD calls for service are down 8% (by 96 calls); traffic citations are up 11.3% (by 8 tickets); accident incidents are down by 12% (by 6 incidents) for the month and serious crimes are down by 1 call, at 2 incidents when compared to 3 in December of 2024. (attachment)