



CITY OF SHELTON, WASHINGTON - CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.
Civic Center & Virtual Platform

COUNCILMEMBERS AND PERSONNEL

Councilmembers:

Mayor Eric Onisko
George Blush
Tom Gilmore
Miguel Gutierrez
Sharon Schirman
Melissa Stearns

Personnel:

City Manager Mark Ziegler
City Clerk Donna Nault

Special Guests:

Tiffany Anderson
Kathy McDowell
David Pierik
Lyndsey Sapp

CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order: 6:00 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Onisko
Roll Call: City Clerk Nault – All present

COUNCIL VACANCY INTERVIEWS

Process and Procedures – Presented by City Manager Mark Ziegler

1. Announcement of order of interviews
2. The Council will interview each candidate one at a time for a maximum of 30 minutes. Each candidate will be asked the same set of interview questions, followed by a maximum 10-minute informal question and answer period for follow-up questions.
3. To maintain fairness to all candidates and to protect the integrity of the interview process, candidates are requested to wait outside the Council Chambers until called for their interview.

Candidates were provided instructions on the interview process and then excused to the Civic Center Lobby area. City Manager Ziegler and City Clerk 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. Tiffany Anderson
2. Kathy McDowell
3. Lyndsey Sapp
4. David Pierik

EXECUTIVE SESSION

To discuss the qualifications of an applicant/candidate for appointment to elective office – RCW 42.30.110(1)(h)

The Council and City Manager moved to Executive Session at 7:04 p.m. They reconvened at 7:19 p.m.

COUNCIL VOTE ON SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE

Mayor Onisko opened the floor for candidate nominations.

Nominations:

Councilmember Schirman nominated Lyndsey Sapp
Councilmember Gutierrez nominated David Pierik

Councilmember Stearns nominated Tiffany Anderson

A motion was made by Councilmember Blush and seconded by Councilmember Schirman to close nominations. Passed.

Mayor Onisko asked Councilmembers, one at a time, to declare their candidate by voice. 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 receives the required number of votes.

City Clerk Nault began the roll call vote.

Round One of Voting:

Councilmember Gilmore – Lyndsey Sapp
Councilmember Stearns – Tiffany Anderson
Mayor Onisko – Lyndsey Sapp
Councilmember Gutierrez – David Pierik
Councilmember Schirman – Lyndsey Sapp
Councilmember Blush – Lyndsey Sapp

Lyndsey Sapp was selected as the new Councilmember.

MEETING ADJOURN

Mayor Onisko adjourned the meeting at 7:21 p.m.



~~Mayor Eric Onisko~~ Deputy Mayor
Sharon Schirman



City Clerk Donna Nault