



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Committee of the Whole

Councilmembers:

*Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Chair;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair;
Claudia Balducci, Rod Dembowski, Joe McDermott, Sarah
Perry, Dave Upthegrove,
Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay*

*Lead Staff: Andy Micklow (206-263-3226)
Committee Clerk: Gabbi Sawrey (206-477-7470)*

9:00 AM

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Hybrid Meeting

SPECIAL MEETING

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Kohl Welles called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 8 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay
Excused: 1 - McDermott

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember Dunn moved approval of the July 20, 2022 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment**

*The following individuals provided public comment:
Jason Smith
Alex Tsimmerman*

Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2022-0269](#)

A MOTION confirming the appointment of Allen Nance as the director of the department of adult and juvenile detention.

Leah Krekel-Zoppi, Council staff briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy, and Budget, and Allen Nance, Director Designee, Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention, also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.

A motion was made that this Motion be Passed Out of Committee Without a Recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

Excused: 1 - McDermott

6. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0300](#)

AN ORDINANCE relating to employee referral bonuses for nonrepresented county employees for referring employees to the positions of deputy sheriff, corrections officer and detention officer; and establishing an expiration date.

Jeff Muhm, Chief Policy Officer, briefed the committee. Richard Hayes, Senior HR Policy Advisor, Department of Human Resources, also addressed the committee.

Councilmember Balducci moved striking amendment S1. The amendment was adopted.

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

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

Excused: 1 - McDermott

Briefing

7. [Briefing No. 2022-B0107](#)

Gun Violence Prevention - Next Steps

Mac Nicholson, Director, King County Council Government Relations, and Jeff Bjornstad, President of Federal Affairs & Strategic Communications, W2A, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Kate Kelly, Executive Director, Washington State Office of Firearm Safety and Violence Prevention, Daniel Webster, Director, Johns Hopkins University Center for Gun Violence Solutions, Renee Hopkins, Executive Director, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, and Judge Anne Levinson (Ret.), briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentations and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:33 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature