



Minutes of the Arlington City Council Special Meeting

Council Chambers
110 East Third Street
February 19, 2020

Councilmembers Present: Mike Hopson, Michele Blythe, Jan Schuette, Marilyn Oertle, Jessica Stickles, and Debora Nelson.

Council Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Mayor Barb Tolbert, Paul Ellis, James Trefry, Bryan Terry, Dave Ryan, Marc Hayes, Jonathan Ventura, City Attorney Steve Peiffle, and Wendy Van Der Meersche.

Also Known to be Present: Mark Tingley, Heather Logan, Avery Hufford, Don Vanney, Tracy Cuajao, Holly Sloan-Buchanan, Robert Cosgrove, Lindsay Dunn, Jan Bauer, Terry Marsh, Barb Marsh, Sue Weiss, Craig Christianson, Cristy Brubaker, and Sid Logan.

Mayor Barb Tolbert called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., and the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call followed.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mayor Pro Tem Jessica Stickles moved to approve the agenda as presented. Councilmember Marilyn Oertle seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Interviews were conducted by Councilmembers for open Council Position No. 2. Seven applicants drew numbers for their place in the queue. Applicant Brad Sibley was not in attendance. All applicants were asked the same series of questions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Tolbert recessed the meeting at 6:12 p.m. for Councilmembers to review and discuss the qualifications of the candidates pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(h). The Mayor indicated the executive session would last until 7:00 p.m.

City Council reconvened into regular session at 7:01 p.m. Mayor Tolbert and each Councilmember addressed the group.

Mayor Tolbert called for a motion. Councilmember Mike Hopson moved, and Councilmember Debora Nelson seconded the motion to appoint Don Vanney to vacant Position No. 2 of the Arlington City Council. The motion passed 4-2.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.



Barbara Tolbert, Mayor