

CITY OF KENNEWICK
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
December 15, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Crawford called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

City Council and Staff Present:

Councilmember John Trumbo	Marie Mosley
Councilmember Jim Millbauer	Lisa Beaton
Councilmember Brad Beauchamp	Krystal Townsend
Councilmember Loren Anderson	
Mayor Pro Tem Chuck Torelli	
Mayor Gretl Crawford	
(Position 4, Vacant)	

2. NEW BUSINESS

a. Candidate Interviews

Seventeen candidates were interviewed. Mayor Crawford read the same six questions to each candidate and each candidate was given ten minutes to answer the questions. Each candidate was given two minutes for closing remarks.

The following candidates were interviewed:

Carby, Nicole
Galey, Trevor
Reuther, Richard
Lohr, Jason
Huck, Jordan
Salvante, Francisco
McShane, Jason
BREAK
Racicot, Aaron
Short, Ken
Owens, Ted
Singer, Paul
Frost, Ed
Creek, Uby
Luzzo, Michael
BREAK
Barker, Cord
Heston, Robb
Wright, Terri

During the interviews, Council recessed for brief periods of time and reconvened in open session at 9:30, 10:30 and 12:30.

b. Executive Session – Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(h) to consider the qualifications of candidates to fill the City Council Vacancy.

At 12:30 p.m. Mayor Crawford announced Council would convene in Executive Session Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(h) to consider the qualifications of candidates to fill the City Council vacancy and would conclude the session at 12:50 p.m.

At 12:51 p.m. Mayor Crawford announced Executive Session Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(h) to consider the qualifications of candidates to fill the City Council vacancy would conclude at 1:01 p.m.

At 1:03 p.m. Mayor Crawford announced the Executive Session was concluded.

c. Appointment of Council Member

Deputy City Clerk Krystal Townsend polled each councilmember and the following votes were cast:

Councilmember Anderson: Jason McShane

Councilmember Beauchamp: Jason McShane

Mayor Crawford: Jason McShane

Councilmember Millbauer: Uby Creek

Mayor Pro Tem Torelli: Jason McShane

Councilmember Trumbo: Ted Owens

Jason McShane was appointed to the City Council by a majority of 4 to 2 (Councilmembers Millbauer and Trumbo dissenting).

Mayor Crawford expressed her gratitude to each of the candidates and remarked on the positive impression they made. She spoke to the importance of qualified volunteers and stated she hoped to see the candidates in future service roles.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting concluded at 1:06 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krystal Townsend". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krystal Townsend, CMC, CPRO
Deputy City Clerk