

	City Council Study Session Community Wellness Special Focus Area November 9, 2020 - 5:30 PM Virtual MINUTES Watch the meeting LIVE! Watch the meeting video Meeting videos are not available until 72 hours after the meeting has concluded.
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I. CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor DaCorsi called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

II. Virtual Participation Link

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The City Council Meeting was held virtually.

B. Roll Call

Councilmembers virtually present: Deputy Mayor Claude DaCorsi, Bob Baggett, James Jeyaraj, Robyn Mulenga, Chris Stearns and Yolanda Trout-Manuel. Councilmember Larry Brown was excused.

Mayor Nancy Backus and the following department directors and staff members were present: Innovation and Technical Support Specialist Danika Olson, Chief of Police Dan O'Neil and City Clerk Shawn Campbell.

The following department directors and staff members attended the meeting virtually: Assistant City Attorney Harry Boesche, Director of Finance Jamie Thomas, Director of Administration Dana Hinman, Director of Public Works Ingrid Gaub, Director of Community Development Jeff Tate, Community Services Manager Joy Scott, Human Services Program Coordinator Kyla Wright, Director of Human Resources Candis Martinson, Director of Parks, Arts and Recreation Daryl Faber and Assistant Director of Innovation and Technology Ashley Riggs.

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

There were no announcements, reports or presentations.

IV. AGENDA MODIFICATION

There were no modifications to the agenda.

V. AGENDA ITEMS FOR COUNCIL DISCUSSION

A. Ordinance No. 6793 (Thomas)(5 Minutes)

An Ordinance establishing the levy for regular property taxes by the City of Auburn for collection in 2021 for general City operational purposes in the amount of \$23,346,072

Director Thomas reviewed Ordinances No. 6793, Ordinance No. 6794, Ordinance No. 6796, Ordinance No. 6800 and Ordinance No. 6801 in one presentation. She reviewed the revenue and expenditures for each budget for both 2021 and 2022. She reviewed the proposed property tax levy and the substantial need for additional property tax beyond inflation and the increase in the tax rate for the utility tax rate.

Council discussed the King County assessed valuations for property tax.

B. Ordinance No. 6794 (Thomas)(5 Minutes)

An Ordinance adopting the 2021-2022 Biennial Operating Budget

See Ordinance No. 6793 for discussion.

C. Ordinance No. 6796 (Thomas)(5 Minutes)

An Ordinance adopting the 2021-2022 Biennial Capital Budget

See Ordinance No. 6793 for discussion.

D. Ordinance No. 6800 (Thomas)(5 Minutes)

An Ordinance establishing a substantial need for an increase above the rate of inflation to the levy for regular property taxes by the City of Auburn for collection in 2021 for general City operational purposes

See Ordinance No. 6793 for discussion.

E. Ordinance No. 6801 (Thomas)(5 Minutes)

An Ordinance increasing the rate of tax on Water, Storm Drainage, Sewer and Garbage/Solid Waste Utilities in the City, amending Sections 3.40.010 and 3.41.010 and repealing Sections 3.40.020, 3.41.015, and 3.41.020 of the Auburn City Code

See Ordinance No. 6793 for discussion.

F. Legislative Update (Hinman)(20 Minutes)

Discussion on the 2021 City of Auburn Federal and State legislative priorities

Director Hinman provided Council with the 2021 City of Auburn Federal and State legislative priorities. She explained how the priorities are developed, who the representatives are for the City, the next session, the Washington State and Federal COVID funding priorities, and State and Federal Legislative priorities.

Council discussed photo enforcement, affordable housing, public safety, homelessness, firearms confiscation, WIRA-9 support resolution, wildfire protection funds, clean energy buildings, adding public health to the State

and Federal Priorities and gambling addiction.

VI. COMMUNITY WELLNESS DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Human Services Funding Overview - 2021/2022 Grant Funding (Tate)(45 Minutes)
Overview of the 2021/2022 Human Services Grant Funding Application and Review Process

Councilmember Trout-Manuel Chaired this section of the meeting.

Manager Scott provided Council with the 2021/2022 Human Services Funding Update. She explained this funding is only from the General Fund Human Service dollars, the timeline and next steps for the funding, how funding is allocated, how the priority areas were established, funding eligibility, types of applications submitted, the review of the applications and 2021/2022 Planned Expenditures.

Council discussed the target population by program and funding increases. Council thanked the Human Services Committee and Staff for their dedication to this process.

VII. OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS

There were no other discussion items.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

APPROVED this 16th day of November, 2020.

 
CLAUDE DACORSI, DEPUTY MAYOR Shawn Campbell, City Clerk

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