

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH  
City Council Special Meeting**

6:30 PM  
April 7, 2026

**MINUTES**

Council Chambers, 135 E.  
Sunset Way, Issaquah WA

**COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATION ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Mayor Mark Mullet, Councilmember Paul Adair, Deputy Council President Kelly Jiang, Councilmember Russell Joe, Council President Tola Marts, Councilmember Kevin Nichols, and Councilmember Lindsey Walsh

**Excused Absence:**

**Staff Present:** Wally Bobkiewicz, City Administrator; Andrea Lehner, Deputy City Administrator; Rachel Bender Turpin, City Attorney; and Tisha Gieser, City Clerk

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Mullet called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

**PUBLIC COMMENT - None.**

**CITY COUNCIL VACANCY, POSITION NO. 3**

**a) AB 9171 - City Council Vacancy, Position No. 3**

The following applicants made 5-7 minute presentations to the City Council:

1. Landon Halverson
2. Erika Boyd
3. Quan Palmer
4. Donovan Richards
5. Connie Masulunes
6. Mark Rigos
7. Diogo Magalhaes
8. Adam Fuchs

**b) ID 2009 - Executive (Closed) Session: Discuss qualifications of appointment per RCW 42.30.110(1)(h)**

At 7:23 PM the Mayor announced the City Council would be moving into an Executive Session for 30 minutes. After taking a 5 minute break, the City Council moved into Executive Session at 7:28 PM. The session was extended by 10 minutes, which was followed by 4 minutes spent transitioning back into the Council Chambers.

The open session was reconvened at 8:12 PM.

**c) AB 9171 - City Council Vacancy, Position No. 3 - Potential Narrowing of Applicants**

Mayor Mullet opened nominations to move applicants forward in the appointment process.

Councilmember Joe nominated Donovan Richards. Councilmember Adair seconded.

Councilmember Walsh nominated Erika Boyd. Councilmember Nichols seconded.

Nominations were closed.

The City Council expressed a desire to vote on the nominees as a slate.

**Motion:** Proceed with the slate of candidates: Donovan Richards and Erika Boyd.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Carried 6-0</b>
<b>IN FAVOR:</b>	Councilmember Adair, Deputy Council President Jiang, Councilmember Joe, Council President Marts, Councilmember Nichols, and Councilmember Walsh
<b>OPPOSED:</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	None

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.

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Tisha Gieser, City Clerk