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City of Tacoma

City Council Voting Record*

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402

Council Chambers

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

Webinar Link: www.zoom.us/j/84834233126 Passcode: 349099

March 25, 2025

5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER – 5:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL - Present: 9

Council Member Scott initially participated virtually and arrived in person at 5:04 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

1. **25-0227** Minutes of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, May 8, 2024.
2. **25-0228** Minutes of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, June 12, 2024.
3. **25-0224** Minutes of the Planning Commission, July 17, 2024.
4. **25-0225** Minutes of the Planning Commission, August 7, 2024.
5. **25-0236** Minutes of the Public Utility Board study session, February 26, 2025.
6. **25-0237** Minutes of the Public Utility Board meeting, February 26, 2025.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

CONSENT AGENDA

PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS

7. **RES41643** A resolution awarding a contract to SAFE Boats International, in the amount of \$902,880.51, plus applicable taxes, budgeted from the Police Special Revenue Fund, for a Marine Services Unit patrol vessel.

RESOLUTIONS

8. **RES41644** A resolution setting Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., as the date for a hearing by the Hearing Examiner on the request to vacate portions of 6th Avenue and North Prospect Street, to cure building encroachments. (Dazaifu LLC; File No. 124.1456)

PAYMENTS

9. **25-0247** Date Range - 02/24/2025 to 03/09/2025
Payroll in the amount of \$23,006,197.93; Payments in the amount of \$37,817,753.12; for a total of \$60,823,951.05.

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MOTION: Daniels

SECOND: Hines

The Consent Agenda was adopted.

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

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 10. 25-0215 Proclaiming Monday, March 31, 2025, as International Transgender Day of
- 11. 25-0214 Presentation of the Economic Development Board 2025 Excellent 10 Award.

PUBLIC COMMENT

REGULAR AGENDA

- 11A. 25-0267 A motion may be considered to authorize the City’s full and final settlement of all claims against the City in the matter of Anthony White v. City of Tacoma, Pierce County Cause No. 22-2-08766-3, related to claims of disparate impacts, upon payment by the City in the amount of \$270,000.00 and execution of a release in a form approved by the City Attorney.

MOTION: Daniels

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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

APPOINTMENTS

- 12. RES41645 A resolution appointing an individual to the Tacoma Public Utility Board.

MOTION: Daniels

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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

PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS

- 13. RES41646 A resolution authorizing an increase to the contract with Brown and Caldwell, in the amount of \$764,185, budgeted from the Wastewater Fund, for additional engineering design services for the North End Treatment Plant Trickling Filter Project, for a cumulative amount of \$3,368,194, plus applicable taxes.

MOTION: Daniels

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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RESOLUTIONS

14. **RES41647** A resolution continuing the Downtown Tacoma Business Improvement Area (BIA), for the 38th year, providing for levy assessments and other income, in the amount of \$1,893,647; and approving the renewed BIA annual work plan, budget, and assessment rates from May 1, 2025, through April 30, 2026.

MOTION: Daniels

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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

15. **RES41648** A resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Local Development Council of Tacoma d.b.a. the Downtown Tacoma Business Improvement Area, in the amount of \$2,015,200, budgeted from the Downtown Business Improvement Area Fund, to provide administration services for operations included in the annual work plan and budget.

MOTION: Daniels

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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

16. **RES41649** A resolution authorizing the execution of a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, and Transportation Workers - Transportation Division, Local 1977, Yardmasters, retroactive to January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2028.

MOTION: Daniels

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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

17. **RES41650** A resolution authorizing the execution of a Letter of Agreement with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, Supervisors' Unit, regarding the classification of Engineering Support Supervisor.

MOTION: Daniels

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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

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18. **RES41651** A resolution expressing support for the passage of Proposition No. 1, submitted by the City of Tacoma, at the April 22, 2025, Special Election, which reads as follows:

CITY OF TACOMA
PROPOSITION 1

The Tacoma City Council adopted Resolution No. 41588 concerning utility taxes and property tax levy rate for street improvements.

This measure funds street repair, maintenance, and safety improvements for streets, including pedestrian and bicycle improvements, by levying an additional 2% utility tax on natural gas, electric, and phone utilities effective 2026; increasing the regular property tax levy by \$0.25/\$1,000 to a maximum rate of \$1.95/\$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2026; authorizing the 2026 levy amount as the basis to calculate future levies (RCW 84.55). Qualifying seniors and others are exempt (RCW 84.36.381).

Should this proposition be approved?

MOTION: Daniels

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES

19. **ORD29026** An ordinance amending Chapters 12.01 and 12.06A of the Municipal Code, relating to Utility Charges and Electrical Code, by revising various inspection, permitting, disconnection, and reconnection fees to recover increased operating and labor costs, effective April 7, 2025.

Passed.

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

20. **ORD29027** An ordinance amending Chapter 12.10 of the Municipal Code, relating to Water Regulations and Rates, by revising various sections to update language and recover increased operating costs, effective April 7, 2025.

Passed.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

21. **ORD29028** 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 International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, and Transportation Workers - Transportation Division, Local 1977, Yardmasters Unit, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, Supervisors' Unit.

Set over for final reading next week.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

COMMUNITY FORUM

REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER

COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Community Vitality and Safety Committee

Government Performance and Finance Committee

ADJOURNMENT – 6:24 p.m.