



## CITY OF EDGEWOOD

### SPECIAL MEETING SUMMARY- COUNCIL VACANCY INTERVIEWS

Tues., August 21, 2018 – 6:00 PM ♦ City Hall – 2224 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue East ♦ Edgewood, WA

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Eidinger called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### ROLL CALL

**Present:** Mayor Daryl Eidinger, Councilmember John C. West, Councilmember Mark Creley, Deputy Mayor Tyron Christopherson, Councilmember Stephanie Hunter, Councilmember Roseanne Tomin, Councilmember Nate Lowry. **Absent:** Councilmember Luke Meyers. **Staff Present:** Rachel Pitzel, City Clerk, Community Development Director Darren Groth, Police Chief Micah Lundborg.

#### 2. COUNCIL BUSINESS

##### A. Interviews – Council Vacancy Interviews for City Council Position No. 2

Mayor Eidinger explained that all meetings are open to the public. He noted out of fairness, he would ask that those candidates, who are comfortable with stepping out of the Council Chambers to allow each candidate to be interviewed individually, without the knowledge of questions asked beforehand, would be appreciated- however, it was not a requirement. He noted, once they have participated- they could take a seat in the audience for the rest of the special meeting.

On August 16<sup>th</sup>, City Clerk Pitzel randomly drew the names for interview order which was as follows:

1. Gayle “Joe” Luckett
2. Lucy Lowry
3. Ryan Pazaruski
4. Tom Greene
5. Ryan Day

After the introduction of each applicant, the following questions were asked of each candidate:

1. What do you believe the role of a City Council Member is, and is not, in relation to the local government process?
2. Keeping in mind the current make-up of the Council, what do you see as the most glaring need and what qualifications do you feel you have that will address that need?
3. What do you see as Edgewood's biggest problem and what would you do to solve that problem?
4. In your opinion, what does reaching consensus mean, and have you worked on teams that have required a consensus agreement?
5. Describe your record of interest in our community, especially your attendance record at City meetings (Council meetings, Planning Commission meetings, Council workshops, Comprehensive Plan workshops and meetings, etc.) and any opinion and/or view you expressed to the City verbally or in writing.
6. Describe a situation when you had to make a high impacting decision where your personal beliefs and values had to be compromised for the greater good. What was the decision, how was it high impacting and what did you do?

#### 3. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Eidinger stated that there would be an Executive Session to review the qualifications of the applicants, and stated pursuant to RCW 42.30.110 (1) h, the City Council will convene to Executive Session to discuss the qualifications for candidates for appointment to elected office. They are expected

to be out for approximately 10 minutes and the Council is anticipated to take action when they return. They may discuss candidate's qualifications for each candidate but formal voting must take place in open session when they reconvene.

Mayor Eidinger recessed the meeting at 6:57pm.  
Mayor Eidinger reconvened the meeting at 7:05pm.

#### 4. NOMINATIONS

Mayor Eidinger formally thanked all the candidates for their participation.

Mayor Eidinger asked if there were any nominations from the Council to fill Council position #2.

**Motion:** Nomination of Ryan Day to Council Position No. 2, **Action:** Nominate, **Moved** by Councilmember Stephanie Hunter, **Seconded** by Councilmember Mark Creley.

#### 5. ROLL-CALL VOTE

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 5).

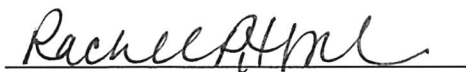
**Yes:** Councilmember John C. West, Councilmember Mark Creley, Deputy Mayor Tyron Christopherson, Councilmember Stephanie Hunter, Councilmember Roseanne Tomyn.

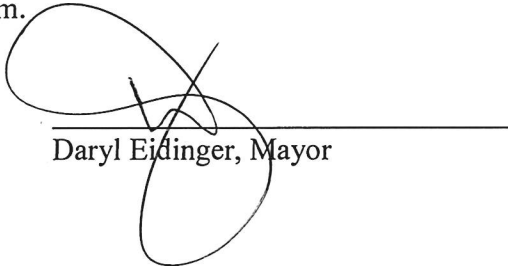
**Abstained:** Councilmember Nate Lowry.

Mayor Eidinger thanked all candidates and noted that the Oath of Office will occur at the next regular Council meeting of August 28<sup>th</sup> for Ryan Day, Council Position No. 2.

#### 6. ADJOURN

Mayor Eidinger adjourned the meeting at 7:06pm.

  
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Rachel Pitzel, City Clerk

  
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Daryl Eidinger, Mayor