

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH
City Council Special Meeting**

8:00 AM
December 8, 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 relating to the COVID-19 emergency and open public meetings. The proclamation has been extended to Jan. 19, 2021. 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
Autumn Monahan, Assistant to the City Administrator
Beth Goldberg, Finance Director
Jeff Watling, Parks & Community Services Director
Tisha Gieser, Deputy City Clerk
Gene Paul, Management Analyst
Shelly Helder, Lobbyist
Briahna Murray, Lobbyist

WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION

Mark Mullet, 5th District Senator
Lisa Wellman, 41st District Senator
Lisa Callan, 5th District Representative
Bill Ramos, 5th District Representative
Tana Senn, 41st District Representative
My-Linh Thai, 41st District Representative

Erika Boyd, Legislative Assistant to Representative Bill Ramos
Adam Day, Legislative Assistant to Senator Mark Mullet

OTHERS PRESENT

Jeff Clark, Fire Chief, Eastside Fire & Rescue

Legislative Breakfast with Legislators from the 5th and 41st Districts

Mayor Pauly called the meeting to order at 8:02 AM.

- a) Welcome & Introductions
Mayor Pauly

Councilmember Hall stated that due to the ethics policies applicable to him as an employee of the Washington State Legislature, he would not be participating in the presentation or discussion at today's meeting.

- b) Opening Remarks: COVID-19 Impacts & Budget
Mayor Pauly
- c) Presentation of Issaquah's 2021 Legislative Priorities & Policy Stances:
- **I-90 Under/Over Crossing**
Council President Hunt
 - **Widening of State Route 18**
Deputy Council President Reh
 - **Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank Capital Budget Request**
Councilmember de Michele
 - **Fiscal Sustainability**
Councilmember Marts
 - **PFAS Update & Funding**
Councilmember Goodman
 - **Bergsma Property Funding**
Councilmember Walsh
- c) Hearing from You - Legislator's thoughts on the upcoming session and how the City can assist you.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:08 AM.

Tisha Gieser, Deputy City Clerk

Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor