

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Monday, January 11, 2021

2:00 PM

Remote Meeting. Call 253-215-8782; Meeting ID: 586 416 9164; or
Seattle Channel online.

City Council

M. Lorena González, President

Lisa Herbold, Member

Debora Juarez, Member

Andrew J. Lewis, Member

Tammy J. Morales, Member

Teresa Mosqueda, Member

Alex Pedersen, Member

Kshama Sawant, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Lorena.González@seattle.gov

In-person attendance is currently prohibited per Washington State Governor's Proclamation No. 20-28.14, through January 19, 2021. Meeting participation is limited to access by telephone conference line and Seattle Channel online.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met remotely pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.14 and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on January 11, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m., with Council President González presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

Present: 7 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Late Arrival: 2 - Lewis, Morales

C. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember Lewis joined the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

Councilmember Morales joined the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

Councilmember Herbold read a Proclamation honoring Tim Harris, Founding Director of Real Change News, and declaring January 11, 2021, as Tim Harris Day. By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Tim Harris to address the Council

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 314](#) **January 4, 2021**

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Minutes by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes:

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 285](#) **January 11, 2021**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar by introducing Resolution 31985, and by referring it to the City Council for adoption at today's meeting.

Resolution 31985, A RESOLUTION calling on federal government officials to immediately remove U.S. President Donald J. Trump from office by any means permitted by the U.S. Constitution, including impeachment, for violating his oath of office on January 6, 2021 or for committing any other high crimes and misdemeanors.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar as amended.

The Motion carried, and the Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted as amended by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Agenda.

G. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

- Howard Gale
- Jim Street
- Valerie Schloredt
- Collin Madden
- Joe Kunzler

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119986](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of December 28, 2020 through January 1, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119986.

The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Reports were not presented at this meeting.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

1. [Res 31985](#) **A RESOLUTION calling on federal government officials to immediately remove U.S. President Donald J. Trump from office by any means permitted by the U.S. Constitution, including impeachment, for violating his oath of office on January 6, 2021 or for committing any other high crimes and misdemeanors.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31985.

The Motion carried, the Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda,
Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

K. OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting
was adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on January 19, 2021.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk