

MINUTES
GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION
Thursday, January 25, 2024 – 3:00 p.m.
Civic Center Community Rooms or Zoom

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL: Mayor Markley called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m. Councilmembers Barber, Coronado, and Lykins were present in-person and Councilmember Henderson was present virtually. Councilmember Woock arrived virtually at 3:14 p.m. Councilmember Rodenberg arrived virtually at 3:57 p.m. Councilmember Storset was excused.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Discussion item #4 was moved to #2.

- 1. Introduction of Parks Commission Appointee** – Mayor Markley introduced her appointment to the Parks Commission, Stephen McDuffie, who addressed council and spoke briefly about his qualifications and interest in serving.
- 2. Levy Lid Lift** – Council revisited the levy lid lift discussion and gave new direction to staff.

Council directed staff to prepare a ballot measure for voters to consider restoring property taxes to \$1.10/\$1,000 AV at a special election in April and a .1 percent public safety sales tax increase in August.

Council entered into a five-minute recess at 4:16 p.m. and returned from recess at 4:24 p.m.

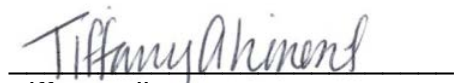
- 3. State Building Code Adoption** – Building Official/Fire Marshal Paul Rice reviewed the material in the packet and asked for council feedback.

Council was supportive of transferring authority from the Building Code Advisory Board to the Hearing Examiner. This will come before council for consideration at its February 12 meeting.

- 4. Redundant Watermain in Gig Harbor North** – Public Works Director Jeff Langhelt and Associate Engineer Stephanie Seibel reviewed the packet material and asked for council feedback.

Council was supportive of abandoning the inter-tie and interlocal agreement with Washington Water and transferring resources and efforts to pursue a redundant water source project consisting of connecting the existing 8-inch ductile iron pipe in Bering St to the existing 8-inch pipe at the hospital campus with approximately 800 feet of new watermain.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.


Tiffany Aliment
Assistant City Clerk