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City of Tacoma

City Council Voting Record*

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402

Council Chambers

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January 13, 2026

5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER – 5:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL – Present: 9

FLAG SALUTE

MOMENT OF SILENCE – In honor of George Russell.

ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

1. **25-1124** Minutes of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, May 14, 2025.
2. **25-1125** Minutes of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, May 28, 2025.
3. **25-1126** Minutes of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, June 11, 2025.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Hines

ACTION: To remove Ordinance No. 29091 from the agenda this evening.

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

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Hines

ACTION: To suspend Rule 4A of the Rules of Procedure of the Council of the City of Tacoma to add an additional resolution, Resolution No. 41844, relating to resources for immigrants, community members, and businesses, to tonight's agenda as Item 8A on the Regular Agenda.

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

CONSENT AGENDA

PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS

4. **RES41842** A resolution awarding a contract to Morgan Mechanical Inc., in the amount of \$619,000, plus a 15 percent contingency, budgeted from the Parking Fund, for HVAC system replacement for the Parking Services Office, in the Park Plaza Building, for a projected contract total of \$711,850, plus applicable taxes - Specification No. PW25-0178F.

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PAYMENTS

5. **26-0007** Date Range - 12/15/2025 to 12/28/2025
Payroll in the amount of \$24,339,817.16; Payments in the amount of \$30,417,051.48; for a total of \$54,756,868.64.

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Hines

The Consent Agenda was adopted.

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

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. **25-1149** Proclaiming Monday, January 19, 2026, as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
7. **26-0011** Presentation from the Associated Students of the University of Washington Tacoma.

PUBLIC COMMENT

REGULAR AGENDA

APPOINTMENTS

8. **RES41843** A resolution appointing and reappointing individuals to the Board of Ethics.

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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

- 26-0026** A statement from the City Council regarding community safety standards and law enforcement.

MOTION: Sadalge

SECOND: Hines

ACTION: To approve the following statement on behalf of the City Council:

"We, the City Council, condemn the senseless killing of Renee Good in Minneapolis last week. We extend our deepest condolences to her family and community.

Over the last year, this federal administration has continued to promote actions and policies that sow fear and anxiety in our communities. This fear has become so pervasive that many of our neighbors now share their concerns only in whispers, afraid that speaking out – or even being seen – could put their families at risk. The shooting of Ms. Good is the latest consequence of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) reckless tactics.

We are deeply alarmed by reports documenting the far-reaching damage of these operations, including the tragic accounts of individuals who have died while in federal custody. Independent media investigations, including recent data published by ProPublica, indicate that these tactics have resulted in the wrongful detainment and mistreatment of over 170 U.S. citizens. Combined with reports of deaths in ICE custody, this statistic underscores a chaotic approach to enforcement that endangers everyone, regardless of immigration status.

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Whenever safe and feasible, the City of Tacoma's use of force policies require de-escalation that is available and appropriate and mandate warnings before the discharge of a weapon. We hold our Police officers to these high standards because the City of Tacoma is committed to protecting the rights and welfare of all its residents.

Everyone in Tacoma deserves to live safely, with dignity, and without fear.

A year ago, that commitment guided the Tacoma City Council to adopt Resolution 41627, a City of Tacoma policy aligned with the state's Keep Washington Working Act. The Washington State Keep Washington Working Act restricts how local law enforcement can cooperate with federal immigration enforcement. This resolution further prohibits all other City resources from being used to assist federal immigration enforcement with civil immigration duties when not required to by state or federal law or in response to a lawfully issued court order. We deepened that commitment with the passage of Resolution 41817 directing the City Manager to clarify the policies governing the use of City-owned property is about ensuring that our public assets remain dedicated to the public functions for which they were established.

Tacoma is a city that champions and celebrates diversity. Our strength comes from standing up for and in solidarity with our neighbors, no matter their identity, race, religion, immigration status, or national origin. Tacoma will continue to work within its legal authority to defend democracy and protect due process rights for every resident. As a Council, we will continue to expand protections for immigrants and refugees who call Tacoma home and everyone seeking their unalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness here in the future."

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

RESOLUTIONS

- 8A. RES41844** A resolution directing the City Manager to create a webpage to share resources for immigrants, community members, and businesses related to immigration issues impacting residents of the City, to include background on City Council legislation in support of the City's immigrant and refugee community, and the City's advocacy to restrict the use of for-profit detention centers; and directing the City Manager to create outreach materials and share this information with affected community members.

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES

- 9. 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.

This item was removed from the agenda earlier in the meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

COMMUNITY FORUM

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REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER

COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Government Performance and Finance Committee

ADJOURNMENT – 7:30 p.m.