



MINUTES

RICHLAND CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Friday, January 6, 2023

**Richland City Hall ~ Council Chambers
625 Swift Boulevard**

City Council Special Meeting - 1:00 p.m.

Mayor Christensen called the City Council special meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

Attendance: Mayor Christensen and Councilmembers Jones, Kent, Lukson, Richardson and VanDyke.

Also present were Deputy City Manager Schiessl and City Clerk Rogers.

Agenda Items

1. Interviews for Appointment as Interim Councilmember to Position No. 7 on the Richland City Council

Before commencing with interviews of the four (4) finalists for appointment to Position No. 7, councilmembers were given the opportunity to review and finalize the interview questions. Once the questions were finalized, the Council proceeded to interview Eileen Griffin and Benjamin Griggs.

At 2:01 p.m., Mayor Christensen announced a ten (10) minute break.

The interview process continued at 2:15 p.m. with interviews of Andrew Rice and Ryan Whitten. Interviews concluded by 2:58 p.m.

Executive Session

2. Executive Session Per RCW 42.30.110(I)(h): Evaluate the Qualifications of a Candidate for Appointment to Elective Office (45 minutes)

At 2:58 p.m., Richland City Council convened in executive session for forty-five (45) minutes to evaluate the qualifications of a candidate for appointment to elective office.

Individuals present during the executive session included Mayor Christensen and Councilmembers Jones, Kent, Lukson, Richardson and VanDyke. Deputy City Manager Schiessl was also present.

COUNCIL EXITED EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 3:46 P.M.

Business Items

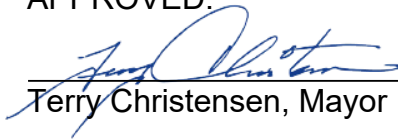
3. Appointment to Position No. 7 on the Richland City Council

MAYOR CHRISTENSEN MOVED AND COUNCILMEMBER KENT SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPOINT RYAN WHITTEN TO SERVE AS INTERIM COUNCILMEMBER IN POSITION NO. 7 ON THE RICHLAND CITY COUNCIL. MOTION CARRIED 6-0.

Adjournment

Mayor Christensen adjourned the meeting at 3:47 p.m.

APPROVED:


Terry Christensen, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jennifer Rogers, City Clerk

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