



**CITY OF
TUMWATER
CITY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA**

**Online via Zoom and In Person at
Tumwater City Hall, Council Chambers,
555 Israel Rd. SW, Tumwater, WA 98501**

**Inauguration Reception
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, January 06, 2026
7:00 PM**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Flag Salute**
- 3. Swearing in of 2026 Elected Officials by Sheryl Gordon McCloud Washington State Supreme Court Justice**
- 4. Roll Call**
- 5. Special Items:**
 - a. Proclamation: Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 19, 2026
- 6. Public Comment:** (for discussion of items not having a public hearing on tonight's agenda)
- 7. Consent Calendar:**
 - a. Approval of Minutes: City Council Work Session Joint Planning Commission, December 9, 2025
 - b. Approval of Minutes: City Council Meeting, December 16, 2025
 - c. Payment of Vouchers (Finance Department)
 - d. 2026 Sustainability Division Work Plan (Public Works Committee)
 - e. Employment Agreement for Assistant City Administrator (Administrative Services Department)
- 8. Council Considerations:**
 - a. Election of Mayor Pro Tem (Executive Department)
 - b. Council Position No. 1 Selection Process (City Attorney's Office)
 - c. Confirmation of Appointment and Approval of Employment Agreement with Paul Simmons as City Administrator (Administrative Services Department)
- 9. Committee Reports**
 - a. Public Health and Safety Committee (Peter Agabi)
 - b. General Government Committee

- c. Public Works Committee (Eileen Swarthout)
- d. Budget and Finance Committee (Leatta Dahlhoff)

10. Mayor/City Administrator's Report

11. Councilmember Reports

12. Any Other Business

13. Adjourn

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