

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Mayor Benson Wong called the Special Meeting to order at 5:00 pm from a remote location.

Mayor Benson Wong, Deputy Mayor Wendy Weiker and Councilmembers Lisa Anderl, Jake Jacobson, Salim Nice, Craig Reynolds, and David Rosenbaum participated remotely using a teleconferencing platform provided by MS Teams.

City Manager Jessi Bon participated from City Hall and City Attorney Bio Park participated in the executive session from a remote location.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 5:00 pm, Mayor Wong convened an Executive Session for approximately 60 minutes to discuss with legal counsel litigation or potential litigation pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i).

At 5:55 pm, Mayor Wong adjourned the Executive Session.

After a brief break, Council went into open session at 6:00 pm.

The City Clerk called the roll for the record.

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City Manager Jessi Bon participated from City Hall and City Attorney Bio Park participated in the executive session from a remote location.

AGENDA APPROVAL

It was moved by Jacobson; seconded by Nice to:

Approve the agenda as presented.

A roll call vote was conducted, and the results were as follows:

Passed 7-0

FOR: 7 (Anderl, Jacobson, Nice, Reynolds, Rosenbaum, Weiker and Wong)

APPEARANCES

There were no public comments.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

AB 5765: Receive the 2021-2022 Preliminary Budget

City Manager Jessi Bon, Interim Finance Director Matt Mornick, and Deputy Finance Director LaJuan Tuttle presented the 2021-2022 Proposed Budget to the City Council.

Staff outlined the budget discussion for the evening and presented on the following items:

- Budget Overview and Budget Calendar
 - Revenues and Expenditures by Fund
- Budget Strategy
 - Budget Assumptions Employee Compensation
 - Disposition of General Fund Surplus
- Budget Basics
 - Fund Accounting, Fund Reserves, Contingency Fund, General Purpose Funds, Special Revenue
 & Enterprise Funds, Internal Service & Capital Project Funds, Debt Service and Trust Funds
- Revenue
 - o Property Tax & Resolution of "Substantial Need"
 - Sales Tax
 - o Business & Occupation Tax
- General Fund
 - o Expenditures and Revenues
 - o Fund Balance
 - o Unrestricted Balance
 - o Six-year Forecast
 - o Rolling Fund Balance
- Budget Proposals
- Department Overviews

In response to Council questions, staff committed to providing answers on or before the October 20 Regular Meeting wherein discussion on the 2021-2022 Proposed Budget will continue and the first public hearing will occur.

ADJOURNMENT

The Special Meeting adjourned at 9:42 pm.

Attest:

Deborah Estrada, City Clerk

Benson Wong, Mayor