

**CITY OF SEQUIM  
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
SEQUIM CIVIC CENTER  
152 WEST CEDAR STREET  
SEQUIM, WA  
JANUARY 4, 2016**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**CEREMONIAL**

Clerk Kuznek-Reese administered the oath of office to the newly-elected Councilmembers.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Interview City Council Candidates:**
  - a. Brandon Janisse
  - b. Bob Lake
  - c. Wendall Lorenzen
  - d. Roger Wiseman

Interviews were conducted by City Council members. Each Councilmember asked a question which was answered by each applicant.

2. **EXECUTIVE SESSION - Review qualifications of Council candidates**

Mayor Pratt announced an Executive Session at 5:43 p.m. to review candidate qualifications. It is anticipated to last 30 minutes and action is anticipated. The meeting reconvened at 6:13 p.m.

3. **Potential selection of new Council member**

D. Smith nominated Bob Lake.  
J. Miller nominated Brandon Janisse.  
T. Miller nominated Roger Wiseman.

Those in support of Lake. Aye by Starr, Smith, Pratt.  
Those in support of Janisse. Aye by J. Miller and Leonard-Ray.  
Those in support of Wiseman. Aye by T. Miller.

Lake and Janisse received the most votes. A vote was then taken on the top two candidates.

Those in support of Lake. Aye by Pratt, Starr, Smith, T Miller.  
Those in support of Jannise. Aye by J. Miller and Leonard-Ray.

Lake received the most votes.

Pratt invited Wendall Lorenzen to serve as a student liaison to the Council throughout his school year. She invited Janisse and Wiseman to apply for the Planning Commission positions.

Clerk Kuznek-Reese administered the oath of office to Bob Lake.

**4. Election of Mayor**

Pratt announced that she will not run for a second term as Mayor. Pratt nominated Smith for Mayor. The nomination was approved.

**5. Election of Deputy Mayor**

Mayor Smith called for nominations for Deputy Mayor. Starr nominated Ted Miller. The nomination was approved.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (Please limit comments to 3 minutes each)**

**6. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Potential litigation**

Mayor Smith announced an executive session for 5 minutes. No action is anticipated. Recessed at 6:23 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 6:33 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING DATE: January 11, 2016 (5:00 p.m.) and January 25, 2016 (6:00 p.m.)**

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Pratt announced that Wendall Lorenzen has accepted service as the student liaison.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Karen Kuznek-Reese, MMC  
City Clerk

  
Dennis Smith  
Mayor

Minutes approved at a regular Council meeting held on January 11, 2016.  
City Council  
January 4, 2016