

**EDMONDS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
APPROVED MINUTES
January 21, 2020**

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mike Nelson, Mayor
Kristiana Johnson, Councilmember
Adrienne Fraley-Monillas, Councilmember
Diane Buckshnis, Councilmember
Vivian Olson, Councilmember
Susan Paine, Councilmember
Laura Johnson, Councilmember

STAFF PRESENT

Jeff Taraday, City Attorney
Nicholas Falk, Deputy City Clerk
Jerrie Bevington, Camera Operator
Jeannie Dines, Recorder

ALSO PRESENT

Zach Bauder, Student Representative

1. CALL TO ORDER/FLAG SALUTE

The Edmonds City Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Nelson in the Council Chambers, 250 5th Avenue North, Edmonds. The meeting was opened with the flag salute.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Councilmember Paine read the City Council Land Acknowledge Statement: “We acknowledge the original inhabitants of this place, the Sdohobsh (Snohomish) people and their successors the Tulalip Tribes, who since time immemorial have hunted, fished, gathered, and taken care of these lands. We respect their sovereignty, their right to self-determination, and we honor their sacred spiritual connection with the land and water.”

3. ROLL CALL

Deputy City Clerk Nicholas Falk called the roll. All elected officials were present.

4. INTERVIEWS

1. INTERVIEW SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL POSITION #2 VACANCY

Council President Fraley-Monillas explained applicants have been asked to remain in the hallway until their interview. The interviews will not be live streamed and both this meeting and the second set of interviews, conducted on Thursday, January 23rd, will be broadcast on Friday, January 24th. Each interview is scheduled for 25 minutes which includes a 2½ minute opening statement, a 2½ minute closing statement and each Councilmember will have 3 minutes to ask questions and for the applicant to respond.

Council President Fraley-Monillas declared a brief recess to set up the video so it is not live streamed.

(Mayor Nelson left the meeting at 7:05 p.m.)

The Council interviewed the following candidates for City Council Position #2 vacancy:

- Alicia Crank
- Lora Petso
- Jay Grant
- Roger Pence
- Jenna Nand
- Carreen Rubenkonig

Council President Fraley-Monillas announced the Council will interview the second set of candidates at a special meeting starting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, January 23, 2020.

5. **ADJOURN**

With no further business, the Council meeting was adjourned at 9:43 p.m.