



## **CITY OF SHELTON, WASHINGTON - CITY COUNCIL**

Special City Council Meeting February 11, 2020  
Shelton Civic Center - 6:00 p.m.

### **COUNCILMEMBERS AND PERSONNEL PRESENT**

#### *Councilmembers:*

Mayor Kevin Dorcy  
Deputy Mayor Deidre Peterson  
James Boad  
Kathy McDowell  
Eric Onisko  
Joe Schmit  
Seat #7 – Vacant

#### *Personnel:*

City Manager Jeff Niten  
City Clerk Donna Nault  
Administrative Services Director Michelle Sutherland  
Communications Specialist Mary Ricker

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll call was taken - all members present.

### **COUNCIL VACANCY INTERVIEWS**

Process and Procedures for Interviews and Candidate Selection – presented by City Manager Jeff Niten

1. Announcement of order of interviews and selection process
2. Individual candidates will be interviewed for a maximum 30 minutes
3. 10 minute follow-up question and answer period
4. To protect the integrity and maintain fairness of the interview process, candidates will wait in the outer lobby area and are not permitted to stream “Live” candidates interviews with technology devices
5. Each candidate will be asked the same set of interview questions by City Councilmembers

*Candidates were provided instructions on the interview process and then excused to the Civic Center Lobby area. City Manager Jeff Niten and City Clerk Donna Nault randomly drew candidate names to determine the order in which the interviews would be conducted.*

*The order of candidate interviews was as follows:*

1. *Dean Jewett*
2. *Tanya Strozyk-Frazier*
3. *Trenton Powers*
4. *Megan Fiess*
5. *Marilyn Vogler*
6. *George Blush*

***At 7:57 p.m., a motion was made and seconded to extend the meeting by 1 1/2 hours. Passed.***

### **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mike Olsen

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Discussion of qualifications of candidates and appointment to elected office – Action to Follow.  
The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m., and the Executive Session was opened at 8:56 p.m. for 30 minutes. The Executive Session was adjourned 9:25 p.m., and the Special City Council Meeting resumed at 9:26 p.m.

**A motion was made and seconded to extend the meeting by an additional 15 minutes in order to conclude the business at hand. Passed.**

*Mayor Kevin Dorcy asked Councilmembers, one at a time, to declare their candidate by name. The first candidate to receive four votes would be appointed. Further, if no single candidate receives four votes in the first round of voting, Councilmembers would be required to repeat the process until a candidate received the required number of votes.*

Round One of Voting:

Joe Schmit – Megan Fiess  
Kathy McDowell – Tanya Strozky-Frazier  
Deidre Peterson – Megan Fiess  
Kevin Dorcy – Megan Fiess  
James Boad – Tanya Strozky-Frazier  
Eric Onisko – Marilyn Vogler

*City Manager Jeff Niten stated that since no candidate received the required number of votes to be appointed, the process of voting would be repeated. It was suggested City Councilmembers begin voting from the opposite end of the table from the voting process of Round One.*

Round Two of Voting:

Eric Onisko – Marilyn Vogler  
James Boad – Tanya Strozky-Frazier  
Kevin Dorcy – Megan Fiess  
Deidre Peterson – Megan Fiess  
Kathy McDowell – Tanya Strozky-Frazier  
Joe Schmit – Megan Fiess

*City Manager Jeff Niten stated that since Round Two voting was the same as Round One voting, Councilmembers would be required to repeat the process for Round Three of voting. It was noted that if there were no changes in the vote for a candidate, the City would be required to repeat the entire candidate application process.*

*City Councilmember James Boad stated he would like to change his vote. Round Three of the voting process began.*

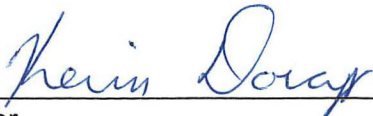
Round Three of Voting:

Joe Schmit – Megan Fiess  
Kathy McDowell – Tanya Strozky-Frazier  
Deidre Peterson – Megan Fiess  
Kevin Dorcy – Megan Fiess  
James Boad – Megan Fiess  
Eric Onisko – stated since there was a majority vote for Megan Fiess, his vote was not applicable.

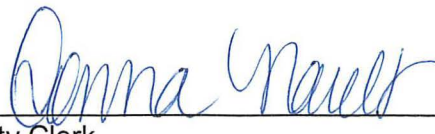
*City Manager Jeff Niten announced Megan Fiess as the new Councilmember to fill the vacant Councilmember Seat Number 7.*

**ADJOURNED**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 p.m.



Mayor



City Clerk