

WALLA WALLA CITY COUNCIL
Special Session Minutes
November 18, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Scribner called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Councilmembers Brian Casey, Rick Eskil, Ted Koehler, Steve Moss, Susan Nakonieczny, Gustavo Reyna, and Mayor Tom Scribner.

Absent: None

City staff in attendance: Human Resource Director Pam Taylor, and City Clerk Lisa Neissl.

Mayor Scribner led a brief discussion regarding the amount of time needed for the executive session.

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Executive Session

At 4:03 p.m. Mayor Scribner announced that the council would adjourn to executive session for 45-minutes for the purpose of evaluating the qualifications of an applicant for public employment or to review the performance of a public employee pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) and plan to reconvene at 4:48 p.m.

At 4:48 p.m. Mayor Scribner announced a 20-minute extension to the executive session.

3. OPEN SESSION

A. Open Session

The council reconvened to open session at 5:08 p.m. for action.

After a brief discussion,

Councilmember Koehler made a motion that the city move forward with negotiations and an offer of employment and background checks concurrently for the position of City Manager for candidate number 4. Councilmember Moss seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried with 7 yes votes and 0 no votes.

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Mayor Scribner asked if Council approved of the Ad Hoc City Manager Recruitment Committee being the ones to preliminarily participate in the negotiations with candidate number 4.

Consensus was that they would move forward in that manner.

4. MEETING ENDS

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 5:12 p.m.

Approved:

Attest:

Mayor

City Clerk