

CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, AND ROLL CALL

City Clerk Westman called the study session to order at 6:01 P.M. and led the pledge of allegiance. Councilmembers David M. Viafore, Shannon Reynolds, Joe Barrentine, Denny Waltier, Marc Rieke were present. Mayor Hunter George and Councilmember Wittner were absent and excused.

Westman reported that due to the absence of Mayor George and Mayor Pro Tem Wittner, an alternate Mayor Pro Tem may be selected to act as the Presiding Officer. **Waltier MOVED to select Councilmember Reynolds to act as the presiding officer for July 19, 2021, Study Session Meeting; seconded by Barrentine. Upon vote, the Motion carried (5-0)**

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

There were none.

AMERICAN RESUE PLAN ACT FUNDS DISCUSSION

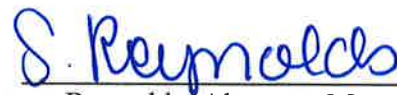
City Manager Pingel provided an ARPA overview and highlighted how the funds may be utilized. Pingel noted that there may be expanded uses of funds coming at a later time. The immediate priorities for ARPA funds are assistance programs and purchasing AEDs for police vehicles. It was decided to forgo further discussions regarding ARPA priorities until the full Council had the opportunity to engage in the discussion.

The assistance programs discussion included allowing the assistance programs to be ongoing, ensuring that the staff will have improved outreach to the community, and the need to put the plan in place quickly to help community members before the eviction moratorium expires. There was a brief discussion about purchasing AEDs for the police vehicles regarding working with Tacoma Fire for staff training and ensuring that our AEDs are compatible with Tacoma EMS.

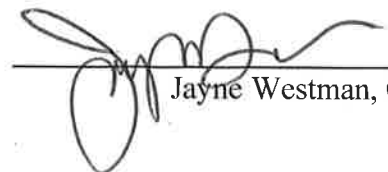
Lastly, the Council discussed additional uses of the ARPA funds to include revenue loss reimbursement and as well including the electronic readerboard.

ADJOURNMENT

Viafore MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 P.M., seconded by Waltier. The Motion Carried (5-0).



Shannon Reynolds, Alternate Mayor Pro Tem



Jayne Westman, City Clerk