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# City of Tacoma

## City Council Voting Record\*

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402

Council Chambers

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**December 9, 2025**

**5:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER – 5:04 p.m.**

**ROLL CALL – Present: 8; Absent: 1 (Scott)**  
Council Member Scott arrived at 5:04 p.m.

**FLAG SALUTE**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**  
In honor of Dr. Bernal C. Baca

**ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK**  
There were no items filed with the City Clerk's Office.

### AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

**MOTION: Daniels**

**SECOND: Hines**

A motion was made and adopted to remove Ordinance Nos. 29084 and 29085 from the agenda this evening.

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

**MOTION: Daniels**

**SECOND: Hines**

A motion was made and adopted to consider Item 3, a motion to confirm the appointment of the Human Resources Director, to after agenda modifications.

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

**3. 25-1086** A motion may be considered to confirm the appointment of Linnaea Jablonski as Human Resources Director, effective February 9, 2026.

**MOTION: Daniels**

**SECOND: Hines**

Adopted.

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

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## CONSENT AGENDA

### PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS

1. **RES41810** A resolution awarding a contract to Axon Enterprise, Inc., in the amount of \$1,409,892, plus applicable taxes, budgeted from the General Fund, for Taser 10 equipment, software, maintenance, and accessories, for an initial contract term of five years - Sourcewell Contract No. 092722-AXN.

### RESOLUTIONS

2. **RES41811** A resolution setting Thursday, February 5, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., as the date for a hearing by the Hearing Examiner on the request to vacate a portion of the alley between East "M" Street and East "N" Street, and a portion of East "N" Street, both between Puyallup Avenue and East 25th Street, for expanded business use and to alleviate public safety concerns.  
(M & A Investments Three, LLC; M & A Investments Five, LLC; CCW Investments, LLC; and ITR Properties LLC; File No. 124.1454)

**MOTION: Daniels**

**SECOND: Hines**

**The Consent Agenda was adopted.**

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

### PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**There were no proclamations, recognitions, presentations, or announcements.**

### PUBLIC COMMENT

## REGULAR AGENDA

3. **25-1086** A motion may be considered to confirm the appointment of Linnaea Jablonski as Human Resources Director, effective February 9, 2026.

**This item was considered earlier in the meeting.**

### PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS

4. **RES41812** A resolution awarding a contract to Axon Enterprise, Inc., in the amount of \$5,404,917.08, plus applicable taxes, budgeted from the General Fund, for in-car video and body worn camera equipment, software, maintenance, and accessories, for an initial contract term of five years - Sourcewell Contract No. 101223-AXN - CW2270229.

**MOTION: Hines**

**SECOND: Walker**

**Adopted.**

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

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## RESOLUTIONS

5. **RES41813** A resolution approving an Amended and Restated Joint Use Agreement with the Museum of Glass, to allow the Museum to make structural and use changes to portions of the City-owned parking garage located at 1801 Dock Street.

**MOTION: Hines**

**SECOND: Walker**

Adopted.

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

6. **RES41814** A resolution expressing support for the passage of Proposition No. 1, Replacement of Expiring Levy for K-12 Educational Programs and Operations; and Proposition 2, Replacement of Expiring Levy for K-12 Technology Improvements and Upgrades, submitted by Tacoma School District No. 10, to be considered at the February 10, 2026, Special Election.

**MOTION: Hines**

**SECOND: Walker**

Adopted.

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

7. **RES41815** A resolution designating Kochi, India, as a Friendship City.

**MOTION: Hines**

**SECOND: Walker**

Adopted.

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

8. **RES41816** A resolution designating Split, Croatia, as a Sister City and formally removing Hvar, Croatia, as a Sister City.

**MOTION: Hines**

**SECOND: Walker**

Adopted.

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

9. **RES41817** A resolution directing the City Manager to clarify the use of City-owned property for federal civil immigration enforcement operations.

**MOTION: Daniels**

**SECOND: Hines**

Adopted.

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

10. **RES41818** A resolution authorizing the one-time use of Council Contingency Funds, in the amount of \$10,000, to support the "Go Grit Go" Football Program.

**MOTION: Daniels**

**SECOND: Hines**

Adopted.

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

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## FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES

11. **ORD29080** An ordinance amending Chapter 1.12 of the Municipal Code, relating to the Compensation Plan, to implement rates of pay and compensation for certain represented and nonrepresented employees, and changes in classifications to reflect the organizational structure.

Passed.

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

12. **ORD29081** An ordinance amending Subtitle 6A of the Municipal Code, relating to the Tax Code, by amending various sections, and repealing Section 6A.30.075, to update definitions and administrative provisions, and remove language no longer statutorily applicable; effective January 1, 2026.

Passed.

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

13. **ORD29082** An ordinance amending Title 10 of the Municipal Code, relating to Public Works, by adding a new Chapter 10.31, entitled "Transportation Impact Fees", to establish transportation impact fees, effective June 1, 2026.

Passed.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 3 (Daniels, Sadalge, Scott) Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0

14. **ORD29083** An ordinance amending Chapter 11.60 of the Municipal Code, relating to Automated Traffic Camera Systems, by amending various sections and adding a new section 11.60.090, entitled "Public Records Exemption", to align with expanded authorities established by state law, effective January 1, 2026.

Passed.

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

15. **ORD29084** An ordinance amending Chapter 12.08B of the Municipal Code, relating to Use of Sanitary Sewer, by adding a new Section 12.08B.225, entitled "System Development Charges", and repealing Section 12.08B.230, entitled "Connection Charge-in-Lieu-of-Assessment", to establish wastewater system development charges, effective July 1, 2026.

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

16. **ORD29085** An ordinance amending Chapter 12.08D of the Municipal Code, relating to Stormwater Management, by adding a new Section 12.08D.280, entitled "System Development Charges", to establish stormwater system development charges, effective July 1, 2026.

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

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17. **ORD29086** An ordinance amending Chapters 1.95 and 1.100 of the Municipal Code, relating to the Rental Housing Code and Landlord Fairness Code Initiative, by amending various sections, to implement updates relating to landlord-tenant issues as recommended by the Community Vitality and Safety Committee, effective January 1, 2026.

**MOTION:** Daniels

**SECOND:** Hines

Adopted – to move as a substitute, Substitute Ordinance No. 29086.

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

**MOTION:** Diaz

**SECOND:** Walker

Adopted – to amend Substitute Ordinance No. 29086, by amending Subsection 1.100.050.2, on page 15, Lines 23-26, to read as follows:

The tenant relocation assistance amounts shall be equal to two months of rent for rent increases of 5 percent or more within a 12-month period. However, if the notified rent increase is over 7.5 percent within a 12-month period, the relocation assistance shall be equal to two and a half months of rent, and if the notified rent increase is over 10 percent within a 12-month period, the relocation assistance shall be equal to three months of rent. This scale is adopted in recognition of the additional time required to find replacement housing when a tenant's current rent is below market rate. Tenant relocation assistance shall be calculated based upon the rent in effect at the time of the rent increase notice.

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

**MOTION:** Diaz

**SECOND:** Hines

Adopted – to amend Amended Substitute Ordinance No. 29086, by amending Subsection 1.95.060.B, at page 6, line 18-19, to read as follows:

B. Any notice of rent increase shall specify the percentage of the rent increase, the amount of the new rent, a description of the rental relocation assistance program and how the relocation assistance payment will be calculated and the date on which the increase becomes effective, and, if applicable, a description of the rental relocation assistance program and how the relocation assistance payment will be calculated. The notice shall be in a form established by the City of Tacoma.

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

**MOTION:** Hines

**SECOND:** Walker

Adopted – to amend Amended Substitute Ordinance No. 29086, by amending Subsection 1.100.050.4, on page 16, lines 1-2, by removing the current language in subsection 4 and replacing it with the following:

In the event that the tenant fails to relocate by the end of the lease period or signs a new lease to remain in the dwelling unit, the tenant must repay the relocation assistance within 10 days.

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

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**MOTION: Scott**

**SECOND: Daniels**

**Failed – to amend Amended Substitute Ordinance No. 29086 to add, on page 5, a new section 5, reading as follows:**

Section 5. This ordinance, and all of its implemented amendments, shall sunset and no longer be in force and effect as of 12:00 a.m. on January 1, 2029; provided that, the sunset of the provisions of this ordinance shall not affect any claims for violation of any provision of this ordinance accruing prior to the sunset date.

**Ayes: 4 (Daniels, Scott, Walker, Woodards) Nays: 5 Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0**

**Passed as an amended substitute.**

**Ayes: 7 Nays: 2 (Daniels, Scott) Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0**

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**The City Council meeting recessed at 7:48 p.m., and reconvened at 8:07 p.m.**

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES**

**18. ORD29087** An ordinance amending Chapter 6A.70 of the Municipal Code, relating to Local Option Taxes, by adding new Sections 6A.70.043 and 6A.70.044, and imposing a local one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax, to fund investments in criminal justice, effective April 1, 2026.

**Set over for final reading on January 6, 2026.**

**19. ORD29088** An ordinance amending Chapter 12.09 of the Municipal Code, relating to Solid Waste, Recycling, and Hazardous Waste, by amending various sections to allow for the collection and safe disposal of hazardous materials from specific commercial customers and residents, effective January 1, 2026.

**Set over for final reading next week.**

**20. ORD29089** An ordinance amending Title 1 of the Municipal Code, relating to Administration and Personnel, by adding a new Chapter 1.48, entitled “Business Safety and Resiliency Program”, to provide policy direction for program development and allocation of business license revenues to fund this program.

**Set over for final reading next week.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**COMMUNITY FORUM**

**REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER**

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

Community Vitality and Safety Committee

**ADJOURNMENT – 8:30 p.m.**