City of Tacoma
City Council Agenda
Dial: 253-215-8782   Meeting ID: 848 3423 3126
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August 31, 2021
5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 7

ABSENT: 2 (Beale, Thoms)

Thoms arrived at 5:08 p.m.

All Council Members participated virtually.

FLAG SALUTE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

1. 21-0846    Minutes of the Public Utility Board special meeting, July 28, 2021.
CONSENT AGENDA

2. 21-0848 Minutes of the joint City Council and Tacoma Public Library Board of Trustees study session, April 6, 2021.

3. 21-0843 Minutes of the City Council study session, April 13, 2021.

4. 21-0844 Minutes of the City Council study session, April 20, 2021.

MOTION: Blocker
SECOND: McCarthy

ACTION: The Consent Agenda was declared adopted.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 (Beale, Thoms) Abstaining: 0

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. 21-0845 Proclaiming September 10-19, 2021, as Welcoming Week.

MOTION: Blocker
SECOND: Thoms

ACTION: To suspend the rules to consider Item 8, Ordinance No. 28756, regarding unlawful use of public property at this time.

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

8. ORD28756 (Continued from the meeting of June 15, 2021) An ordinance amending Title 8 of the Municipal Code, relating to Public Safety, by adding a new Chapter 8.19, entitled “Use of Public Property”, to align with the amended declaration of emergency and providing a comprehensive response to public health concerns related to camping and storage of personal items on public property.

MOTION: Blocker
SECOND: Ushka

ACTION: Move to continue Ordinance No. 28756 to a date to be determined.

Amendment to motion: Hunter
Move to continue Ordinance No. 28756 to November 2, 2021.
SECOND: Thoms
Friendly Amendment: November 16, 2021.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 1 (Blocker) Absent: 1 (Beale) Abstaining: 0
PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment began at 6:27 p.m.

The City Clerk’s Office received four written comments for Public Comment on Ordinance No. 28756 regarding unlawful use of public property.

Two individuals addressed the City Council.

Public Comment ended at 6:33 p.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

APPOINTMENTS

6. RES40835 A resolution revising the appointments of the City Council Members to various national, state, regional, and local committees, boards, and commissions, including the City Council’s Standing Committees, for the year 2021.

MOTION: Blocker
SECOND: Ushka
ACTION: Adopted

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

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES

7. ORD28776 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 Tacoma Firefighters Union, Local 31, and the Professional Public Safety Management Association, and changes in classifications to reflect the organizational structure.

ACTION: Passed

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

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Continued to November 16, 2021, earlier in the meeting.
PUBLIC HEARINGS AND APPEALS

(Public hearings and appeals will begin upon completion of the Regular Agenda Items, no earlier than 5:15 p.m.)

9. 21-0803 This is the date set for a public hearing by the City Council on the draft Interlocal Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding with Pierce County on the proposed annexation of the Manitou Potential Annexation Area.

The public hearing began at 6:39 p.m.

The City Clerk’s Office received no written comment for the public hearing.

Three individuals addressed the City Council.

The public hearing ended at 6:57 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER

There was no report.

COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Community Vitality and Safety Committee

Report was given.

Additional report by Council Member McCarthy, submitting to the City Council the IPS recommendations regarding the Tideflats non-interim regulations.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.