

**REGULAR MEETING NOTICE/AGENDA OF THE  
SPOKANE CITY COUNCIL**

**MEETING OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2022  
11:00 A.M. – STREAMED ONLINE**

A regular meeting of the Spokane City Council will be held at **11:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 24, 2022**. Council Members will be attending virtually and the meeting will be aired on CityCable5 and streamed live at [www.facebook.com/spokanecitycouncil](http://www.facebook.com/spokanecitycouncil) and [my.spokanecity.org/citycable5/live](http://my.spokanecity.org/citycable5/live).

The meeting will be conducted in a study session format. The physical meeting will not be open to the public and no public testimony will be taken. Discussion will be limited to appropriate officials, presenters and staff. The public is encouraged to tune in via the options above or by calling 408-418-9388 and using access code 2480 676 7327.

**Agenda:**

Special Legislative Session - see [separate meeting notice](#) (10 min)

Community Center Updates - Cendy Ortiz, Carly Cortright (45 min)

1590/HAS Update - Brian McClatchey, Jenn Cerecedes (30 min)

[ARP Tranche 2 SBO](#) - CP Beggs (5 min)

**Executive Session**

At any time during or after the regular Study Session Agenda, the City Council may choose to adjourn into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing privileged legal matters. This portion of the meeting would be closed to the public pursuant to RCW 42.30.110.

**SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE/AGENDA OF THE**

**SPOKANE CITY COUNCIL**

**VIRTUAL MEETING OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2022**

**11:00 A.M.**

A special meeting of the Spokane City Council will be held virtually on **Thursday, February 24, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.** The purpose of the special meeting is to hold a special Legislative Session to consider Resolution 2022-0021.

The physical meeting will not be open to the public and no public testimony will be taken. Discussion will be limited to appropriate officials, presenters, and staff.

The public is encouraged to tune in via CityCable 5 at [my.spokanecity.org/citycable5/live](http://my.spokanecity.org/citycable5/live) or by calling 1-408-418-9388; access code 2480 676 7327; meeting password, if needed, is 0320.

Council's regularly scheduled Study Session will begin after the special meeting. A separate agenda has been issued for the Study Session.

**Executive Session**

At any time during or after the Special Legislative Session or during the Study Session, the City Council may choose to adjourn into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing privileged legal matters. This portion of the meeting would be closed to the public pursuant to RCW 42.30.110.

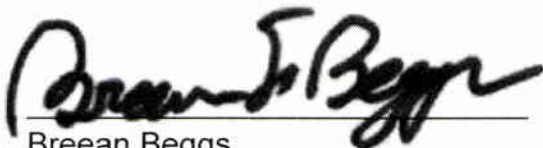
**SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA**

Roll Call

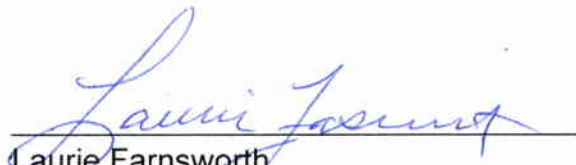
**RESOLUTIONS**

**(Require Four Affirmative, Recorded Roll Call Votes)**

RES 2022-0021      Regarding the appointment of for and against committee members relating to the ballot measure on the April 26, 2022, special election regarding a proposition for additional regular property tax levies for emergency medical services for the years 2023 through 2028 and approving the explanatory statement prepared by the City Attorney.



Breean Beggs  
Council President



Laurie Farnsworth  
Acting City Clerk

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 0021**

A resolution regarding the appointment of for and against committee members relating to the ballot measure on the April 26, 2022, special election regarding a proposition for additional regular property tax levies for emergency medical services for the years 2023 through 2028 and approving the explanatory statement prepared by the City Attorney.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council approved Resolution No. 2022-0015 on February 14, 2022, requesting the Spokane County Auditor to hold a special election on April 26, 2022, for the City to submit to the voters a proposition regarding additional regular property tax levies for emergency medical service (EMS) for the years 2023 through 2028; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Spokane County Local Voters' Pamphlet – Administrative Rules for Jurisdictions, adopted pursuant to RCW 29A.32.230, the City is required to appoint committees “For” and “Against” the EMS levy proposition, to provide an explanatory statement of the ballot measure prepared by the City Attorney and to submit the committee appointments and explanatory statement to the Spokane County Elections Department by the February 25, 2022; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council appoints the following members to the “For” and “Against” committees to prepare arguments in favor of and in opposition to EMS Levy ballot proposition as well as rebuttal statements, consistent with the Spokane County Local Voters' Pamphlet Administrative Rules. The For/Against Committee Membership Appointment Form as provided for by the Spokane County Elections Department shall be attached to this resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council approves the explanatory statement provided below as prepared by the City Attorney be forwarded to the Spokane County Elections Department for inclusion in the local voters' pamphlet.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOVLED** that the City Clerk is directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Spokane County Auditor no later than February 25, 2022.

**EMS Levy Proposition For Committee:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**EMS Levy Proposition Against Committee:**

- 1.

- 2.
- 3.

**Explanatory Statement for City of Spokane Proposition No. 1.**  
**EMS – Emergency Medical Services Levy**

Proposition No. 1 submits to the voters a ballot measure to reauthorize the existing Emergency Medical Services Levy for the years 2023-2028. This reauthorization will continue the imposition of additional regular property tax levies in the amount of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of 2022 assessed value to be used exclusively for emergency medical services, including costs of operations, staffing and equipment. For a home valued at \$300,000, the EMS Levy would add approximately \$150 per year to the property tax. The EMS Levy will generate approximately \$13.1 million for the Fire Department's budget of \$57 million.

If the EMS Levy is not reauthorized, the loss of revenue will require the termination of basic and advanced life support emergency medical services, the lose of between five and ten fire companies, which are the primary means for emergency medical response, and five to ten manages in charge of overseeing the emergency medical response system.

ADOPTED by the City Council \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO \_\_\_\_\_

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. C-36161, passed by the City Council December 13, 2021, and entitled, "An ordinance adopting the Annual Budget of the City of Spokane for 2022, making appropriations to the various funds of the City of Spokane government for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022, and providing it shall take effect immediately upon passage," and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, subsequent to the adoption of the 2022 budget Ordinance No. C-36161, as above entitled, and which passed the City Council December 13, 2021, it is necessary to make changes in the appropriations of the American Rescue Plan Fund, which changes could not have been anticipated or known at the time of making such budget ordinance; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance has been on file in the City Clerk's Office for five days; - Now, Therefore,

The City of Spokane does ordain:

Section 1. That in the budget of the American Rescue Plan Fund, and the budget annexed thereto with reference to the American Rescue Plan Fund, the following changes be made:

- 1) Increase appropriation by \$12,100,000, funded from the city's direct allocation of the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund of the American Rescue Plan Act.
  - A) Of the increased appropriation, \$1,200,000 is provided for the purpose of funding mobile medical clinics in the region.
  - B) Of the increased appropriation, \$1,500,000 is provided for the reimbursement of permit fees of attainable housing.
  - C) Of the increased appropriation, \$900,000 is provided for the grants to support the Downtown cultural events in order to reimburse marketing costs and police/fire costs owed to the city associated with those events.
  - D) Of the increased appropriation, \$3,500,000 is provided for the support of homelessness service capital and operational costs.
  - E) Of the increased appropriation, \$3,000,000 is provided for culturally appropriate behavioral health services and interventions for at risk and low-income youth.
  - F) Of the increased appropriation, \$2,000,000 is provided for ARPA focused projects of Citywide Significance.

Section 2. It is, therefore, by the City Council declared that an urgency and emergency exists for making the changes set forth herein, such urgency and emergency arising from the need to provide appropriation authority for funding supporting homelessness, youth, a COVID-19 safe community, and city economic development, and because of such need, an urgency and emergency exists for the passage of this ordinance, and also, because the same makes an appropriation, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

Passed the City Council \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Council President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

Approved as to form: \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant City Attorney

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Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Effective Date

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