

**CITY OF SEQUIM
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
VIRTUAL LOCATION
FEBRUARY 16, 2021**

SPECIAL MEETING

The City Council of the City of Sequim, Washington, met virtually using videoconferencing and teleconferencing on Tuesday, February 16, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., with Mayor William Armacost presiding. The meeting was quorate.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Armacost led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

City Clerk Sara McMillon conducted roll call. Mayor Armacost, Deputy Mayor Tom Ferrell and Councilors Sarah Kincaid, Mike Pence, Brandon Janisse and Keith Larkin were present. Acting City Manager Charisse Deschenes also was present.

COUNCIL APPOINTMENT

Mayor Armacost explained the Council will now conduct interviews with candidates for City Council Position No. 4. Each Councilor, by order of position number, will ask one question he or she has developed to all candidates, and may ask follow-up questions. Candidates will be interviewed in alphabetical order by last name.

City Clerk McMillon conducted a roll call of candidates. Candidates Rachel Anderson, Janine Bocciardi, Kathy Downer, Vicki Lowe, Lowell Rathbun and David Rich were present. Candidates Daryl Ness and Autumn Wolfgang previously withdrew their applications.

At 6:03 p.m., the Council stood at ease while City Clerk McMillon telephoned candidate Cynthia Dinan to request her presence. At 6:08 p.m., City Clerk McMillon announced that Cynthia Dinan had withdrawn her application.

The Council conducted interviews with candidates for the vacant position.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:15 p.m., Mayor Armacost announced an executive session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(h), to evaluate the qualifications of candidates for appointment to elective office. He said the executive session would be 30 minutes in duration. The Council went into executive session.

The Council came out of executive session at 7:34 p.m. and stood at ease. The meeting resumed at 7:45 p.m.

APPOINTMENT AND OATH OF OFFICE

City Clerk McMillon explained the nomination and voting process. She opened a nomination period. Deputy Mayor Ferrell nominated Rachel Anderson; Councilor Larkin nominated Kathy Downer; and Mayor Armacost nominated David Rich.

Hearing no further nominations, City Clerk McMillon closed the nomination period and took votes on each candidate in the order they were nominated. Deputy Mayor Farrell and Councilors Kincaid and Janisse voted in favor of Ms. Anderson. Councilors Larkin and Pence voted in favor of Ms. Downer. Mayor Armacost voted in favor of Mr. Rich.

With no candidate receiving four votes, a run-off with the top two candidates was conducted. Ms. McMillon called for voting. Mayor Armacost, Deputy Mayor Ferrell and Councilors Janisse and Kincaid voted in favor of Ms. Anderson. Councilors Larkin and Pence voted in favor of Ms. Downer.

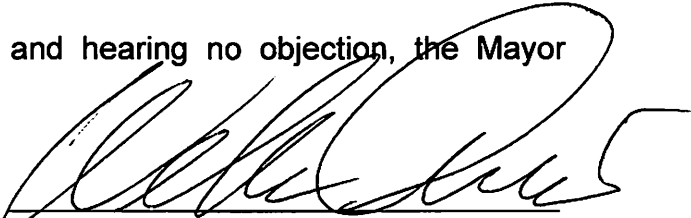
City Clerk McMillon announced Rachel Anderson's appointment to City Council Position No. 4. She administered the Oath of Office.

PLANNING

The next regular City Council meeting will be held Monday, February 22, 2021, at 6 p.m., at a virtual location online.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Council, and hearing no objection, the Mayor announced meeting adjournment at 8:56 p.m.



William Armacost, Mayor

Attest:



Sara McMillon, City Clerk