

MINUTES

**DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
City Council Chambers
21630 11th Avenue S, Suite C
Des Moines, Washington
Thursday, April 24, 2025 - 6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Traci Buxton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The flag salute was led by Councilmember Yoshiko Grace Matsui.

ROLL CALL

Council Present:

Mayor Traci Buxton; Deputy Mayor Harry Steinmetz; Councilmember Gene Achziger; Councilmember Yoshiko Grace Matsui; Councilmember JC Harris; Councilmember Matt Mahoney; and Councilmember Jeremy Nutting

Staff Present:

Assistant City Manager Adrienne Johnson-Newton; City Prosecutor Tara Vaughn; Judge Lisa Leone; Finance Director Jeff Friend; Public Works Director Michael Slevin; Police Chief Ted Boe; and City Clerk Taria Keane

Staff via Zoom:

Director of Court Administration Melissa Patrick

CORRESPONDENCE NOT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED BY COUNCIL

- No additional correspondence was received beyond the emails already provided to Council.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

- Peggy Claar, Proclamation
- Bill Linscott, Thank you to Harbormaster and Crew
- Kate Krug-Garvey, King County Sexual Assault Resource Center Presentation

CITY MANAGER REPORT/PRESENTATIONS/BRIEFINGS

- Item 1: STATE OF THE COURT ADDRESS
- Judge Lisa Leone and Melissa Patrick gave Council a PowerPoint Presentation on the State of the Court.
- Item 2: PUBLIC WORKS OPERATIONS UPDATE
- Public Works Director Mike Slevin gave Council a PowerPoint Presentation on the Public Works Department.

CONSENT AGENDA

- Item 1: APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS
- Motion** is to approve the payment vouchers through April 10, 2025 in the attached list and further described as follows:

EFT Vendor Payments	#11635-11696	\$401,911.53
Wires	#2917-2926	\$ 6,012.55
Wires	#2928-2929	\$ 7,967.48
AP Checks	#166612-166674	\$476,560.97

Total Checks and Wires for A/P & Payroll: \$892,452.53

- Item 2: SOUTH SOUND BOATING SEASON OPENING DAY PROCLAMATION
- Motion** is to approve the Proclamation recognizing the official opening of the South Sound Boating season on May 10, 2025.
- Item 3: SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION
- Motion** is to approve the Proclamation recognizing April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
- Item 4: LABORERS LiUNA LOCAL 242 DAY PROCLAMATION
- Motion** is to approve the Proclamation recognizing May 9th, 2025 as Laborers LiUNA Local 242 Day.

Direction/Action

Motion made by Councilmember Jeremy Nutting to approve the Consent Agenda as read; seconded by Councilmember Matt Mahoney. Motion passed 7-0.

Mayor Traci Buxton read the South Sound Boating Season Opening Day Proclamation into the record.

Mayor Traci Buxton read the Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Proclamation into the record.

Mayor Traci Buxton read the Laborers LiUNA Local 242 Day
Proclamation into the record.

NEW BUSINESS

- Item 1: NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION – 10 Minutes
- No New Agenda Items for Consideration

COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS

(4 minutes per Councilmember) - 30 minutes

COUNCILMEMBER YOSHIKO GRACE MATSUI

- No Report

COUNCILMEMBER JEREMY NUTTING

- No Report

COUNCILMEMBER JC HARRIS

- Administrative Professionals Day
- Soil Testing at Shark Garden in Burien
- Cash Basis Accounting Training Class
- Regional Transit Committee Advisory Meeting With King County

COUNCILMEMBER GENE ACHZIGER

- Hands Off Democracy Protest
- Eggstravaganza
- Rotary Club of Des Moines/Normandy Park Golf Fundraiser

COUNCILMEMBER MATT MAHONEY

- City Manager Birthday
- Seahawks

DEPUTY MAYOR HARRY STEINMETZ

- Destination Des Moines
- Hands Off Democracy Protest
- Downtown Easter Egg Hunt
- Second Love Coffee Roasters

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- Rotary Club of Des Moines/Normandy Park Golf Fundraiser

PRESIDING OFFICER'S REPORT

- League of Women Voters
- Redondo Community Club
- Eggstravaganza
- Meeting with Former Animal Control Officer Jan Magnuson
- Meeting with Adam Smith's Office
- City Newsletters

NEXT MEETING DATE

May 01, 2025 City Council Study Session

ADJOURNMENT

Direction/Action

Motion made by Councilmember Yoshiko Grace Matsui to adjourn;
seconded by Deputy Mayor Harry Steinmetz.
Motion passes 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.