



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Committee of the Whole

Councilmembers:

Joe McDermott, Chair;

Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair;

Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Kathy

Lambert, Dave Upthegrove,

Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay

Lead Staff: Jake Tracy (206-263-0875)

Committee Clerk: Marka Steadman (206-477-0887)

9:30 AM

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Virtual Meeting

1. **Call to Order**

Chair McDermott called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 9 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert,
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove, Mr. von Reichbauer and Mr. Zahilay

3. **Public Comment**

The following individuals provided public comment:

*Barbara Dobkin
Brent Pavlicek
Dave Freeburg
Glenn Wallace
Jason Trout
Jerry Elrod
Keenan Ordon-Bakalian
Marcy Mayer
Marisa Hancock
Erin and Jeff McNeil
Ray Pettigrew
Sarah Cherin
Heidi Cooperrider
Stephani Brown
Liz Giba
Jeffrey Igelsrud*

4. **Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember Balducci moved approval of the February 17, 2021, meeting minutes.
There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

Briefing

5. [Briefing No. 2021-B0035](#)

Executive COVID-19 Response

Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2021-0056](#)

A MOTION making an appointment to fill a judicial vacancy in the west division, west electoral district, judge position number five of the King County district court.

Councilmember Dunn moved that the Committee accept the three finalist, Kristin Shotwell, Kuljinder Dhillon and Rebecca Robertson, for consideration for the judicial appointment. The motion passed.

Sam Porter, Council staff, provided opening comments.

Candidates Kristin Shotwell, Kuljinder Dhillon and Rebecca Robertson were interviewed by the committee.

The Chair called for an executive session under RCW 42.30.110 to evaluate the qualifications of a candidate for appointment to elective office. at 11:45 a.m. for 10 minutes, until 11:55 a.m. The executive session was extended for 10 minutes to 12:05 p.m., 5 minutes to 12:10 p.m. and 5 minutes to 12:15 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 12:19 p.m.

Councilmember Kohl-Welles made an oral amendment that the name of Kristin Shotwell be inserted into the blank on line 24 of the motion. The amendment was adopted.

This matter was expedited to the March 9, 2021, Council agenda.

A motion was made by Councilmember Kohl-Welles that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass Substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove and Mr. Zahilay

No: 1 - Mr. von Reichbauer

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0057](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to fireworks regulations; amending Ordinance 3139, Section 601, as amended, and K.C.C. 12.86.500, Ordinance 4461, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.22.040, Ordinance 19047, Section 59, Ordinance 4461, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.22.040, Ordinance 10870, Section 331, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.040, Ordinance 10870, Section 548, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.32.110, Ordinance 13332, Section 43, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.360, Ordinance 17682, Section 48, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.580, adding a new chapter to K.C.C Title 17 and repealing Ordinance 6836, Section 1, and K.C.C. 6.26.010, Ordinance 6836, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.26.020, Ordinance 6836, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.26.030, Ordinance 6836, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.26.040, Ordinance 6836, Section 5, and K.C.C. 6.26.050, Ordinance 6836, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.26.060, Ordinance 6836, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.26.070, Ordinance 6836, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.26.080, Ordinance 6836, Section 9, and K.C.C. 6.26.090, Ordinance 6836, Section 10, and K.C.C. 6.26.100, Ordinance 6836, Section 11, and K.C.C. 6.26.110 and Ordinance 10850, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.26.115.

This matter was Deferred

8. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2021-0093](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to employment; establishing a hazard pay requirement for additional compensation for grocery employees working in the unincorporated area of King County from the effective date of this ordinance through the duration of the King County executive's proclamation of emergency for the coronavirus disease 2019.

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

*Councilmember Balducci moved amendment 1. The amendment was adopted.
Councilmember Zahilay moved amendment 2. The amendment was adopted.*

This matter was expedited to the March 9, 2021, Council agenda.

A motion was made by Councilmember Dembowski that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass Substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove, Mr. von Reichbauer and Mr. Zahilay

No: 2 - Mr. Dunn and Ms. Lambert

Other Business

There was no further business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:19 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature