



MINUTES

RICHLAND CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Friday, September 25, 2020 - 9:00 A.M.

Zoom - Public Telephone Access: (253) 215-8782 or (206) 337-9723

Meeting ID No. 958 2606 7883

City Council Special Meeting - 9:00 a.m.

Mayor Lukson called the Special meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Attendance: Mayor Lukson, Mayor Pro Tem Kent, and Councilmembers Alvarez, Christensen, Lemley and Thompson were present.

Also attending remotely were City Manager Reents, Assistant City Manager Amundson and City Clerk Rogers.

Agenda Items

1. Interviews for Position No. 2 on the Richland City Council

City Council interviewed Marianne Boring, Theresa Richardson and Maria Gutierrez for the vacant position on the Richland City Council.

Executive Session

2. Executive Session Per RCW 42.30.110 (1)(h): To evaluate the qualifications of a candidate for appointment to elective office.

MAYOR LUKSON MOVED AND COUNCILMEMBER ALVAREZ SECONDED THE MOTION TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 10:30 A.M. TO EVALUATE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO ELECTIVE OFFICE FOR 30 MINUTES. THE MOTION CARRIED 6-0.

Individuals present during executive session included: Mayor Lukson, Mayor Pro Tem Kent, Councilmembers Alvarez, Christensen, Lemley and Thompson, City Manager Reents and Assistant City Manager Amundson.

MAYOR LUKSON RETURNED TO THE VIRTUAL MEETING AT 11:00 A.M. TO ANNOUNCE THAT EXECUTIVE SESSION WAS EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL 15 MINUTES.

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MAYOR LUKSON MOVED AND COUNCILMEMBER CHRISTENSEN SECONDED THE MOTION TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 11:30 A.M.

Business Items

3. Appointment to Position No. 2 of the Richland City Council

COUNCILMEMBER THOMPSON MOVED AND MAYOR PRO TEM KENT SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPOINT MARIANNE BORING TO SERVE AS INTERIM COUNCILMEMBER IN POSITION NO. 2 ON THE RICHLAND CITY COUNCIL. THE MOTION CARRIED 6- 0.

City Manager Reents stated that Marianne Boring's appointment will be confirmed by resolution at the regular council meeting on October 6, 2020, at which time she will be sworn into office.

Councilmember Thompson provided comments supporting his decision to appoint Marianne Boring to the Richland City Council.

Councilmember Lemley provided comments supporting his decision to appoint Marianne Boring to the Richland City Council.

Councilmember Alvarez thanked all those who applied for the position.

Mayor Pro Tem Kent thanked all the individuals who applied for the vacant council seat.

Councilmember Christensen congratulated Marianne Boring on her appointment.

Mayor Lukson thanked all those who applied and congratulated Ms. Boring on her appointment.

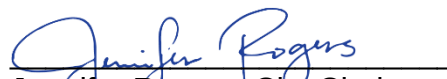
Adjournment

Mayor Lukson adjourned the meeting at 11:41 a.m.

APPROVED:


Ryan Lukson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jennifer Rogers, City Clerk

DATE APPROVED: October 6, 2020

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