Chehalis City Council

Special Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2024

Council Present: Mayor Ketchum, Mayor Pro-Tem Lund, Councilor Spahr, Councilor McDougall, Councilor Carns, Councilor Kyes.

Council Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jill Anderson, City Manager; Rebecca Gallagher, Administrative Assistant to the City Manager; Lance Bunker, Public Works Director.

Press Present: Owen Sexton, The Chronicle.

1. **Call to Order:**
   Mayor Ketchum called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance:**
   Councilor Kyes led the flag salute.

3. **Approval of Agenda:**
   A motion was made by Councilor Spahr, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Lund to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

4. **Interview Candidates for Vacant District 1 City Council Position:**
   Mayor Ketchum thanked candidate John Six for his interest in the vacant position of Councilor-- District 1. John Six was the only qualified candidate for the council seat, so the interview process began, and each councilor asked Mr. Six one question.

5. **Executive Session:**
   Mayor Ketchum announced that 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 5:15 pm and there would be action following conclusion of the executive session. Mayor Ketchum closed the regular meeting at 5:10 pm. Following conclusion of the executive session, the special meeting was reopened at 5:15 pm.
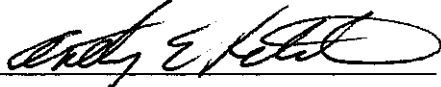
6. **Appoint a Candidate to Fill Vacant District 1 City Council Position:**
   Councilor Carns moved to nominated John Six to Chehalis City Council vacant position District 1; Councilor McDougall seconded the nomination. The motion passed unanimously.

   Mayor Ketchum welcomed John Six and stated that he would be sworn in during the council's regular meeting on Monday, January 22, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Ketchum adjourned the meeting at 5:17 p.m.

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Anthony Ketchum, Sr., Mayor

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Attest: Kassi Mackie, City Clerk