



King County

Metropolitan King County Council

STAFF REPORT

Proposed No.:	2021-0270	Name:	Mike Reed
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SUBJECT

Proposed Motion 2021-0270 would appoint Matthew P. Carroll to fill a vacant position on the Skykomish Town Council.

SUMMARY

Matthew P. Carroll has indicated interest in filling a vacant position on the Skykomish Town Council. The position has been vacant since December of 2020. State law provides that authority for filling vacancies on local governing bodies passes to the county legislative authority if they are not filled by a local governing body within 90 days.

BACKGROUND

The Skykomish Town Council consists of five positions, each having a four-year term.

At the December 14, 2020 and December 28, 2020 meetings of the Town Council, Mayor Henry Sladek declared two vacancies on the Town Council. Skykomish residents interested in filling the positions were encouraged to send a letter of interest to the town clerk or mayor.

On Wednesday, May 19, 2021, an email was received by the mayor from Matthew P. Carroll, indicating an interest in filling one of the vacant Town Council positions.

RCW 42.12.070 defines the process for filling vacancies on local governing bodies. It provides that the remaining members of the body are to appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 90 days of the date that the vacancy occurs. If the local governing body does not fill the vacancy within the specified period, its authority to fill the vacancy expires, and the county legislative authority is to appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy.

Because Position #3 on the Skykomish Town Council has remained unfilled for more than 90 days, the authority for filling the vacancy has passed to the King County Council.

The Skykomish Town Council has evaluated and recommended the candidacy of Matthew P. Carroll to fill Position #3 on the Town Council. Mayor Sladek has requested County Council consideration of the application of Mr. Carroll to fill the vacancy.

Proposed Motion 2021-0270 provides for the appointment of Matthew P. Carroll to fill Position #3 on the Skykomish Town Council.

Matthew P. Carroll

Matthew P. Carroll serves as the Business Manager and President of Local 89 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He has served as a volunteer with the Sky Valley Youth Football Association, the Sky Valley Little League, the Monroe Community Corrections Network, the Monroe School District Alternative High School Advisory Committee, and two Monroe School District bond committees. He has held professional licenses related to real estate and insurance services, and served as a Washington State Certified Flagging Instructor.

Council staff has received a copy of the Meeting Minutes of the June 14, 2021 Town of Skykomish Council meeting. Those minutes reflect a motion to support the application of Matthew P. Carroll for Council Position #3, for consideration by the King County Council; the motion to support was approved by a unanimous vote.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Matthew P. Carroll Bio

Matthew P. Carroll

102 S. 3rd St. Skykomish, WA. 98288

(Community Member since 2011)

Age: (61) - Born 1959

Education:

Graduated Sultan High School (1977) *Student Body President*

WA. State Real Estate License (1982) *Expired /Non-Active*

WA. State Insurance License (1984) *Expired/ Non-Active.*

WA. State Certified Flagging Instructor (1999) *Expired/ Non-Active*

Work History:

Pacific Telephone & Electric (1977-1979) 2 Years – *Groundman, Equipment Operator*

GTE / Verizon (1979-2003) 32 Years – *Installation & Repair Tech., Lineman, Cable Splicer*

International Brotherhood Of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local # 89, Member- 42 Years, Staff- 24 Years (1997-Current) - *Organizer, President, Business Manger*

Related Community Experience:

Monroe City Council (1994-96) *Council Member*

Monroe Historical Society (1995-96) *Board Member*

Sky Valley Youth Football Association (1988-95) *Founding Board Member, Coach*

Sky Valley Little League (1989-95) *Vice President, Coach*

Monroe Community Corrections Network (1992-96) *Board Member/ Citizen At Large*

Monroe School Dist. / Alternative High School Advisory Committee (1990-92) *Committee Member*

(3) Monroe School Dist. Bond Committees – *Committee member*

(1) School District Boundary Review Board. – *Committee member*

Personal Experience:

In most of my activities I have worked to be a voice for others. I have been supportive of reasonable growth with consideration of the need for equitable infrastructure. I have worked with budgets, public infrastructure RFI's and LID's, GMA - Comprehensive Growth Urban Growth Plan. I and have used my experience to help lead, guided, and advise all organizations to long term fiscal health while keeping organizational longevity in mind. I have no problems working collectively on solutions to complex and challenging issues.

Community Vision:

I greatly appreciate the small-town quality of life that Skykomish offers. I enjoy living here. As an act of social and community responsibility, I offer my time to serve this community by working with others on the Council. I understand the need for growth in commerce and revenue, along with the need to balance that while preserving our small-town quality of life. I believe we need to work hard to maintain strong educational and recreational opportunities for the youth and seniors in our community. I am committed in working to enhance community employment opportunities, which can help to keep our youth from moving away and build a viable community. I am committed in listening to the community and being a voice of reason while addressing the challenges of Skykomish as we work towards the future.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Matt Carroll

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