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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

April 1, 2025

5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER – 5:06 p.m.

ROLL CALL - Present: 8; Absent: 1 (Daniels)

Council Member Daniels arrived at 5:49 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

1. **25-0230** Minutes of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, June 26, 2024.
2. **25-0231** Minutes of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, July 24, 2024.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

CONSENT AGENDA

3. **25-0285** Minutes of the City Council study session, April 23, 2024.
4. **25-0286** Minutes of the joint City Council and Tacoma Public Library Board of Trustees study session, April 30, 2024.

RESOLUTIONS

5. **RES41652** A resolution acknowledging receipt of a Notice of Intention to Commence Annexation Proceedings received from parcel property owners located at 8717 McKinley Avenue East, 8615 McKinley Avenue East, and 8801 McKinley Avenue East, in unincorporated Pierce County; and setting Tuesday, April 15, 2025, no earlier than 5:15 p.m., as the date for a public meeting by the City Council on said annexation.

MOTION: Hines

SECOND: Walker

The Consent Agenda was adopted.

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

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PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. 25-0229 Proclaiming April 2025 as Fair Housing Month.

PUBLIC COMMENT

REGULAR AGENDA

7. 25-0251 A motion may be considered to confirm the appointment of Sionna Stallings-Ala'ilima as Fire Chief, effective April 2, 2025.

MOTION: Hines

SECOND: Walker

Roll call vote was requested and taken. The motion was declared adopted.

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

The City Council meeting recessed at 5:36 p.m. and reconvened at 5:49 p.m.

PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS

8. RES41653 A resolution awarding a contract to the Humane Society for Tacoma-Pierce County, in the amount of \$6,850,000, plus applicable taxes, budgeted from the General Fund, for animal sheltering services, for an initial contract term of five years, with the option to renew for an additional two-year period - Direct Negotiation.

MOTION: Daniels

SECOND: Hines

Adopted.

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

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES

9. 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.

Passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER

COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee

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MOTION: Diaz

SECOND: Daniels

A motion was made and adopted to approve the following statement on behalf of the City Council:

“I – along with my colleagues on the Tacoma City Council – stand in strong solidarity with the Pierce County Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, and all workers affected by the March 27 executive order that strips federal employees of their collective bargaining rights. This action is a direct attack on the hardworking public servants who keep our government running and our communities safe.

Dismantling collective bargaining under the guise of national security weakens – not strengthens – our nation. Workers’ rights are fundamental to a fair and just society, and when those rights are threatened, it impacts all of us. Strong unions help build strong communities by ensuring fair wages, workplace protections, and a voice for those who serve the public.

Here in Tacoma, we value and respect the contributions of working people. We will continue to support labor rights and stand against any effort to silence workers. We call on leaders at every level to reject policies that undermine the labor movement and instead focus on strengthening the workforce that serves our nation.”

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

ADJOURNMENT – 5:56 p.m.