



# City of Tacoma City Council Minutes

1515 Commerce Street, Tacoma WA 98402

Courtyard Marriott - Mt. St. Helens Room

**May 11, 2017**

**12:45 PM**

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## SPECIAL MEETING

### CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Thoms called the special meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

**Present:** 7 - Blocker, Campbell, Ibsen, Lonergan, Mello, Thoms and Walker Lee

**Absent:** 2 - McCarthy and Mayor Strickland

Mayor Strickland arrived at 1:06 p.m. and Council Member McCarthy arrived at 1:11 p.m.

### CITY MANAGER CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

Colin Baenziger, Baenziger & Associates, provided a brief overview of the structure set for the interviews. Brief discussion ensued regarding the process for the group interview.

Mayor Strickland arrived here, at 1:06 p.m. Council Member McCarthy arrived during the first interview, at 1:11 p.m.

Council Members interviewed the City Manager candidates in the following order: Kristoff Bauer, Belinda Graham, Bob Cowell, and Wally Bobkiewicz.

Council Members discussed the process for reviewing the other groups' feedback on the candidates. Mr. Baenziger stated the information would be transitted to the City Council by noon the following day.

**MOTION:** Council Member Lonergan moved to convene to an Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) to evaluate the qualifications of applicants for the City Manager position, not to exceed 40 minutes.

**SECONDED BY:** Council Member Mello.

**ACTION:** Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

**Ayes:** 9 - Blocker, Campbell, Ibsen, Lonergan, McCarthy, Mello, Thoms, Walker Lee and Mayor Strickland

The City Council convened to Executive Session at 4:40 p.m.

The Executive Session concluded and the special meeting reconvened at 5:20 p.m.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

On proper motion, the special meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

  
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Marilyn Strickland, Mayor

  
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Doris Sorum, City Clerk