# SWEARING IN CEREMONY

City Council Chambers January 9, 1996

Rick Rosenbladt, City Clerk, welcomed everyone to the first Council meeting of 1996, as well as the first meeting for our Mayor and re-elected City Council Members.

Mr. Rosenbladt began the Swearing-In Ceremony by calling on Pastor E. S. Brazill, Shiloh Baptist Church, for the invocation.

Mr. Rosenbladt then called on the Honorable Gary Sullivan, Municipal Court Judge, to swear-in Council Member Bill Baarsma.

Mr. Rosenbladt then called on the Honorable Sergio Armijo, Superior Court Judge, to swear-in Council Member Sharon M. McGavick.

Mr. Rosenbladt then called on the Honorable Gary Sullivan, Municipal Court Judge, to swear-in Council Member Paul E. Miller.

Mr. Rosenbladt then called on the Honorable Frank Burgess, U. S. District Court Judge, to swear-in Council Member Dolores Silas.

Mr. Rosenbladt then called on the Honorable Charles W. Johnson, Washington State Supreme Court Justice, to swear-in Mayor Ebersole.

Mr. Rosenbladt then thanked the judges and Pastor Brazill for their participation.

Mayor Ebersole thanked Justice Charles Johnson and Pastor E. S. Brazill for their inspirational words. He continued by thanking his wife, Lillian, for her faithful support and acknowledged the presence of his brother, Jim, and sister-in-law, Sandra, who flew in from Atlanta for tonight's ceremony. He acknowledged Mayor Moss' and Police Chief Ray Fjetland's years of service. Mayor Ebersole continued by acknowledging the citizens of Tacoma and asked for their help, understanding, encouragement, and commitment. Mayor Ebersole then spoke about the vision of Tacoma as the most livable city in the nation.

Council Member Baarsma extended his appreciation to Judge Gary Sullivan for swearing him in. He expressed his thanks to members of his family, particularly his mother, his son and his daughter. He thanked the people who helped him with his campaign. He then stated that he looked forward to working with Mayor Ebersole and the rest of the Council for the next four years.

Council Member Silas thanked Justice Frank Burgess for swearing her in. She stated that her greatest supporter was her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wilson. She indicated

that her commitment to the citizens of Tacoma is that we can do it right, we can do it together. She encouraged citizens for their input, advice, and guidance.

Council Member Miller thanked Judge Gary Sullivan for swearing him in. He thanked the citizens for their support. He then thanked his mother, his sisters, his wife Gloria, and his daughter Michelle. He stated that there are two things to remember, that it is not the goal, but the journey which is the important part in moving towards a livable city. Secondly, Council Member Miller stated that the City Council Members are but nine voices out of 180,000 citizens in this city and encouraged all citizens to help and pitch in for the long journey.

Council Member McGavick stated what a humbling experience an election was. She thanked Judge Sergio Armijo for swearing her in. Council Member McGavick then thanked everyone for their support and help through her election and stated you do not do it alone. She then stated that the City of Tacoma has a great City Manager and staff working for them. She stated that her commitment is her time and energy in helping the City of Tacoma be a better place to live and work.

Mayor Ebersole acknowledged the rest of the City Council Members: De Forrest, Evans, Kirby, and Crowley.

Council Member De Forrest moved to recess for 10 minutes. Seconded by Council Member McGavick.

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# **CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m.

Present on roll call: 7 - Baarsma, Crowley, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Miller, and Mayor Ebersole. Absent: 2 - De Forrest and Silas.

The Flag Salute was led by Council Member Miller.

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## CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTIONS:** 

Resolution No. 33213 (Continued from the meeting of November 21, 1995.)

Setting Tuesday, January 2, 1996, at 9:00 a.m., as the date for a hearing by the Hearing Examiner on the request to vacate the alley between 28th and 29th Streets

N.E. east of 62nd Avenue N.E. to combine the abutting properties to allow construction of an addition to the existing building. (Thunderchief Smoke Shop; File No. 124.1026)

#### Resolution No. 33255

Setting Tuesday, February 20, 1996, at 9:00 a.m., as the date for a hearing by the Hearing Examiner on the request to vacate that portion of South 54th Street between Tacoma Mall Boulevard and I-5. (Mrs. Vien Floyd; File No. 124.1028)

#### Resolution No. 33256

Setting Tuesday, February 13, 1996, at approximately 6:00 p.m., as the date for a hearing by the City Council on the proposed amendments to the Municipal Code, and modifying land use permit procedures which would implement requirements of Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1724 adopted by the Washington State Legislature in 1995.

#### Resolution No. 33257

Approving the final plat for TRAFTON COURT, located on the east side of Trafton Street approximately 300 feet south of South 12th Street, for the development of six lots. (Olympic View Construction, Inc.; File No. 125.339A)

#### Resolution No. 33258

Approving the final plat for BETSY'S HOLLOW, located on the southwest corner of East 48th and East D Streets, for the development of 22 lots. (Kerr Hansen; File No. 125.325A)

#### Resolution No. 33267

Setting Tuesday, January 30, 1996, at approximately 6:00 p.m., as the date for a hearing by the City Council on Substitute Ordinance No. 25792, the adopted interim zoning ordinance classification establishing a "B" Business District interim zoning for certain described properties between the Washington State National Guard Armory and the County-City Building, adjacent to South 11th Street.

#### APPEALS:

a. <u>Merritt+Pardini</u> appealing the decision of the Hearing Examiner on the request to vacate portions of South 19th Street and adjacent streets lying between Pacific and Jefferson Avenues for the construction of Phase I of the University of Washington Tacoma campus development. (University of Washington; File No. 124.1020)

Setting Tuesday, January 23, 1996, at approximately 6:00 p.m., as the date for a hearing by the City Council.

b. <u>AMA</u> Holdings appealing the decision of the Hearing Examiner on the request to reclassify the property located at the southwest corner of Sprague Avenue and South 15th Street from a "C-1" Commercial District to a "C-2" Commercial District to allow for the construction of a commercial retail drive-through facility. (James A. Knight; File No. 120.1399)

Setting Tuesday, March 19, 1996, at approximately 6:00 p.m., as the date for a hearing by the City Council.

## ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK:

- a. Hearing Examiner agenda for January 9, 1996.
- b. Minutes of the meeting of the Architectural Review Committee, November 15, 1995.
- c. Minutes of the meeting of the Tacoma Arts Commission, November 13, 1995.
- d. Minutes of the meeting of the Commission on Children, Youth and Families, November 9, 1995.
- e. Minutes of the meeting of the Tacoma-Pierce County Board of Health, November 1, 1995.
- f. Minutes of the meeting of the Kitakyushu Sister City Committee, November 8, 1995.
- g. Minutes of the meeting of the Sister Cities Council, November 30, 1995.
- h. Minutes of the meetings of the Planning Commission, November 6 and 20 and December 6 and 18, 1995.
- i. Minutes of the meeting of the Transportation Committee, November 9, 1995.
- j. Minutes of the regular and special meetings of the Tacoma Public Library Board of Trustees, November 15 and December 5, 1995.
- k. Minutes of the meetings of the Appointments Committee, October 16 and November 13, 1995.
- I. Minutes of the meeting of the Tacoma Area Task Force on Disabilities, November 16, 1995.
- m. Minutes of the meeting of the Fire Safety Education Advisory Committee, December 7, 1995.
- n. Minutes of the meeting and study session of the Public Utility Board, November 15, 1995.
- o. Minutes of the meeting of the Civil Service Board, November 20, 1995.
- p. Minutes of the meeting of the LESA Executive Board, November 29, 1995.
- q. Statements by City employees disclosing remote interests pursuant to Tacoma Municipal Code 1.46.030(O) as follows:

Name

Affiliation

Masato Patrick Yamashita

**Davis Wright Tremaine** 

- r. Monthly Financial Reports for Light Division, Water Division, Belt Line Division, Conservation Project Fund, Data Processing Fund, Fleet Services Fund, Geographic Information System Fund, and Self-Insurance Claim Fund, October 1995.
- s. Report of the Director of Finance, November 1995.

Council Member Miller moved that the Consent Agenda, including Resolution Nos. 33255 through 33258, and 33267, be approved. Seconded by Council Member Crowley. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Consent Agenda, including Resolution Nos. 33255 through 33258, and 33267, was declared approved.

Council Member Miller moved to continue Resolution No. 33213 to the meeting of February 13, 1996. Seconded by Council Member Crowley. Voice vote was taken and carried.

Council Member De Forrest arrived at 5:46 p.m.

Council Member Silas arrived at 5:47 p.m.

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## **REGULAR AGENDA**

## FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance <u>No. 25529</u>

Vacating a portion of Lincoln Avenue between Port of Tacoma Road and Blair Waterway to incorporate the vacated right-of-way into a marine container facility along the Blair Waterway. (Port of Tacoma; File No. 124.996)

Council Member Miller moved to suspend the rules to consider Substitute Ordinance No. 25529. Seconded by Council Member McGavick. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

Roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

- Ayes: 9 -- Baarsma, Crowley, De Forrest, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Miller, Silas, and Mayor Ebersole.
- Nays: 0.

The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 25762

Amending Chapter 13.06 of the Municipal Code to reclassify the property located on the east side of South J Street between South 15th and South 16th Streets from a "R-4" Multiple Family Dwelling District to a "R-4TM" Medical Center Transitional District to allow the development of a 122 space off-street parking lot. (St. Joseph Hospital and Health Care Center; File No. 120.1395) Roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes: 9 -- Baarsma, Crowley, De Forrest, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Miller, Silas, and Mayor Ebersole.

Nays: 0.

The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 25804

Vacating a portion of Dock Street in the vicinity of the relocated South 4th Street Bridge to be incorporated into Northwest Point Park. (Department of Public Works for the Metropolitan Park District; File No. 124.1022)

Roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

- Ayes: 9 -- Baarsma, Crowley, De Forrest, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Miller, Silas, and Mayor Ebersole.
- Nays: 0.

The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 25813

Amending Chapter 13.06 of the Municipal Code relating to zoning by adding and deleting certain described property from zoning classifications.

Roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

- Ayes: 8 -- Baarsma, Crowley, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Miller, Silas, and Mayor Ebersole.
- Nays: 1 -- De Forrest.

The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 25814

Amending the Pay and Compensation Plan to implement 1996 rates of pay and compensation negotiated with the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers District Lodge 160 on behalf of Local Lodge 297 (Belt Line Unit) and Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Union Local 313.

Roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes: 9 -- Baarsma, Crowley, De Forrest, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Miller, Silas, and Mayor Ebersole.

Nays: 0.

The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 25815

Amending the Pay and Compensation Plan to implement rates of pay and compensation negotiated with the International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers Local 17.

Roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

- Ayes: 9 -- Baarsma, Crowley, De Forrest, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Miller, Silas, and Mayor Ebersole.
- Nays: 0.

The Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 25816

Authorizing the execution of an amendment to the agreement with the City of Fircrest, in the amount of \$36,736.84, for fire and emergency medical services and appropriating said sum to the Fire Department.

Roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes: 9 -- Baarsma, Crowley, De Forrest, Evans, Kirby, McGavick, Miller, Silas, and Mayor Ebersole.

Nays: 0.

The Ordinance was declared passed.

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#### <u>CITIZENS' FORUM:</u> (Began at approximately 5:59 p.m.)

Speaking before Council were:

Name	<u>Address</u>	Topic
Connie Walley A. C. Kammerzell	74th & Wilkeson	Tacoma Arts Commission Tacoma Arts Commission
Phyllis Barrett	912 South Cushman	Tacoma Police Department
Karen Place	Union representative for the International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers Local 17	Relationship between Labor and Collect Bargaining Agreements
Tim Monaghan	611 South 88th Street	Neighborhood Watch issues
Teresa Maxwell	9032 South Park	Neighborhood issues (South Point Apartment complex)
Virginia Haywood	803 South 96th	Safety issues
Penney Lucas	515 North 2nd Street, #313	Planning & Development Services reorganization
Curt Anderson	3807 North 39th Street	Sewer Maintenance Sexual Harassmen lawsuit
Scott Bailey	President of the Artists Exchange	Planning & Development Services reorganization
Dan Sand	4218 North Cheyenne	Planning & Development Services reorganization
Diane Novack	2501 North Puget Sound	Planning & Development Services reorganization
Louise Batchelor	5314 North 46th Street	New Jail
Chris Benton	1524 North Prospect	Planning & Development Services reorganization
Barbara Johns	1123 Pacific Avenue	Planning & Development Services reorganization
Steve Wung	715 North 3rd, Apt. 3	Planning & Development Services reorganization

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#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

#### Ordinance No. 25817

Vacating the north eight feet of Tanglewood Avenue between East B Street and McDacer Avenue and the east 12 feet of East B Street immediately north of Tanglewood Avenue to clear encroachments and to complete construction of an attached carport. (John C. Barbour, Jr.; File No. 124.1019)

Council Member Miller moved to concur in the Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations of the Hearing Examiner. Seconded by Council Member Crowley. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Ordinance was set over for final reading to a date to be determined.

#### Ordinance No. 25818

Vacating South 85th Street from M Street to Sheridan Avenue to allow for the consolidation of property and the development of a new church sanctuary and ancillary facilities. (Tacoma First [Korean] Baptist Church; File No. 124.1024)

Council Member Evans moved to concur in the Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations of the Hearing Examiner. Seconded by Council Member Kirby. Voice vote was taken and carried.

The Ordinance was set over for final reading to a date to be determined.

#### Ordinance No 25819

Amending Chapter 13.06 of the Municipal Code to reclassify the property located at 8413 Pacific Avenue from a "R-2" One-Family Dwelling District to a "C-2" Commercial District to allow construction of a 14,168 square foot drugstore and parking lot. (Evergreen Devco, Inc.; File No. 120.1403)

Council Member Miller moved to concur in the Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations of the Hearing Examiner. Seconded by Council Member Crowley. Voice vote was taken and carried.

The Ordinance was set over for final reading to a date to be determined.

#### Ordinance No. 25820

Accepting \$20,000 and authorizing the execution of agreements with Work/Family Directions, Inc., The Partnership Group, and members of the Washington State Child Care Resource and Referral Network, for reimbursement of child care resource and referral services; accepting \$35,000 and authorizing the execution of agreements from various Pierce County employers to provide child care resource, referral and training services; and depositing in and appropriating \$55,000 from the Miscellaneous Grants Summary Fund for said purposes.

Council Member Miller abstained from voting on this Ordinance.

The Ordinance was set over for final reading next week.

Ordinance No. 25821

Accepting, depositing and appropriating \$15,000 from the Miscellaneous Grants Summary Fund; and authorizing the execution of an interlocal agreement with Pierce County for specialized child care resource and referral services to families of children with developmental disabilities.

The Ordinance was set over for final reading next week.

Ordinance No. 25822

Accepting, depositing and appropriating \$70,812 from the Miscellaneous Grants Summary Fund; and authorizing the execution of a grant agreement with the Washington State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development for neighborhood planning activities.

The Ordinance was set over for final reading next week.

Ordinance No. 25823

Amending Chapter 13.17 of the Municipal Code to add Lower Portland Avenue as a designated residential target area.

The Ordinance was set over for final reading next week.

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**RESOLUTIONS:** 

Purchase Resolution No. 33259

Awarding contracts to:

- 1. Granich Engineering, Inc., in the amount of \$42,682.20, for pump control systems -Sole Source; and
- 2. Wm. Dickson Company, on their bid of \$29,759.90, for demolition of buildings addressed as 1307 and 1309 South I Street Specification No. G-059-95.

Council Member Miller moved that the Purchase Resolution, including waiving formal bidding procedures on Item No. 1, be adopted. Seconded by Council Member McGavick.

Voice vote was taken and carried on the Purchase Resolution. The Purchase Resolution, including waiving formal bidding procedures on Item No. 1, was declared adopted.

### Resolution No. 33260

Approving the preliminary plat of KORNELL ADDITION for the property located on the west side of 43rd Avenue N.E. and south of 33rd St. N.E. for a 17-lot subdivision. (T. J. Kornell Charitable Trust; File No. 125.347)

Council Member Evans moved that the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Council Member Miller. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Resolution was declared adopted.

### Resolution No. 33261

Authorizing the execution of an addendum to the Power Purchase and Sales Agreements with Occidental Chemical, Praxair, Rainy River Forest Products, Simpson Tacoma Kraft and Elf Atochem North America to reactivate idle production capacity from January 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997.

Council Member Kirby moved that the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Council Member Crowley. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Resolution was declared adopted.

Speaking before Council was:

Mr. Ed Hudson

#### Resolution No. 33262

Authorizing the execution of an agreement with Seattle Northwest Securities to provide financial advisory services for capital projects for the General Government Enterprise Funds.

Council Member Evans moved that the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Council Member Silas. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Resolution was declared adopted.

### Resolution No. 33263

Authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Tacoma-Pierce County Chapter of the American Red Cross Nutrition Program, in the amount of \$81,000, to provide hot meals at the Beacon and Lighthouse Senior Centers and home-delivered meals to homebound senior citizens.

Council Member Evans moved that the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Council Member Crowley. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Resolution was declared adopted.

#### Resolution No. 33264

Authorizing the submittal of a grant application to the Washington State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development, in the amount of \$500,000, for the downtown effort and neighborhood planning activities for four neighborhood plans.

Council Member Evans moved that the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Council Member Crowley. Voice vote was taken and carried, with Council Members Kirby and De Forrest voting in opposition. The Resolution was declared adopted.

#### Resolution No. 33265

Authorizing the execution of an interlocal agreement with Pierce County to provide household hazardous waste collection and disposal services to County residents.

Council Member Miller moved that the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Council Member Baarsma. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Resolution was declared adopted.

#### Resolution No. 33266

Authorizing the submittal of a grant application to the Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, in the amount of \$55,000, to fund a Delinquency Prevention Program.

Council Member Silas moved that the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Council Member Crowley. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Resolution was declared adopted.

#### Resolution No. 33268

Electing the Deputy Mayor based on seniority to serve a term of one year.

Council Member Miller moved that the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Council Member Crowley.

Council Member Evans moved to amend Resolution No. 33268 by inserting Dr. Dolores Silas' name on page 2, line 1, to serve as Deputy Mayor. Seconded by Council Member Baarsma. Voice vote was taken and carried on Resolution No. 33268 as amended. The Resolution, as amended, was declared adopted.

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### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Council Member Miller moved that the City Manager be authorized to enter in a settlement agreement with Industrial Underwriters' Insurance Co., and that the City Attorney be authorized to dismiss them from the pending federal court lawsuit, in accordance with the terms of a confidential memorandum to the City Manager, dated January 3, 1996, on file in the Office of the City Attorney. Seconded by Council Member McGavick. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

### **REPORTS BY CITY MANAGER:**

City Manager Ray E. Corpuz, Jr. introduced Pat Yamashita, as the Special Assistant who will be serving in the City Manager's Office for the next three months. Mr. Corpuz stated that Pat Yamashita works for the Utility Services Engineering Division of Public Works.

Mr. Corpuz stated that the Human Rights Department will present its Eighth Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, on Monday, January 15, 1996. He then stated the theme this year is "Never Give Up the Dream," and the ceremony starts at 11 a.m. Mr. Corpuz indicated there is free parking and admission to the public and asked the public to consider donating nonperishable food or donations. He encouraged everyone to attend.

#### COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF CITY COUNCIL:

Council Member Evans asked for some general information, whether or not the City of Tacoma can be held harmless in the event of any future environmental problems regarding the LRI Landfill. He asked if we had means of recovery from the County, should that occur. He continued by asking what our liabilities are and what are protections are in general.

Council Member Kirby commented on how well Mayor Ebersole did tonight at his first City Council meeting. Council Member Kirby requested information regarding the situation with the Police Department and Ms. Phyllis Barrett. He then requested a presentation be made by the Public Works Department to the City Council regarding traffic circles. He would like included in that presentation what the traffic circles do, what are the limitations, and how can we implement traffic circles as a regular part of the Public Works Department. Council Member Kirby requested that City staff explore prohibition against shadow ownership of buildings in the City of Tacoma. He then requested more details of the Planning and Development Services reorganization and what the domino affect would be. Council Member Kirby expressed his appreciation regarding the changes to Channel 6 by writing a letter to TCI Cable Company. Council Member Kirby requested staff to look into an internship program for the City Council.

Mayor Ebersole thanked Council Member Kirby for his kind words of support.

Deputy Mayor Evans concurred with Council Member Kirby regarding traffic devices and traffic circles and stated that a presentation would be appreciated.

Council Member Miller echoed Council Member Kirby's comments on a well run meeting tonight, including the Swearing-In Ceremony. He complimented City Manager Ray E. Corpuz, Jr. regarding the Annual Report. Council Member Miller asked staff for a response regarding the Home Occupancy Permit and what the financial implications would be in making the Home Occupancy Permit a one-time fee and allow businesses to pay their Business and Occupation tax from that point forward. Council Member Miller commented on the editorial in the *Lakewood Journal* regarding the City of Tacoma.

Deputy Mayor Silas thanked the Public Works Department for the directional signal at the corner of Center and Pine Streets. Deputy Mayor Silas requested a meeting with the Native Americans regarding the Smoke Shop in Northeast Tacoma and asked staff to coordinate that. She then thanked Nancy Forester, from the City Manager's Office, for coordinating the Swearing-In Ceremony. She also congratulated Mayor Ebersole on a well run meeting tonight.

Council Member Crowley stated that the Swearing-In Ceremony was very good tonight. He also indicated that he watched the Swearing-In Ceremony of Mayor Brown, in San Francisco, on Cable TV.

Council Member McGavick congratulated Mayor Ebersole on a good job tonight. She thanked Nancy Forester, City Manager's Office, for coordinating the Swearing-In Ceremony. Council Member McGavick responded to Council Member Kirby's request regarding an intern program for the City Council.

Council Member De Forrest requested that the City Manager bring forth the Sidewalk Ordinance he wants to repeal on the January 16 Agenda. He indicated the Senate Bill will have its public hearing that same day, and felt it would be timely for the City Council to consider our Sidewalk Ordinance. Council Member De Forrest thanked Council Member Bob Evans for an excellent job as Deputy Mayor. Council Member De Forrest stated he was looking forward to discussing the Fire Works Ordinance. He indicated that many fire works in his neighborhood were set off on New Years Eve. He continued by wishing everyone a happy new year.

Council Member Baarsma requested staff to look into the way in which Federal Way functions with standing committees. He stated he would like to know more about the listings of the committees, how they are charged, how they function and operate, and the relationship between the standing committees and the Council. Council Member Baarsma stated he was looking forward to new ways the Council could set policies for a \$1.3 billion biennial budget.

Mayor Ebersole concurred with Council Member Baarsma's need to find ways this legislative body could be the policy making body of the City. He encouraged exploring other models such as King County, Pierce County, and the Seattle City Council. Mayor Ebersole stated that he has enjoyed his first week on the job. He then stated that the City of Tacoma has a very talented City Council and staff.

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On proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

**BRIAN EBERSOLE** U sonbled ATTEST:

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