# MEETING MINUTES

TUMWATER CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL
October 13, 2026

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| **CONVENE:** | 6:00 p.m. |
| **PRESENT:** | Mayor Leatta Dahlhoff and Councilmembers Peter Agabi, Angela Jefferson, Eileen Swarthout, Kelly Von Holtz, and Brandon Weedon.<br><br>Excused: Councilmembers Joan Cathey and Meghan Sullivan.<br><br>Staff: City Administrator Paul Simmons, Assistant City Administrator Kelly Adams, City Attorney Karen Kirkpatrick, Finance Director Troy Niemeyer, Information Technology Director Lance Inman, Fire Chief Brian Hurley, Parks & Recreation Director Chuck Denney, Transportation & Engineering Director Brandon Hicks, Police Chief Carlos Quiles and City Clerk Melody Valiant. |
| **ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENT OF ROSE PONZOHA TO THE LODGING TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE:** | Assistant Administrator Adams introduced the appointment of Rose Ponzoha to the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee. She explained that the special meeting was required to vote on the appointment before the committee's funding presentations the following day, as council members do not vote during regular work sessions. Rose Ponzoha is the general manager of the local Best Western with 10 years of industry experience and has volunteered to fill the required committee role representing tax-collecting businesses. |
| **MOTION:** | **Councilmember Swarthout moved, seconded by Councilmember Weedon, to approve the appointment of Rose Ponzoha to the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee. A voice vote approved the motion unanimously.** |
| **ADJOURNMENT:** | **Mayor Dahlhoff adjourned the meeting at 6:02 p.m.**<br><br>Prepared by City Clerk, Melody Valiant. |