



CITY OF OREGON CITY

CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

MINUTES

Virtual Meeting
Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 5:30 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING INFORMATION:

CONVENE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Mayor Rachel Lyles Smith convened the meeting at 5:32 PM.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 4 - Mayor Rachel Lyles Smith, Commissioner Denyse McGriff, Commissioner Rocky Smith, Jr., Commissioner Frank O'Donnell

STAFFERS: 3 - City Manager Tony Konkol, Asst. City Recorder Jakob Wiley, Finance Director Matt Zook

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Interviews for the Oregon City – City Commission Position No. 4

The City Commissioners interviewed each of the candidates according to the following schedule, due to the withdrawal submitted by Betty Mumm on April 29, 2021:

Troy Bollinger - 5:32 PM

Adam Marl - 5:52 PM

Bob La Salle - 6:09 PM

Vance Tong - 6:23 PM

Leslie Wright Jr. - 6:41 PM

The following was the list of questions asked each candidate:

1. *Tell us about yourself, your governmental experience, community activities, and why you wish to serve.*
2. *What have you done to educate yourself of the issues facing the City of Oregon City? How have you prepared yourself to assume the duties of a City Commissioner?*
3. *What do you see as the three (3) most important issues facing Oregon City over the next year and a half? Do you have any suggestions for how the City could meet or overcome these challenges or opportunities?*
4. *What is your knowledge of the overall economic health of Oregon City? What do you think that the City could do to promote economic development and overall business development?*

5. *The City Commission may, at times, make decisions that may be unpopular with its residents. How would you address these concerns?*
6. *Give examples of how you work or have worked collaboratively on a project or issues?*
7. *What are the strengths you would bring to the City Commission? What are your weaknesses?*
8. *Is there anything else you would like us to know? Do you have any questions of us?*

After the interviews, the City Commission took a break from 7:03 PM until 7:20 PM.

2. Deliberations and Vote to Appoint Commission Position No. 4

The City Commission discussed the voting process and how an informal poll would be taken. If a majority of the Commissioners selected the same candidate, a motion would be taken to appoint that individual. If no majority could be reached, the Commissioners would provide Mr. Konkol with the top two candidates ranked in order.

The Commissioners sent emails with their top choice to Mr. Konkol. Mr. Konkol reported a unanimous selection of Adam Marl.

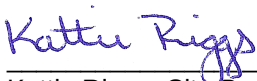
Motion made by Commissioner McGriff, seconded by Commissioner Smith, Jr., to appoint Adam Marl to the vacant City Commission Position No. 4. The motion passed by the following vote:

Yea: 4 - Mayor Lyles Smith, Commissioner McGriff, Commissioner Smith, Jr., and Commissioner O'Donnell

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Lyles Smith adjourned the meeting at 7:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Kattie Riggs, City Recorder