



# City of Tacoma City Council Minutes

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402

Council Chambers

Dial: 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 848 3423 3126

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**September 17, 2024**

**5:00 PM**

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## CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Woodards called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

## ROLL CALL

**Present:** 9 - Bushnell, Daniels, Diaz, Hines, Rumbaugh, Sadalge, Scott, Walker and Mayor Woodards

## FLAG SALUTE

Council Member Sadalge stated that we gratefully honor and acknowledge that we rest on the traditional lands of the Puyallup People where they make their home and speak the Lushootseed language.

The flag salute was led by Council Member Sadalge.

## MOMENT OF SILENCE

## ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

1. [24-0971](#) Minutes of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, June 28, 2023.
2. [24-0972](#) Minutes of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, July 12, 2023.
3. [24-0973](#) Minutes of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, July 26, 2023.
4. [24-0974](#) Minutes of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, August 23, 2023.
5. [24-0959](#) Minutes of the Tacoma Creates Advisory Board, August 5, 2024.

## AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

There were no modifications to the agenda.

## CONSENT AGENDA

6. [24-0975](#) Minutes of the City Council study session, December 12, 2023.
7. [24-0976](#) Minutes of the City Council study session, December 19, 2023.

### PAYMENTS

8. [24-0964](#) Date Range - 08/12/2024 to 08/25/2024  
Payroll in the amount of \$22,603,883.52; Payments in the amount of \$25,622,347.95; for a total of \$48,226,231.47.

**MOTION: Deputy Mayor Hines moved to adopt the Consent Agenda.**

**SECONDED BY: Council Member Walker.**

**ACTION: Voice vote was taken and carried to adopt the Consent Agenda.  
The Consent Agenda was declared adopted.**

**Ayes:** 9 - Bushnell, Daniels, Diaz, Hines, Rumbaugh, Sadalge, Scott,  
Walker and Mayor Woodards

### PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment began at 5:04 p.m.

The City Clerk's Office received no written comment for public comment.

Speaking before the City Council:

1. Michele Reich, speaking on Ordinance No. 28980.

Public comment ended at 5:05 p.m.

## REGULAR AGENDA

### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

9. [ORD28980](#) An ordinance amending Title 2 of the Municipal Code, relating to the Building and Development Code, by adding a new Chapter 2.23, entitled “Tower Crane Code”, and amending various chapters, to comply with changes to state law, effective January 1, 2025.  
[Chris Seaman, Engineering Manager; Peter Huffman, Director, Planning and Development Services]

**ACTION: Ordinance No. 28980 was set over for final reading next week.**

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

### REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER

There was no report.

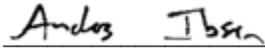
### COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee

Council Member Walker, Chair of the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee, reported the August 14, 2024, meeting included interviews for the Transportation Commission and a presentation regarding a timeline for the Streets Initiative 2 ballot measure; the August 28, 2024, meeting included recommendations for updating Title 2 of the Municipal Code regarding cranes and discussions on Charter amendments referred to the Committee by the City Council; and the September 11, 2024, meeting included a presentation regarding the new municipal stormwater permit and stormwater manual updates, and a proposal from the Puyallup Tribe of Indians regarding honorary roadway signs within the tribal boundary. She concluded by stating the next meeting will be held in a hybrid format on September 25, 2024, at 4:30 p.m., and will include an update regarding the Transportation Master Plan.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:18 p.m.



for Victoria R. Woodards, Mayor



Nicole Emery, City Clerk