

City of SeaTac

Regular Council Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2023
6:00 PM

City Hall
Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Jake Simpson called the SeaTac City Council Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT (in-person): Mayor Jake Simpson, Councilmembers (CMs) Peter Kwon and Mohamed Egal; **(remote):** Deputy Mayor (DM) Senayet Negusse, CMs Iris Guzmán and Erin Sitterley. **Unexcused absent:** CM Takele Gobena

STAFF PRESENT (in-person): City Manager Carl Cole, City Attorney Mary Mirante Bartolo, City Clerk Kristina Gregg, Multimedia Video Specialist David Inman; **(remote):** Deputy City Manager (DCM) Gwen Voelpel, Public Works (PW) Director William Appleton, Government Relations & Communications Manager Kyle Moore, Police Chief Troy Smithmeyer, Economic Development (ED) Manager Aleksandr Yeremeyev, Human Services (HS) Coordinator Kim Cooper, Senior Assistant City Attorney Cindy Corsilles, Human Resources (HR) Director Mei Barker

FLAG SALUTE: Mayor Simpson led the Council, audience, and staff in the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA REVIEW: Hybrid Meeting: Broadcast on SeaTV Government Access Comcast Channel 21, Live-streamed on the City's website <https://www.seatacwa.gov/seatvlive>, in-person and remote options for public participation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Earl Gipson – plea deals for court cases
- Catrina Done – fireworks ordinance

Written Public Comments

- Benjamin Kong – traffic safety

PRESENTATIONS:

Certificate of Appreciation to Richard Scherzinger.

Mayor Simpson stated his appreciation of Mr. Scherzinger's service to the City on the Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee (HMAC) and the Streetscape & Gateway Ad Hoc Committee.

CM Kwon, Chair of the HMAC, shared his appreciation of Mr. Scherzinger.

Confirmation of Mayoral Re-appointment of Andy Sevaio and Judy Williams to the Community Services Advisory Committee and Bandhanjit Singh and Tony Sanchez to the Planning Commission, and Appointment of Jon McFarland to the Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee and Delores Parks to the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee.

MOVED BY GUZMÁN, SECONDED BY EGAL TO CONFIRM THE MAYORAL RE-APPOINTMENT OF ANDY SEVAO AND JUDY WILLIAMS TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND BANDHANJIT SINGH AND TONY SANCHEZ TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND APPOINTMENT OF JON MCFARLAND TO THE HOTEL/MOTEL TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND DELORES PARKS TO THE SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE.*

Council discussion ensued regarding the appointments and thanked everyone for their service to the City.

Judy Williams, Tony Sanchez, and Jon McFarland were present.

*MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month Proclamation.

CM Kwon read the proclamation.

PRESENTATIONS (continued):

First Quarter SeaTac Police Department Statistics.

Chief Smithmeyer presented the statistics.

Council discussion ensued regarding the statistics and response times.

Key City Issues and Requests for Direction

City Manager Cole commented on the following items:

- Requested the following referrals. Council concurred:
 - Referral to Public Safety & Justice (PS&J) Committee
 - Ordinance regarding Blake Decision
 - Referral to Planning & Economic Development (PED) Committee
 - Council Request Form (CRF) 2023-04 Workforce Development
- Grant Acceptance:
 - Washington Traffic Safety Commission - \$3,300 grant award for reducing traffic crashes
- Calendar

Council discussion ensued regarding absences.

Committee Updates (for items not included on the agenda) and review of proposed Council Requests

DM Negusse: Administration & Finance (A&F) Committee and PS&J Committee

CONSENT AGENDA:

Approval of April 2023 EFT's in the amount of \$81,903.42 for the period ended April 25, 2023.

Approval of claims vouchers (check no. 135870 – 135946) in the amount of \$539,782.86 for the period ended May 4, 2023.*

**includes \$63,127.01 voids and checks 135870-135871 reissued.*

Approval of payroll vouchers (check no. 56267 - 56274) in the amount of \$228,543.87 for the period ended April 30, 2023.

Approval of payroll electronic fund transfer (check no. 111977 - 112144) in the amount of \$525,065.62 for the period ended April 30, 2023.

Approval of payroll wire transfer in the amount of \$177,974.04 for the period ended April 30, 2023.

Approval of Council Meeting Minutes:

Planning & Economic Development Committee meeting held March 23, 2023

Administration & Finance Committee meeting April 13, 2023

Regular Council Meeting held April 25, 2023

The following item was reviewed at the April 20, 2023 Transportation & Public Works Committee meeting and recommended for placement on this Consent Agenda:

Agenda Bill #6126; A Motion authorizing the City Manager to execute a professional services contract with KPG Psomas for design of the 34th Avenue South Phase 2 project (Public Works CIP Project ST-016).

The following item was reviewed at the May 4, 2023 Public Safety & Justice Committee meeting and recommended for placement on this Consent Agenda:

Agenda Bill #6259; An Ordinance #23-1013 amending and repealing certain parts of Chapter 5.35 of the SeaTac Municipal Code, modifying the complete ban on the use, discharge, and sale of fireworks in the City.

MOVED BY NEGUSSE, SECONDED BY EGAL TO ACCEPT THE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

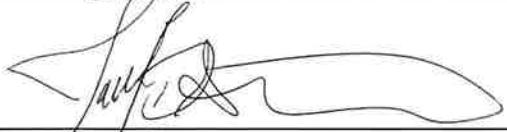
UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: CMs Kwon and Egal commented on the National League of Cities (NLC) Conference.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNED:

MAYOR SIMPSON ADJOURNED THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SEATAC CITY COUNCIL AT 6:49 P.M.



Jake Simpson, Mayor



Kristina Gregg, City Clerk