

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH
City Council Special Meeting**

6:30 PM
August 10, 2020

Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Alternate Meeting Format: On March 6, 2020 the Mayor declared a civil emergency due to the outbreak of novel coronavirus (COVID-19). On March 24, 2020 the Governor issued Proclamation 20-28 prohibiting open public meetings from occurring in person. The proclamation has been extended to Sept. 1, 2020. Due to these factors, the meeting was held using a remote meeting platform.

Councilmembers:
Barbara de Michele
Stacy Goodman
Zach Hall
Victoria Hunt
Tola Marts
Chris Reh
Lindsey Walsh

Administration/Staff:
Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor
Wally Bobkiewicz, City Administrator
Andrea Snyder, Deputy City Administrator
Jim Haney, City Attorney
Christine Eggers, City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pauly called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

AGENDA ITEMS - OPEN SESSION

a) **Public Comments**

The following individuals provided comments on AB 7999 - Issaquah Police Accountability, Equity and Human Services Action Plan:

- Nicholas Kelly, resident, encouraged the use of police body cameras.
- Sara Jerome, resident, suggested partnering with a progressive anti-racist policy organization in developing the Action Plan.
- Paula, resident, encouraged the City to increase the police presence and increase wages and training tools for officers and suggested the use of a citizen response team.
- Kate Kal, resident, spoke in support of the Issaquah Police Dept. and urged patience in bringing reforms or changes in funding. Encouraged the use of a citizen response team.
- Kathryn Stueckle, resident, spoke in support of the Issaquah Police Dept. and spoke against endorsement of the Action Plan.

b) **AB 7999 - Issaquah Police Accountability, Equity and Human Services Action Plan**

Introduced by Mayor Pauly and presented by City Administrator Bobkiewicz.

Following Council discussion,

IT WAS MOVED BY HUNT, SECONDED BY REH, TO:

Endorse the Issaquah Police Accountability, Equity and Human Services Action Plan as presented with additional edits accepted by the Mayor.

MOTION CARRIED, 7-0.

c) **AB 8019 - Memorandum of Understanding with Teamsters 117, Police Sergeants**

Introduced by Mayor Pauly and presented by Senior Human Resource Analyst Lauren Knox.

Following Council discussion,

IT WAS MOVED BY HUNT, SECONDED BY REH, TO:

Ratify the Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the Teamsters Local No. 117, Police Sergeants, regarding furloughs and benefit concessions effective retroactively to August 1, 2020, and authorize the Mayor to execute the Memorandum of Understanding.

MOTION CARRIED, 7-0.

d) **AB 8020 - Memorandum of Understanding with Teamsters 117, Police Commanders**

IT WAS MOVED BY HUNT, SECONDED BY REH, TO:

Ratify the Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the Teamsters Local No. 117, Police Commanders, regarding furloughs and benefit concessions effective upon execution of the Memorandum of Understanding by both parties, and authorize the Mayor to execute the Memorandum of Understanding.

MOTION CARRIED, 7-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - CLOSED SESSION

a) **Property Acquisition,
Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(b)**

At 8:10 PM, Council recessed into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing property acquisition per RCW 42.30.110(b). This item was anticipated to take approx. 30 minutes. The session was extended by 30 minutes.

[Correction: Though announced as shown above, the Executive Session was held under RCW 42.30.110(1)(c) for the purpose of considering the minimum price at which real estate will be offered for sale or lease.]

ADJOURNMENT

The open session was reconvened at 9:12 PM. There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:12 PM.

Christine Eggers, City Clerk

Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor