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City of Tacoma

City Council Voting Record*

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402

Council Chambers

Webinar Link: www.zoom.us/j/84834233126 Passcode: 349099

Dial: 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 848 3423 3126

February 24, 2026

5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER – 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL – Present: 9

FLAG SALUTE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

1. **26-0136** Minutes of the Operational Strategy and Administrative Committee, January 23, 2026.
2. **26-0137** Minutes of the Operational Strategy and Administrative Committee special meeting, January 29, 2026.
3. **26-0093** Minutes of the Planning Commission, March 19, 2025.
4. **26-0094** Minutes of the Planning Commission, April 2, 2025.
5. **26-0095** Minutes of the Planning Commission, April 16, 2025.
6. **26-0134** Minutes of the Public Utility Board study session, January 28, 2026.
7. **26-0135** Minutes of the Public Utility Board meeting, January 28, 2026.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

CONSENT AGENDA

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES

8. **ORD29090** An ordinance vacating a seven-foot-wide strip of North 44th Street, between Waterview Street and the alley, to cure an existing building encroachment and facilitate future development.
(Michael and Shelly Reed; File No. 124.1465)

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COMMUNICATIONS

9. **26-0150** A letter from the City Council to the Pierce County Council supporting Pierce County's proposed ordinance implementing a one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax for criminal justice purposes.

PAYMENTS

10. **26-0138** Date Range - 01/26/2026 to 02/08/2026
Payroll in the amount of \$25,447,180.26; Payments in the amount of \$35,278,680.96; for a total of \$60,725,861.22.

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Hines

The Consent Agenda was adopted.

Ayes: 9 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0 Items Removed: 0

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

11. **26-0048** Proclaiming Tuesday, February 24, 2026, as Day of Solidarity with the People of Ukraine.
12. **26-0145** Proclaiming February 27-March 8, 2026, as Tacoma Beer Week.

PUBLIC COMMENT

REGULAR AGENDA

13. **26-0115** A motion may be considered to confirm the appointment of Toni Esparza as Neighborhood and Community Services Director, effective March 23, 2026.

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Hines

Adopted - to confirm the appointment of Toni Esparza as Neighborhood and Community Services Director, effective March 23, 2026.

Ayes: 9 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0

APPOINTMENTS

14. **RES41855** A resolution appointing and reappointing individuals to the Human Rights Commission.

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

Ayes: 9 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0

15. **RES41856** A resolution appointing individuals to the Human Services Commission.

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

Ayes: 9 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0

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RESOLUTIONS

16. **RES41857** A resolution authorizing the execution of a Letter of Agreement with the Teamsters Local Union No. 117, General Unit, regarding a new classification entitled Hydro Park Aide.

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

Ayes: 9 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0

17. **RES41858** A resolution authorizing the execution of a Letter of Agreement with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, Clerical Unit, regarding a new classification of Retirement Specialist, Senior.

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

Ayes: 9 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0

18. **RES41859** A resolution authorizing the one-time use of Council Contingency Funds, in the amount of \$30,000, for the Oasis Youth Center's staff guided HIV and STI self-testing for LGBTQ+ youth in Pierce County.

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

Ayes: 9 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES

19. **ORD29084** An ordinance amending Chapter 12.08B of the Municipal Code, relating to Use of Sanitary Sewer, by adding a new Section 12.08B.225, entitled "System Development Charges", and repealing Section 12.08B.230, entitled "Connection Charge-in-Lieu-of-Assessment", to establish wastewater system development charges, effective July 1, 2026.

Passed.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 2 (Hines, Sadalge) Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0

20. **ORD29085** An ordinance amending Chapter 12.08D of the Municipal Code, relating to Stormwater Management, by adding a new Section 12.08D.280, entitled "System Development Charges", to establish stormwater system development charges, effective July 1, 2026.

Passed.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 2 (Hines, Sadalge) Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0

21. **ORD29091** An ordinance amending Chapter 12.10 of the Municipal Code, relating to Water - Regulations and Rates, by amending Section 12.10.310, entitled "System development charge", for charge adjustments and annual increases, effective February 1, 2026.

Passed.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 2 (Hines, Sadalge) Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0

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22. **ORD29092** An ordinance amending Subtitle 6A of the Municipal Code, relating to the Tax Code, to update utility tax rates from 7.5 percent to 6 percent by amending various sections effective March 1, 2026; and by amending Section 6A.90.040 effective July 1, 2026.

Passed.

Ayes: 8 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 (Rumbaugh) Abstaining: 0

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

23. **ORD29093** An ordinance amending Chapter 1.12 of the Municipal Code, relating to the Compensation Plan, to implement rates of pay and compensation for employees represented by the Teamsters Local Union No. 117, General Unit and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, Clerical Unit.

Set over for final reading next week.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

COMMUNITY FORUM

REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER

COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Government Performance and Finance Committee

ADJOURNMENT – 6:36 p.m.