



## CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

### January 4, 2024

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#### SPECIAL MEETING

**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL:** Mayor Ross called the Special Meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**City Council:** Councilmembers Ethan Benson, Rob Wotton, Bryan Holloway, Catherine Cotton, Cara Christensen, and Jo Johnson.

It was moved by CM Johnson; seconded by CM Cotton to:

**Excuse CM Washington's absence this evening.**

PASSED: 6-0 (Benson, Wotton, Holloway, Cotton, Christensen, Johnson)

Mayor Katherine Ross was also present.

**City Staff Present:** Mike Chambless, City Administrator; Kim Pratt, Interim City Attorney; Deana Dean, City Clerk (remote); Drew Bouta, Finance Director; Janna Walker, Budget Manager; Tami Wood, Revenue Manager; Danna McCall, Communications Coordinator; Emily Arteche, Community Development Director (remote); Mike Bailey, Fire Chief (remote); and Andy Latham, IT Support.

#### AGENDA APPROVAL

It was moved by CM Holloway, seconded by CM Christensen to:

**Approve the agenda.**

PASSED: 6-0 (Benson, Wotton, Holloway, Cotton, Christensen, Johnson)

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS

1. **Revenue Sources Presentation** and options discussion was held regarding the five agenda bills listed below. Presentation provided by Finance Director Drew Bouta and Budget Manager Janna Walker. Discussion and questions followed. AB24-004 and AB24-007 shall be brought forward at the January 8, 2024, City Council meeting for first reading (AB24-004) and possible adoption (AB24-007). AB24-005 and AB24-006 shall be brought forward at the January 22, 2024, City Council meeting for first readings and further discussion.
2. **AB24-004:** Ordinance Establishing a One-Tenth of One Percent (0.1%) Sales and Use Tax Within the Boundaries of the Snoqualmie Transportation Benefit District For the Purpose of Financing the Costs Associated with Transportation Improvements As Authorized by RCW 36.73.065 and RCW 82.14.0455
3. **AB24-005:** Ordinance Repealing and Replacing SMC 5.04.050 (B&O Tax Rate Increase)
4. **AB24-006:** Ordinance Amending SMC 5.06.080(C) and SMC 5.06.120(B) (Utility Tax Increase)

5. **AB24-007:** Resolution XXXX to Provide a Submission of a Ballot Proposition to the Qualified Electors of the City at an Election to be Held on August 6, 2024, Regarding a 0.1% Public Safety Sales Tax
6. **AB24-008:** Ordinance Providing a Submission to the Qualified Electors of the City at an Election to be Held on August 6, 2024, for a Proposition Authorizing the City to Lift the Levy Limit Established in RCW 84.55.010 In Order to Provide Funds to Pay Costs Associated with Maintaining the Service Levels of Public Safety, Streets, and Parks

## **ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by CM Wotton; seconded by CM Holloway to:

**Adjourn the meeting.**

PASSED: 6-0 (Benson, Wotton, Holloway, Cotton, Christensen, Johnson)

Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.

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Katherine Ross, Mayor

Attest:

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Deana Dean, City Clerk