

MINUTES

DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING City Council Chambers VIA ZOOM

Thursday, March 3, 2022 - 5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Mahoney called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The flag salute was led by Mayor Mahoney

ROLL CALL

Council Present:

Mayor Matt Mahoney; Deputy Mayor Traci Buxton; Councilmember Gene Achziger; Councilmember JC Harris; Councilmember Jeremy Nutting; and Councilmember Harry Steinmetz

Staff Present:

City Manager Michael Matthias; Executive Director of Marina Redevelopment Dan Brewer; City Attorney Tim George; Chief Strategic Officer Susan Cezar; Finance Director Beth Anne Wroe; Finance Director Jeff Friend; Harbormaster Scott Wilkins; Assistant Harbormaster Katy Bevegni; Chief Administrative Officer Bonnie Wilkins; IT Manager Dale Southwick; Human Resources Director Adrienne Johnson-Newton; Human Resource Analyst Shawna Thomas; Police Chief Ken Thomas; Assistant Police Chief Mark Couey; Assistant Police Chief Patti Richards; Director of Parks, Recreation and Senior Services Nicole Nordholm; and Director of Emergency Management and Workplace Safety Shannon Kirchberg

CORRESPONDENCE

- There was no correspondence

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC WRITTEN COMMENT

- **The following support of Yoshiko Grace Matsui for the Open Council Seat**
Rebecca Alexander

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Joan Baily
Susan Davis
Alonso Mora
Lindsay Mora
Ani O'Leary
Cecilia Sandvik
Samantha Scown
Marnie Sevores
Scott Sparrowhawk
Rebecca Stapleton
Meg Tapucol-Provo
Patrice Thorell
Tracey Vargas
Catherine Barashkoff
Melody Edmiston
Joshua Fike
Doreen Harper
Gary McNeil
Susan White
Christian Clevish
Dena Fulton
Bill and Patti Linscott
Kathy Scott
David Denino
Lorie Lucky

- **The following support Vic Pennington for the Open Council Seat**
Sandy Butler
- **The following support Priscilla Vargas for the Open Council Seat**
Julie Saul

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC VIA ZOOM

- Toni Mills; Appoint Yoshio Grace Matsui
- Steve Edmiston; Appoint Yoshiko Grace Matsui to open council seat
- Candace Urquhart; Interim City Council Member Vote
- Bree Davidson Caswell; Speaking in support of Yoshiko Grace Matsui
- Sheila Brush; Appointment of Next City Council Member
- Yoshiko Grace Matsui; Thanked Council and Community
- Vic Pennington; Thanked Council and other Candidates

- Tad Doviak; Thanked Council

CITY MANAGER REPORT

- No Report

NEW BUSINESS

APPOINTMENT TO VACANT COUNCIL POSITION #6

Deputy Mayor Buxton nominated Vic Pennington.

Councilmember Harris nominated Yoshiko Grace Matsui.

Councilmember Steinmetz nominated Tad Doviak.

After discussion Mayor Mahoney asked City Clerk/Communications Director Wilkins to call for the vote.

Councilmember Harris voted for Yoshiko Grace Matsui.

Councilmember Steinmetz voted for Vic Pennington.

Councilmember Nutting voted for Vic Pennington.

Councilmember Achziger voted for Yoshiko Grace Matsui.

Deputy Mayor Buxton voted for Vic Pennington.

Mayor Mahoney voted for Vic Pennington.

With a vote of 4-2 Vic Pennington was selected for Council position #6.

SWEARING IN OF NEW COUNCILMEMBER

Councilmember Vic Pennington was sworn in by City Clerk/Communications Director Wilkins.

AT 6:01 P.M. COUNCILMEMBER PENNINGTON TOOK HIS SEAT VIA ZOOM.

BOARD & COMMITTEE REPORTS/ COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

(4 minutes per Councilmember) - 30 minutes

COUNCILMEMBER VIC PENNINGTON

- Thanked Council

COUNCILMEMBER HARRY STEINMETZ

- No Report

COUNCILMEMBER GENE ACHZIGER

- Congratulated Councilmember Pennington

COUNCILMEMBER JEREMY NUTTING

- No Report

COUNCILMEMBER JC HARRIS

- Washington Historical Trust Meeting
- Grant Writing Program

DEPUTY MAYOR TRACI BUXTON

- Deputy Mayor's Meeting
- King County Sexual Awareness "Be Loud" Breakfast

PRESIDING OFFICER'S REPORT

- Senate Transportation Committee Meeting
- SeaTac Airport International Rival Facility Reveal Reception

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NEXT MEETING DATE

March 10, 2022 City Council Regular Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Direction/Action

Motion made by Councilmember Nutting to adjourn; seconded by Councilmember Pennington.

The motion passed 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Minutes Approved at the May 05, 2022 Council Meeting.