

Chehalis City Council
Meeting Minutes
February 7, 2022

The Chehalis city council met in special session on Monday, February 7, 2022. Mayor Ketchum called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm with the following members present: Jerry Lord, Kate McDougall, Dr. Isaac Pope, and Bob Spahr. Councilor Daryl Lund participated via Zoom. Staff present included: Jill Anderson, City Manager; Lance Bunker, Street/Stormwater Superintendent; Kiley Franz, City Clerk; Cassie Frazier, City Manager's Administrative Assistant; and Erin Hillier, City Attorney.

1. **Interview Candidates for City Council Member At-Large No. 2 Vacant Position.** Mayor Ketchum explained the purpose of the special meeting was to interview three individuals for the vacancy on the council. He thanked the candidates for their willingness to apply for the position. The candidates were informed that they would be interviewed in alphabetical order and asked to step out until their interview. Each candidate was asked the same question by each council member. The candidates were interviewed in the following order:

1. Aaron Fuller
2. Terry Harris
3. Kelly Wilson

2. **Executive Session.** Mayor Ketchum announced the council would be in executive session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(h) – Evaluate Qualifications of a Candidate for Appointment to Elective Office not to exceed 6:15 pm and there would be action following conclusion of the executive session. Mayor Ketchum closed the regular meeting at 5:45 pm. Following conclusion of the executive session, the special meeting was reopened at 6:06 pm.

3. **Appoint Candidate to Fill City Council Member At-Large No. 2 Vacant Position.** Mayor Ketchum asked for nominations.

Councilor Lord nominated Kelly Wilson; Councilor McDougall seconded the nomination.

Councilor Spahr nominated Terry Harris; Councilor Pope seconded the nomination.

There being no further nominations, Mayor Ketchum closed the nominations.

Mayor Ketchum called for a vote on Kelly Wilson. Mayor Ketchum and Councilors Lord, Lund, and McDougall voted in favor of Mr. Wilson. There being four votes for Mr. Wilson, the nomination carried.

Mayor Ketchum welcomed Mr. Wilson and stated that he would be sworn in during the council's regular meeting on Monday, February 14, 2022.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:07 pm.

Anthony Ketchum, Sr., Mayor

Attest:

Kiley Franz, City Clerk

Approved:
Initials: KF