

CITY OF ISSAQUAH
City Council Special Meeting

6:00 PM
 December 18, 2024

MINUTES

Tibbetts Manor
 750 17th Ave. NW

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATION ATTENDANCE

Present: Mayor Mary Lou Pauly, Deputy Council President Barbara de Michele, Councilmember Zach Hall, Councilmember Victoria Hunt, Councilmember Russell Joe, Councilmember Tola Marts, Councilmember Chris Reh (*Attended virtually due to illness*), and Council President Lindsey Walsh

Excused Absence:

Staff Present: Wally Bobkiewicz, City Administrator; Tisha Gieser, City Clerk; Emily Moon, Public Works Director; Jeff Watling, Parks & Community Services Director; Tina Eggers, Mayor's Chief of Staff; Dale Markey-Crimp, Assistant to the City Administrator; and Shelly Helder, Lobbyist

State Legislators: Bill Ramos, 5th District Senator-elect; Victoria Hunt, 5th District Representative-elect; and Lisa Wellman, 41st District Senator

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pauly called the meeting to order at 6:12 PM.

a) **AB 8936 - Final 2023-24 Budget Amendment, Correction**

It was moved by Council President Walsh; seconded by Deputy Council President de Michele, to:

MOTION: Adopt corrected Ordinance No. 3081, amending the 2023-24 budget as set forth in Ordinance No. 2994 and amended in Ordinance Nos. 3009, 3039, and 3061 concerning revenues, expenditures, and fund balance for various funds.

Motion Carried, 5-0.

Councilmembers Joe and Marts entered the room.

Meeting with Legislators from the 5th and 41st Districts

a) **Welcome, Introductions & Thank You**

Mayor Pauly
Council President Walsh

b) **Presentation of Issaquah's 2025 Legislative Priorities & Policy Stances**

- Complete Safety Improvements on State Route 18
- City Financial Sustainability
- Safety & Care for Incarcerated Individuals
- Digital Permitting System Upgrades
- Creeks to Peaks Activation
- Issaquah Opportunity Center

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c) **Other Updates**

- I-90 Crossing
- PFAS
- Windstorm Recovery

d) **Closing Comments**

Mayor Pauly

e) **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:50 PM.

Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor

Tisha Gieser, City Clerk