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# City of Tacoma

## City Council Voting Record\*

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402

Council Chambers

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

**March 10, 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. **26-0174** Minutes of the Operational Strategy and Administrative Committee, February 13, 2026.
2. **26-0169** Minutes of the Public Utility Board study session, February 11, 2026.
3. **26-0170** Minutes of the Public Utility Board meeting, February 11, 2026.

**AGENDA MODIFICATIONS**

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

**FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES**

4. **ORD29061** An ordinance vacating a segment of Court "C" lying between South 17th Street and Jefferson Avenue, to allow for future growth and development of the University of Washington Tacoma campus.  
(The Board of Regents of the University of Washington; File No. 124.1458)
5. **ORD29062** An ordinance vacating a segment of South 19th Street from Market Street to Jefferson Avenue, to allow for future growth and development of the University of Washington Tacoma campus.  
(The Board of Regents of the University of Washington; File No. 124.1459)

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES**

6. **ORD29095** An ordinance vacating the air rights over East 30th Street approximately 400 feet easterly from the intersection of East Portland Avenue and East 30th Street, to build a pedestrian connection between the Emerald Queen Casino and a planned parking garage.  
(Puyallup Tribe of Indians; File No. 124.1463)

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## PAYMENTS

7. **26-0181** Date Range - 02/09/2026 to 02/22/2026  
Payroll in the amount of \$24,456,666.20; Payments in the amount of \$21,167,658.08; for a total of \$45,624,324.28.

**MOTION: Bushnell**

**SECOND: Hines**

**To accept the Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendations of the Hearing Examiner for Ordinance No. 29095.**

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

**MOTION: Bushnell**

**SECOND: Hines**

**The Consent Agenda was adopted.**

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

## PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

8. **26-0153** Recognizing the Girls Flag Football Teams from Stadium and Lincoln High Schools.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

## REGULAR AGENDA

9. **26-0185** A motion may be considered to modify the agenda for the regular City Council business meetings to be held on March 24, April 28, and May 26, 2026, to temporarily remove community forum from the agendas while the City Council considers permanent amendments to the City Council Rules of Procedure, and that the 60 minute limitation upon community forum under Rule 9.C of the City Council Rules of Procedure be temporarily suspended for the community forums to be held during the regular business meetings of the City Council on March 10, April 14, and May 12, 2026.

**MOTION: Ibsen**

**SECOND: Bushnell**

**MOTION: Palmer**

**SECOND: Ibsen**

**Adopted – to amend the motion to temporarily suspend Rule 9.C to increase the time for each speaker to be limited to up to 180 seconds/3 minutes.**

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

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**MOTION: Hines**  
**SECOND: Palmer**

**Adopted – to amend the motion to temporarily suspend Rule 9.C to allow the presiding officer to limit the time for each speaker to less than 3 minutes on the basis of total attendance.**

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

**Adopted as amended.**

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

## **RESOLUTIONS**

- 10. RES41865** A resolution continuing the Downtown Tacoma Business Improvement Area (BIA), for the 39th year, providing for levy assessments and other income, in the amount of \$1,960,865; and approving the renewed BIA annual work plan, budget, and assessment rates from May 1, 2026, through April 30, 2027.

**MOTION: Bushnell**

**SECOND: Hines**

**Adopted.**

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

- 11. RES41866** A resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Local Development Council of Tacoma d.b.a. the Downtown Tacoma Business Improvement Area, in the amount of \$2,024,180, budgeted from the Downtown Business Improvement Area Fund, to provide administration services for operations included in the annual work plan and budget.

**MOTION: Bushnell**

**SECOND: Hines**

**Adopted.**

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

- 12. RES41867** A resolution authorizing the execution of a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, Customer and Field Services Unit, retroactive to January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2027.

**MOTION: Bushnell**

**SECOND: Hines**

**Adopted.**

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

- 13. RES41868** A resolution authorizing the execution of a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, Human Resources Unit, retroactive to January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2027.

**MOTION: Bushnell**

**SECOND: Hines**

**Adopted.**

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

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14. **RES41869** A resolution designating Garden Route District Municipality, South Africa, as a Sister City and formally removing the City of George, South Africa, as a Sister City.

**MOTION: Bushnell**

**SECOND: Hines**

**Adopted.**

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

## **FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES**

15. **ORD29094** An ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, d.b.a. Tacoma Power, to update the wholesale transmission and ancillary service rates in the Open Access Transmission Tariff and to update the terms and conditions in Attachment O to reflect current practices of the Western Energy Imbalance Market, effective April 1, 2026.

**Passed.**

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

16. **ORD29096** (First and Final Reading) An ordinance declaring the public necessity for, and providing for the acquisition by eminent domain, certain property located along East Portland Avenue between East 64th Street and East 72nd Street, for right-of-way necessary to construct the pedestrian signal safety, and road improvements in connection with the East Portland Avenue Project; and declaring an emergency, making this ordinance effective upon passage.

**Passed.**

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

## **FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES**

17. **ORD29097** 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 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, Customer and Field Services and Human Resources Units.

**Set over for final reading on March 24, 2026.**

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **COMMUNITY FORUM**

## **REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER**

## **COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee

**ADJOURNMENT – 7:19 p.m.**