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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

June 9, 2026

5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER – 5:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL Present: 8; Absent: 1 (Palmer)
Council Member Palmer arrived at 5:02 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

1. **26-0434** Minutes of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, February 11, 2026.
2. **26-0435** Minutes of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, February 25, 2026.
3. **26-0436** Minutes of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, March 11, 2026.
4. **26-0451** Minutes of the Public Utility Board study session, May 13, 2026.
5. **26-0452** Minutes of the Public Utility Board meeting, May 13, 2026.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

CONSENT AGENDA

PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS

6. **RES41925** A resolution awarding a contract to Insituform Technologies LLC, in the amount of \$647,290, plus a 10 percent contingency, budgeted from the Stormwater Fund, for the rehabilitation of approximately 1.3 miles of underground stormwater sewer pipes in various areas throughout the City, for a projected contract total of \$712,019, plus applicable taxes - Specification No. ES26-0042F.
7. **RES41926** A resolution awarding a contract to Insituform Technologies LLC, in the amount of \$1,588,154.00, plus a 10 percent contingency, budgeted from the Wastewater Fund, for the rehabilitation of approximately 1.3 miles of underground wastewater sewer pipes in various areas throughout the City, for a projected contract total of \$1,746,969.40, plus applicable taxes - Specification No. ES26-0037F.

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8. **RES41927** A resolution authorizing an increase to the contract with SiteCrafting Inc, in the amount of \$500,000, budgeted from various funds, for the City's website support plan, Tacoma Employees' Retirement System member self-service portal project, and additional projects to be determined, for a projected contract total of \$965,374, plus applicable taxes - Specification No. IT23-0239F.

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Hines

The Consent Agenda was adopted.

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

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

9. **26-0424** Proclaiming Tuesday, June 9, 2026, as Mayors for Peace Day.

PUBLIC COMMENT

REGULAR AGENDA

APPOINTMENTS

10. **RES41928** A resolution reappointing an individual to the Tacoma Public Utility Board.

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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

PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS

11. **RES41929** A resolution awarding a contract to Orion Marine Contractors Inc, in the amount of \$4,478,600, plus a 20 percent contingency, budgeted from the Street Fund, for operating and maintaining the Hylebos and Murray Morgan moveable bridges, for an initial contract term of three years with the option to renew for an additional one-year period, for a projected contract total of \$5,374,320, plus applicable taxes - Specification No. PW25-0258F.

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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

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RESOLUTIONS

12. **RES41924** This is the second reading of a resolution amending Rule 9 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council of the City of Tacoma relating to Public Comment and Community Forum.

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Hines

MOTION: Rumbaugh

SECOND: Diaz

ACTION: Failed - to table Resolution No. 41924.

Ayes: 4 (Diaz, Hines, Palmer, Rumbaugh) Nays: 5 (Bushnell, Ibsen, Sadalge, Scott, Walker)

Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0

MOTION: Palmer

SECOND: Hines

ACTION: To amend Resolution No. 41924 to strike the proposed addition of the following language to Rule 9, Section C, of the Council Rules:

“Comments should be limited to those related to legislative policies adopted or under consideration and services provided by the city. Speakers are asked to identify the topic that their comment pertains to, so that the presiding over officer can determine if the topic is within the scope of the community forum.”

MOTION: Palmer

SECOND: Hines

ACTION: Adopted – to amend the motion to restore language in Rule 9, Section C, related to topics/items of discussion:

“assist the Council in making policy decisions; therefore, items of discussion shall be limited to matters over which the City Council has jurisdiction.”

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

ACTION: Adopted – Amended motion to amend Resolution No. 41924.

Ayes: 5 (Diaz, Hines, Palmer, Rumbaugh, Scott) Nays: 4 (Bushnell, Ibsen, Sadalge, Walker)

Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0

ACTION: Resolution No. 41924 was adopted as amended by voice vote.

13. **RES41930** A resolution authorizing the execution of a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen, retroactive to July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2030.

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 (Ibsen, Palmer) Abstaining: 0

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14. **RES41931** A resolution publishing the process and criteria for determination of unclassified position classifications and positions in city service; and disapproving amendments to the City's personnel rules proposed by the Civil Service Board that would delegate authority over such determinations to the Civil Service Board.

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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

15. **RES41932** A resolution authorizing the one-time use of Council Contingency Funds, in the amount of \$10,000, to sponsor Ride Transit Month.

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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

16. **RES41933** A resolution authorizing the one-time use of Council Contingency Funds, in the amount of \$20,000, to sponsor the NextGen GM Sports Executive Internship pilot program.

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES

17. **ORD29106** 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 Tacoma, Washington, City and Pierce County Employees Local Number 120 of the Washington State Council of County and City Employees, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, Water Division Unit.

Passed.

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

18. **ORD29107** An ordinance adopting the updated Stormwater Management Manual to provide policy and design requirements in compliance with the City's Municipal Stormwater Permit; and amending Chapter 12.08D of the Municipal Code by amending Sections 12.08D.040, entitled "Definitions", and 12.08D.110, entitled "Allowable, conditional, and prohibited discharges", to reflect the updated Manual; effective July 1, 2026.

Passed.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

19. **ORD29109** An ordinance amending Chapter 12.06A of the Municipal Code, relating to the Electrical Code, by amending Section 12.06A.230, entitled "Permit to owner - Conditions", to allow nonprofit corporations to obtain electrical permits when certain conditions are met, effective July 1, 2026.

Set over for final reading next week.

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- 20. ORD29110** An ordinance adopting the Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program amended for the years 2026 and 2027-2032.

Set over for final reading next week.

- 21. ORD29111** 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 Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen.

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 – 7:31 p.m.