



City of Tacoma

City Council Agenda

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June 30, 2020

5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Woodards called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

9 present.

All Council Members participated virtually.

FLAG SALUTE

The flag salute was led by Council Member Walker.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

In honor of those who have lost their lives to or have been impacted by COVID-19 and racism.

ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

- 1. 20-0419** Minutes of the Public Utility Board special meeting, June 10, 2020.

CONSENT AGENDA

There were no Consent Agenda items.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment began at 5:05 p.m.

Public Comment ended at 5:06 p.m.

The City Clerk's Office received 81 written comments for Resolution No. 40620, regarding face coverings and masks; Resolution No. 40621, regarding deaths that occur while in police custody; Resolution No. 40622, regarding policies, practices, and contracts impacted by systemic racism; Ordinance No. 28677, regarding Firearms and Ammunition Tax; and the Northwest Detention Center.

REGULAR AGENDA

APPOINTMENTS

- 2. RES40619** A resolution appointing Nikie Walters to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission.

Deputy Mayor Blocker moved to adopt Resolution No. 40619. Seconded by Council Member Thoms. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Resolution was declared adopted.

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

RESOLUTIONS

- 3. RES40620** A resolution encouraging the residents of the City of Tacoma to use face coverings or masks when in public spaces.

Deputy Mayor Blocker moved to adopt Resolution No. 40620. Seconded by Council Member Thoms. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Resolution was declared adopted.

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

4. **RES40621** A resolution establishing a communications protocol for any death that occurs while an individual is in the custody of Tacoma Police or as the result of the use of deadly force by Tacoma Police.

Deputy Mayor Blocker moved to adopt Resolution No. 40621. Seconded by Council Member Thoms.

Deputy Mayor Blocker moved to amend Resolution No. 40621 at Page 3, Line 23, to remove the following words from Subsection C: “As soon as practicable, seek confirmation as to whether the matter requires an independent investigation pursuant to I-940 and SHB 1064”. Seconded by Council Member Thoms. Voice vote was taken and carried on the motion to amend Resolution No. 40621. The motion was declared adopted.

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

Voice vote was taken and carried. The Resolution, as amended, was declared adopted.

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

5. **RES40622** A resolution affirming the City Council’s dedication and commitment to comprehensive and sustained transformation of all of the institutions, systems, policies, practices, and contracts impacted by systemic racism, with initial priority being given to policing in the City of Tacoma.

Deputy Mayor Blocker moved to adopt Resolution No. 40622. Seconded by Council Member Thoms. Roll call vote was requested and taken. The Resolution was declared adopted.

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

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES

6. **ORD28677** An ordinance amending Amended Substitute Ordinance No. 28624, relating to Firearms and Ammunition Tax, to change the effective date of the tax from July 1, 2020, to a date to be determined by the City Council in January 2021, and making this ordinance effective on July 1, 2020.

Roll call vote was taken and carried. The Ordinance was declared passed by the following vote:

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

- 7. ORD28678** An ordinance amending Chapter 11.05 of the Municipal Code, relating to the Model Traffic Ordinance, Chapter 11.06, relating to Motorized Scooters and Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices, and Chapter 11.30, relating to Bicycle, Skateboard, Roller Skates, and Scooter Helmets, to update and clarify rules related to active transportation, including micromobility.

Ordinance No. 28678 was set over for final reading next week.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER

City Manager Elizabeth Pauli gave a report.

COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

There were no Standing Committee reports given.

Comments were made by Mayor Woodards and Council Members Thoms and Hunter.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.