



City of Tacoma

City Council Agenda

Dial: 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 819 3179 3243
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May 27, 2021
11:00 AM
SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Woodards called the special meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

8 present, 1 absent (Beale).

All Council Members participated virtually.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Potential Litigation

Deputy Mayor Blocker moved to convene to an Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i)(i) and RCW 42.30.110(1)(i)(ii) to discuss potential litigation, not to exceed 30 minutes. Seconded by Council Member Thoms. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

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

The City Council convened to Executive Session at 11:08 a.m. City Attorney Bill Fosbre and Deputy City Attorney Mike Smith; and Nicholas Brown, Pacifica Law Group, were present.

The Executive Session was extended by 30 minutes at 11:35 a.m. and 15 minutes at 12:07 p.m.

The Executive Session concluded and the City Council special meeting reconvened at 12:15 p.m.

The City Council special meeting recessed at 12:15 p.m.

The City Council special meeting reconvened at 12:32 p.m.

BRIEFING ITEM

(Final action may be taken on this item)

- 1. **21-0538** Consideration of a Council Statement Regarding the Attorney General’s Charging Decision Related to the Death of Manuel Ellis.

Deputy Mayor Blocker moved to approve the Council statement regarding the Attorney General’s charging decision related to the death of Manuel Ellis. Seconded by Council Member Thoms. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

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

Deputy Mayor Blocker moved to excuse Council Member Beale from the meeting. Seconded by Council Member Thoms. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

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

ADJOURNMENT

The special meeting was adjourned at 1:03 p.m.