

MINUTES
GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION
Thursday, January 11, 2024 – 5:00 p.m.
Zoom or Civic Center Executive Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL: Mayor Markley called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. Councilmembers Barber, Coronado, Henderson, Lykins, Rodenberg, Storset, and Woock were present. Councilmember Storset left the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. **Levy Lid Lift** – Finance Director Dave Rodenbach discussed the need for additional funding sources as the city's General Fund trends downward. He reviewed several possible options and asked for council feedback.

Council was supportive of raising property taxes from \$.69/\$1,000 of Assessed Value (AV) to \$1.30/\$1,000 AV and directed staff to prepare a levy lid lift ballot measure. This will come before council for official consideration in February.

2. **Public Comment Procedures** – City Attorney Daniel Kenny reviewed the options available for collecting public comment and asked for council feedback.

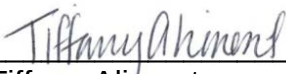
Council was supportive of taking public comment on agenda items in-person and online as the meeting unfolds and allowing for general comments not related to agenda items at the end of each meeting.

Council entered into a five-minute recess at 7:28 p.m. and returned from recess at 7:34 p.m.

3. **Creative Endeavor Grant Funding** – City Administrator Katrina Knutson reviewed the packet material and asked for council feedback.

Council was supportive of funding the 2024 Creative Endeavor Grants at \$35,000.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.



Tiffany Aliment
Assistant City Clerk