



City of Tacoma City Council Minutes

Telephonic

Dial: 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 832 6587 6087

May 22, 2020

2:00 PM

SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Woodards called the special meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Blocker, Hines, Hunter, McCarthy, Thoms, Ushka, Walker and Mayor Woodards

Absent: 1 - Beale

All Council Members participated virtually.

BRIEFING ITEMS

1. [20-0362](#) Update on the status and impact of COVID-19 and the City's response including:
 - 2021-2022 Budget Discussion.

Deputy City Manager Tadd Wille introduced Katie Johnston, Budget Officer, Finance. Ms. Johnston presented the 2021-2022 budget, including a preliminary forecast; 2021-2022 budgeting goals; a financial "reset" with focus on recovery and resiliency, noting programs, insights, and proposals; target and proposals; the 2019-2020 adopted General Fund budget; overall approach; City Council presentation timeline; and Council proposals.

Discussion ensued regarding determining which departments receive financial cuts, impacts from COVID-19, what Council proposals currently look like, one time financial cuts, determining Council priorities, and determining what constitutes as essential services to the City.

Deputy City Manager Wille provided an update on the City's Rental Assistance Program, including checks awarded and percentage of applications filled.

MOTION: Deputy Mayor Blocker moved to excuse Council Member Beale from the special meeting.

SECONDED BY: Council Member Thoms.

ACTION: Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

Ayes: 8 - Blocker, Hines, Hunter, McCarthy, Thoms, Ushka, Walker and Mayor Woodards

Absent: 1 - Beale

ADJOURNMENT

On proper motion, the special meeting was adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

Victoria R. Woodards, Mayor

Doris Sorum, City Clerk