



CITY COUNCIL MINUTES SPECIAL HYBRID MEETING NOVEMBER 29, 2022

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 4:02 pm, Mayor Nice convened an Executive Session in the Farside Room at City Hall, 9611 SE 36th Street, Mercer Island, WA and via Microsoft Teams. The Executive Session was to discuss with legal counsel pending or potential litigation pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(I).

Mayor Salim Nice, Deputy Mayor David Rosenbaum and Councilmembers Jake Jacobson, Craig Reynolds, and Ted Weinberg participated in person in the Farside Room at City Hall.

Councilmembers Lisa Anderl and Wendy Weiker joined via Microsoft Teams.

Mayor Nice adjourned the Executive Session at 4:59 pm.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Mayor Salim Nice called the regular meeting to order at 5:03 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 9611 SE 36th Street, Mercer Island, Washington.

Mayor Salim Nice, Deputy Mayor David Rosenbaum and Councilmembers Jake Jacobson, Craig Reynolds, and Ted Weinberg participated in person in Council Chambers.

Councilmembers Lisa Anderl and Wendy Weiker joined via Zoom.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The City Council delivered the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA APPROVAL

It was moved by Jacobson; seconded by Weinberg to:

Approve the agenda.

PASSED: 7-0

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

APPEARANCES

Alex Tsimerman, Mercer Island, spoke to the Council about public comment opportunities and fascism.

REGULAR BUSINESS

AB 6193: Second Reading and Adoption of the 2023 Property Tax Ordinances

Finance Director Matt Mornick provided a brief presentation on the budget process for the 2023-2024 biennial budget. He presented the 2023 property tax levies, the November 8 election results for Proposition No. 1, the revised budget assumptions, and the next steps in the budget process.

It was moved by Reynolds; seconded by Jacobson to:

Adopt Ordinance No. 22-20, appropriating funds and establishing the amount of property taxes to be levied for fiscal year 2023.

PASSED: 7-0

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

It was moved by Rosenbaum; seconded by Jacobson to:

Adopt Ordinance No. 22-21, establishing the dollar amount and percentage increases of the regular property tax levy and the levy lid lifts for fiscal year 2023.

PASSED: 7-0

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

ADJOURNMENT

The regular Council Meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm.

Attest:

Salim Nice, Mayor

Andrea Larson, City Clerk