



CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Date of Meeting

Time of Meeting

Place of Meeting

Minutes of City Council, Special Meeting

January 24, 2022

6:00 PM

Council Chambers 501 N Anderson Street

Ellensburg, WA 98926

And remotely via zoom

Roll Call Present: Rich Elliott, Nancy Goodloe, David Miller, Bruce Tabb, Adam Winn, Nancy Lillquist

Others Present: City Manager Behrends Cerniwey; City Attorney Weiner, Executive Assistant Gigstead, Deputy City Clerk Davison, Assistant City Attorney Reiman, Sarah Beauchamp, James Choe, David Hartless, Jeff St. John, Jean Marie Linhart, Jennifer Lubanski, David Pena-Alfaro, Adrianna Rios, Darren Wright, and approximately 8 members of the public.

Present Remotely Via Zoom: Monica Miller, and approximately 7 members of the public.

1. City Council Applicant Interviews

Mayor Lillquist opened the special meeting with a brief overview of the rules for the interviews.

1.A. Council conducted interviews with the applicants for City Council. City Manager Behrends Cerniwey reported that Joshua Thompson withdrew his application.

1.B. There were no comments from the public.

1.C. Mayor Lillquist opened the discussion for Council to review the applicants.

Councilmember Tabb moved to go into Executive Session. **Motion Approved 6-0**

2. Executive Session

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 recessed into Executive Session at 8:06 pm. Discussion was anticipated to last 15 minutes.

Council Reconvened at 8:20 pm.

Mayor Lillquist opened the discussion for Council to review the applicants' qualifications and present nominations.

Councilmember Winn nominated Adriana Rios.

Councilmember Tabb spoke regarding the qualifications of Monica Miller and Sarah Beauchamp.

Councilmember Miller identified Monica Miller and Sarah Beauchamp as two candidates who stood out. Councilmember Miller nominated Monica Miller.

Councilmember Goodloe spoke regarding the experience of Monica Miller and Sarah Beauchamp.

Councilmember Elliott applauded the involvement and achievements of all the applicants. Councilmember Elliott nominated Sarah Beauchamp.

Mayor Lillquist spoke regarding the value of civic involvement.

Council voted by ballot on the nominations.

Councilmember Winn voted for Adrianna Rios.
Councilmember Tabb voted for Monica Miller.
Councilmember Miller voted for Monica Miller.
Councilmember Goodloe voted for Monica Miller.
Councilmember Elliott voted for Sarah Beauchamp.
Mayor Lillquist voted for Sarah Beauchamp.

Councilmember Elliott moved to remove nominee Adrianna Rios from the vote. **Motion Approved 6-0.**

Council conducted a second vote by ballot on the two remaining nominees.

Councilmember Winn voted for Sarah Beauchamp.
Councilmember Tabb voted for Monica Miller.
Councilmember Miller voted for Monica Miller.
Councilmember Goodloe voted for Monica Miller.
Councilmember Elliott voted for Monica Miller.
Mayor Lillquist voted for Sarah Beauchamp.

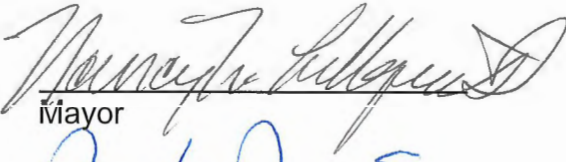
Monica Miller was declared the winner of the nomination.

3. Oath of Office

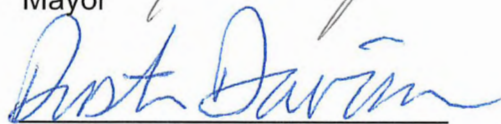
The Deputy City Clerk administered the oath of office to Councilmember Monica Miller.

4. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm.


Mayor

ATTEST:


Deputy City Clerk