



CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Minutes of City Council, Special Meeting

Date of Meeting

February 12, 2024

Time of Meeting

6:00 PM

Place of Meeting

**Council Chambers
501 North Anderson Street
Ellensburg, WA 98926
And remotely via Zoom**

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Goodloe.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Roll Call Present: Sarah Beauchamp, Rich Elliott, Nancy Goodloe, Nancy Lillquist, David Miller, Joshua Thompson

Candidates: Brian Cullinane, David Douglas, Jennifer Lubanski, Katie Nolan, Delano Palmer, Steve Townsend

Others present in person: City Manager Behrends Cerniwey, Assistant City Attorney Reiman, Deputy City Clerk Davison, Public Works and Utilities Director Lyyski, Arts and Economic Development Manager Vandenberg, Executive Assistant LaChappelle-Mathis and approximately 24 members of the public

Others present remotely via Zoom: 3 members of the public

2. Applicant Interviews

City Manager Behrends Cerniwey provided background on the vacant council position. Mayor Elliott outlined the interview process.

2.A City Council Position 3 Interviews

Council asked questions of candidates. Mayor Elliott called for a 10 minute break at 7:00 pm. Mayor Elliott restarted the meeting at 7:10 pm. Council continued questioning of the candidates.

2.B Public Comment

Penny Whitman, Ellensburg resident, asked the candidates what the City could do to develop new play opportunities for small children.

Angela Lang, Ellensburg resident, thanked the candidates for applying and invited them to a meeting at the American Legion on February 27, 2024.

2.C Executive Session (Optional) - Per RCW 42.30.110(1)(h), to evaluate the qualifications of a candidate for appointment to elective office. However, any

interview of such candidate and final action appointing a candidate to elective office shall be in a meeting open to the public.
Council declined to go into executive session.

2.D Council Discussion

Council thanked the candidates for applying and appreciated the thoughtfulness of their responses.

2.E Selection of Candidate

Mayor Elliott outlined the voting process with paper ballots. Council conducted a vote of candidates. The first vote returned:

Councilmember Thompson: Brian Cullinane

Councilmember Beauchamp: Delano Palmer

Councilmember Goodloe: Delano Palmer

Councilmember Lillquist: Jennifer Lubanski

Councilmember Miller: Jennifer Lubanski

Mayor Elliott: Delano Palmer

Council narrowed the vote to three candidates, Brian Cullinane, Jennifer Lubanski, and Delano Palmer. Council conducted a second vote of those three candidates. The second vote returned:

Councilmember Thompson: Delano Palmer

Councilmember Beauchamp: Delano Palmer

Councilmember Goodloe: Delano Palmer

Councilmember Lillquist: Jennifer Lubanski

Councilmember Miller: Jennifer Lubanski

Mayor Elliott: Delano Palmer

Delano Palmer was selected to serve for Council position 3.

3. Oath of Office

The Deputy City Clerk administered the oath of office to Councilmember Palmer.

4. Board & Commission Appointments

4.A Council Board & Committee Assignments

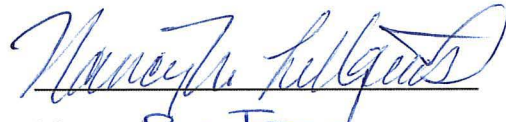
Council discussed commission vacancies. Councilmember Palmer was appointed to the Law & Justice Council, the Kittitas County Solid Waste Advisory Committee, the Steer I-90 Coalition, and the Affordable Housing Commission

Councilmember Beauchamp will serve as the Council representative to the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee.

Staff will assist Councilmember Thompson with the Chamber of Commerce meetings.

5. Adjournment

Council adjourned the meeting at 8:27 pm.


Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST: 
Deputy City Clerk