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**Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation**

Mayor Weiser called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. and led the assembly in the pledge to the flag. Pastor John Mason gave the invocation.

**Roll Call**

Mary Swenson, Chief Administrative Officer called the roll. The following were

**Present:** Mayor David Weiser, Mayor Pro Tem Mike Leighan, Councilmembers Suzanne Smith, Donna Wright, Jeff Seibert, Jon Nehring, John Soriano.

**Also Present:** Chief Administrative Officer, Mary Swenson; City Attorney, Grant Weed; Planning Director, Gloria Hirashima; Public Works Director, Ken Winckler; Parks & Recreation Director, Jim Ballew; Community Information Officer, Doug Buell; and Recording Secretary, Roberta Stevens.

**Committee Reports**

Mr. Leighan gave a brief Public Works and Governmental Affairs committee report. The Public Safety committee report was given by Ms. Wright

**Action Item**

**Interview and Appointment to Vacant City Councilmember Seat No. 1**

The Mayor read the outline to the assembly on the method of filling the vacancy for Position #1 that was determined by the City Council at the last meeting.

The candidates spoke in order of a random drawing in the following order: Lisa Vares, Kenneth Sonderleiter, Tim Bond, Stephen Brombach, Stephen Leifer, Brian O'Kelly, Jeffrey Vaughan, Randy Davis, and Robert Lambert.

After the presentations and interviews a five minute recess from 8:50 to 8:55 p.m. was called.

**MOTION** by Mr. Leighan, second by Ms. Smith to hold an Executive Session from 9:00 p.m. until 9:10 p.m. to discuss qualifications of Councilmembers. **MOTION** passed 6-0.

The regular session resumed at 9:10 p.m.

**MOTION** by Mr. Leighan, second by Ms. Wright to nominate all nine candidates. **MOTION** passed 6-0.

<u>Votes received in each round</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Tim Bond		
Stephen Brombach		
Randy Davis	1	1
Robert Lambert		
Stephen Leifer	1	
Brian O'Kelly		
Kenneth Sonderleiter		
Lisa Vares	3	5
Jeffrey Vaughan	1	

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Lisa Vares was the successful candidate on the second ballot

**MOTION** by Mr. Seibert, second by Mr. Nehring to re-affirm Lisa Vares as the successful candidate to Council Position #1. **MOTION** passed 6-0.

City Attorney, Grant Weed, swore in the newly elected candidate and she took her seat at the podium.

**Consent Agenda**

**Acceptance of the 10% Notice of Intent & Establishment of an Annexation Area for Circulation of the 60% Petition; Subject to the City's Bonded Indebtedness; Marysville School Dist. PA0103016.**

A discussion between Ms. Smith and Mr. Weed ensued regarding this annexation and the recent Washington State Supreme Court decision regarding prohibiting petition annexations.

**Executive Session**

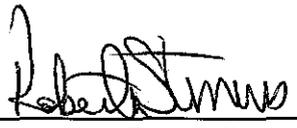
The City Council held an Executive Session from 9:30 p.m. until 10:10 p.m. regarding a real estate issue.

The meeting resumed in regular session at 10:10 p.m. and adjourned with no further action taken.

Approved this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2002.

  
 Mayor

  
 City Clerk

  
 Recording Secretary *3/25/02*