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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

October 21, 2025

5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER – 5:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL – Present: 9

Council Member Diaz initially participated virtually and arrived in person at 5:32 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

1. **25-0939** Minutes of the Operational Strategy and Administrative Committee, September 26, 2025.
2. **25-0924** Minutes of the Public Utility Board study session, September 24, 2025.
3. **25-0925** Minutes of the Public Utility Board meeting, September 24, 2025.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

Mayor Woodards stated the order of business will be revised for the public hearing to take place after Item 20, Ordinance No. 20965.

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTIONS

4. **RES41779** A resolution setting Tuesday, October 28, 2025, upon completion of Regular Agenda Items, no earlier than 5:15 p.m., as the date for a public hearing by the City Council on the proposed Ad Valorem levies for Emergency Medical Services and General Property Tax for 2026.

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5. **RES41780** A resolution accepting a grant from the Federal Railroad Administration, in the amount of \$8,316,000, and depositing said sum into the Tacoma Rail Fund, to assist with the repowering of four locomotives.
6. **RES41781** A resolution re-authorizing the acceptance of a Federal Railroad Administration grant due to a change in project scope, for repowering two owned locomotives with diesel engines.

PAYMENTS

7. **25-0952** Date Range - 09/22/2025 to 10/05/2025
Payroll in the amount of \$23,708,818.63; Payments in the amount of \$43,921,988.05; for a total of \$67,630,806.68.

MOTION: Daniels

SECOND: Hines

The Consent Agenda was adopted.

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

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

8. **25-0927** Proclaiming Tuesday, October 21, 2025, as Student Government Day.

The City Council meeting recessed at 5:22 p.m., and reconvened at 5:32 p.m.

9. **25-0876** Proclaiming October 2025 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The City Council meeting recessed at 7:09 p.m., and reconvened at 7:33 p.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS

10. **RES41782** A resolution accepting a grant from the Washington State Health Care Authority, in the amount of \$1,432,000, and depositing said sum into the Human Rights and Human Services Fund, and authorizing an increase to and extending the contract with Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, in the amount of \$1,432,000, for street medicine programming, through June 30, 2027, for a projected contract total of \$2,432,000, plus applicable taxes - Contract No. CW2269337.

MOTION: Daniels

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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

RESOLUTIONS

11. **RES41783** A resolution authorizing the execution of an interest-free loan agreement with the Washington State Department of Transportation, in the amount of \$408,000, accepting and depositing said sum into the Tacoma Rail Fund, and further authorizing matching funds in the amount of \$200,000, for the acquisition of one 35-ton boom truck for heavy locomotive maintenance and repairs.

MOTION: Daniels

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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

12. **RES41784** A resolution authorizing the execution of an interest-free loan agreement with the Washington State Department of Transportation, in the amount of \$1,122,000, accepting and depositing said sum into the Tacoma Rail Fund, and further authorizing matching funds in the amount of \$469,250, to partially fund a railroad track rehabilitation project.

MOTION: Daniels

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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

13. **RES41785** A resolution authorizing the execution of a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Tacoma Joint Labor Committee, effective January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2027.

MOTION: Daniels

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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

14. **RES41786** A resolution authorizing the execution of a Letter of Agreement with the Tacoma Police Union, Local 6, I.U.P.A, Commissioned Unit, regarding the continuation of health and welfare benefits.

MOTION: Daniels

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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

16. **RES41787** A resolution directing the City Manager to seek partnerships with other agencies to identify a location and funding options to create a new low-barrier shelter site.

MOTION: Daniels

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES

17. **ORD29055** An ordinance granting a non-exclusive ten-year telecommunications franchise agreement to Ezee Fiber Texas, LLC, to construct, operate, and repair a telecommunications system in the City.

Passed.

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

18. **ORD29063** An ordinance amending Title 13 of the Municipal Code, relating to the Land Use Regulatory Code, by amending various chapters, to support the revised goals, policies, and objectives related to historic preservation in the updated One Tacoma Comprehensive Plan, and address priorities identified by stakeholders, as recommended by the Landmarks Preservation and Planning Commissions.

Passed.

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

19. **ORD29064** An ordinance amending Title 8 of the Municipal Code, relating to Public Safety, by amending various sections relating to camping and storing personal belongings on public property.

Passed.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 4 (Bushnell, Daniels, Diaz, Scott) Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0

The City Council meeting recessed at 8:27 p.m., and reconvened at 8:45 p.m.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

20. **ORD29065** An ordinance amending Chapter 1.12 of the Municipal Code, relating to the Compensation Plan, to amend several sections regarding standby pay and sick allowance with pay, to align with provisions contained in agreements negotiated with the Tacoma Joint Labor Committee, effective January 1, 2026.

Set over for final reading next week.

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND APPEALS

23. **25-0915** This is the date set for a public hearing by the City Council on the proposed modifications to the 2025-2026 Biennial Operating Budget and the 2025-2026 Capital Budget.

The public hearing began at 8:46 p.m., and ended at 9:10 p.m.

21. **ORD29066** An ordinance modifying the 2025-2026 Biennial Operating Budget to recognize new revenues, budget for resolutions passed by the City Council, adjust for changes, and make corrections.

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22. **ORD29067** An ordinance modifying the 2025-2026 Capital Budget to recognize changes in transfers, additional revenues, and budget adjustments.

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The public hearing was held earlier in the meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER

COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Economic Development Committee

ADJOURNMENT – 9:17 p.m.