



City of Tacoma

City Council Agenda

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402, Council Chambers

Dial: 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 848 3423 3126

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November 12, 2024

5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER – 5:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL - Present: 7; Absent: 2 (Daniels, Hines)

FLAG SALUTE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

There were no items filed.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

MOTION: Scott

SECOND: Rumbaugh

ACTION: To continue final reading of Ordinance No. 28991 to the meeting of December 3, 2024, at the request of staff.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 (Daniels, Hines) Abstaining: 0

Items Removed: 0

CONSENT AGENDA

There were no Consent Agenda items.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENT

REGULAR AGENDA

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES

- 1. ORD28987** 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 Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, Clerical and Power Units; and the Teamsters Local Union No. 117, General Unit.

Passed.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 (Daniels, Hines) Abstaining: 0

2. **ORD28988** An ordinance authorizing Tacoma Rail to update the Rail Rate Policy to include a ceiling on the working cash balance.

Passed.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 (Daniels, Hines) Abstaining: 0

3. **ORD28989** An ordinance authorizing the reissuance of Tacoma Municipal Belt Line (TMBL) 8807 series freight switching tariff and TMBL 6004 series demurrage tariffs, effective January 1, 2025, and a switching tariff supplement, effective January 1, 2026.

Passed.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 (Daniels, Hines) Abstaining: 0

4. **ORD28990** An ordinance amending Chapter 6B.40 of the Municipal Code, relating to Alarm Devices, by amending various sections, and by adding a new Section 6B.40.115, entitled “Administrative review by Director of false alarm fee - appeal”, and a new Section 6B.40.140, entitled “Requirement to maintain industry standard information current for alarm users”; to increase the false alarm service fee, add an option to not respond to alarm calls from locations that trigger excessive false alarms, and enhance requirements for alarm companies to confirm valid alarm calls prior to requesting police response, effective January 1, 2025.

Passed.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 (Daniels, Hines) Abstaining: 0

5. **ORD28991** An ordinance amending Chapter 6A.30 of the Municipal Code, relating to Business and Occupation Tax, by amending various sections to repeal the preferential tax rate and related deduction for International Investment Management Services, remove outdated language, and update the definition of “farmers”, effective January 1, 2025.

Final reading was continued to the meeting of December 3, 2024, earlier in the meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER

COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

MOTION: Walker

SECOND: Bushnell

A motion was made and adopted to excuse Council Member Daniels and Deputy Mayor Hines from the meeting.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 (Daniels, Hines) Abstaining: 0

ADJOURNMENT – 5:18 p.m.