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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

October 28, 2025

5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER – 5:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL – Present: 8; Absent: 1 (Scott)
Mayor Woodards participated virtually.

FLAG SALUTE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

The were no items filed in the City Clerk's Office.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

MOTION: Hines

SECOND: Walker

ACTION: To suspend the rules to add an additional Ordinance, Ordinance No. 29073, to tonight's agenda as Item 12A on the Regular Agenda; and to revise the order of business for the Public Hearing on the proposed Ad Valorem levies for Emergency Medical Services and General Property Tax to be held before Item 13, Ordinance No. 29069.

Ayes: 8 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 (Scott) Abstaining: 0 Items Removed: 0

CONSENT AGENDA

PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS

- 1. RES41788** A resolution ratifying a contract with the Washington State Department of Ecology, in the amount of \$622,720, plus applicable taxes, budgeted from the Stormwater Fund, for Washington Conservation Corps environmental services projects, stewardship, and restoration, through September 30, 2026 - Contract No. CW2276946.
- 2. RES41789** A resolution authorizing an increase to the contract with Northwest Industrial Staffing, Inc., in the amount of \$300,000, budgeted from the Tacoma Dome and Convention Center Operations funds, for temporary janitorial and maintenance services, for a projected contract total of \$790,000, plus applicable taxes - Specification No. PF24-0131F.

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PAYMENTS

3. **25-0952** Date Range - 09/22/2025 to 10/05/2025
Payroll in the amount of \$23,708,818.63; Payments in the amount of \$43,921,988.05; for a total of \$67,630,806.68.

MOTION: Hines

SECOND: Walker

The Consent Agenda was adopted.

Ayes: 8 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 (Scott) Abstaining: 0 Items Removed: 0

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. **25-0929** Proclaiming Tuesday, November 11, 2025, as Veterans Appreciation Day.
5. **25-0928** Proclaiming Wednesday, November 12, 2025, as Tacoma's Sesquicentennial Birthday.
6. **25-0975** Proclaiming November 2025 as Native American Heritage Month.

PUBLIC COMMENT

REGULAR AGENDA

RESOLUTIONS

7. **RES41790** A resolution authorizing the execution of an amendment to the agreement with the Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority to increase compensation for administering a portion of the City's Affordable Housing Fund.

MOTION: Hines

SECOND: Walker

Adopted.

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

8. **RES41791** A resolution authorizing the one-time use of Council Contingency Funds, in the amount of \$32,380.44, to support the Larchmont Community Schoolyard project.

MOTION: Hines

SECOND: Walker

Adopted.

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

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES

9. **ORD29065** An ordinance amending Chapter 1.12 of the Municipal Code, relating to the Compensation Plan, to amend several sections regarding standby pay and sick allowance with pay, to align with provisions contained in agreements negotiated with the Tacoma Joint Labor Committee, effective January 1, 2026.

Passed.

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

10. **ORD29066** An ordinance modifying the 2025-2026 Biennial Operating Budget to recognize new revenues, budget for resolutions passed by the City Council, adjust for changes, and make corrections.

Passed.

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

11. **ORD29067** An ordinance modifying the 2025-2026 Capital Budget to recognize changes in transfers, additional revenues, and budget adjustments.

Passed.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

12. **ORD29068** An ordinance granting a non-exclusive ten-year telecommunications franchise agreement to Fatbeam, LLC dba Fatbeam Fiber, to construct, operate, and repair a telecommunications system in the City.

Set over for final reading on November 18, 2025.

- 12A. **ORD29073** An ordinance granting a non-exclusive ten-year telecommunications franchise agreement to Forged Fiber 37, LLC, to construct, operate, and repair a telecommunications system in the City.

Set over for final reading on November 18, 2025.

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND APPEALS

17. **25-0965** This is the date set for a public hearing by the City Council on the proposed Ad Valorem levies for Emergency Medical Services and General Property Tax for 2026.

The public hearing began at 6:26 p.m., and ended at 6:37 p.m.

13. **ORD29069** An ordinance authorizing no increase in the Ad Valorem general property tax revenue collection in terms of both dollars and percentage for the general property tax levy for 2026.

Set over for final reading on November 12, 2025.

14. **ORD29070** An ordinance fixing the amount of the Ad Valorem tax levies necessary to identify the amount of the estimated revenues from property tax levies to match estimated expenditures for debt service and other funding requirements.

Set over for final reading on November 12, 2025.

15. **ORD29071** An ordinance authorizing an increase for the Emergency Medical Services property tax levy in terms of both dollars and percentage for 2026.

Set over for final reading on November 12, 2025.

16. **ORD29072** An ordinance fixing the amount of the Emergency Medical Services levy necessary to identify the amount of the estimated revenues from the property tax levy to match estimated expenditures for debt service and other funding requirements.

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17. **25-0965** This is the date set for a public hearing by the City Council on the proposed Ad Valorem levies for Emergency Medical Services and General Property Tax for 2026.

The public hearing was held earlier in the meeting.

18. **25-0819** This is the date set for a public hearing by the City Council on the proposed Tideflats Subarea Plan, as recommended by the Tideflats Steering Committee, and related amendments to the One Tacoma Plan and Tacoma Municipal Code, as recommended by the Planning Commission.

The public hearing began at 6:39 p.m. and ended at 7:31 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

COMMUNITY FORUM

REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER

COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Community Vitality and Safety Committee

MOTION: Hines

SECOND: Walker

A motion was made and adopted to excuse Council Member Scott from the meeting.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 3 (Diaz, Scott, Woodards) Abstaining: 0

ADJOURNMENT – 8:48 p.m.