



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes

Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Claudia Balducci, Chair;
Joe McDermott, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;
Rod Dembowski, Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Kathy Lambert, Dave
Upthegrove, Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay*

1:30 PM

Monday, January 13, 2020

Room 1001

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL

**Federal Way City Council Chambers
33325 8th Ave. South
Federal Way, WA 98003**

1. **Call to Order**

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The meeting was called to order at 1:38 p.m.

King County Council Chair Balducci called the King County Council and Pierce County Council joint meeting to order. Pierce County Council Chair Richardson also called the joint meeting to order and introduced himself and each Pierce County Councilmember. King County Council Chair Balducci introduced each King County Councilmember.

King County Councilmember von Reichbauer made introductory remarks and welcomed everyone to his district.

2. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**

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Councilmember Morell led the flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **Roll Call**

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Metropolitan King County Councilmembers

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*Councilmember Lambert participated by telephone, as authorized by K.C.C.
1.24.145.B.4.c.*

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

Pierce County Councilmembers

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*Present: 7 Mr. Campbell, Ms. Ladenburg, Mr. McCune, Mr. Morell, Mr. Richardson,
Ms. Roach, and Mr. Young*

4. Election of Chair

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Councilmember Richardson made a motion to nominate Councilmember Balducci as chair. The motion carried.

Monique Cohen, King County Council Chief Legal Counsel, briefed the joint Councils and provided background on the process for filling vacancies in the Washington State Legislature.

5. House of Representatives Nominees' Presentations and Interviews:

- Jesse Johnson
- Jamila Taylor
- Sam Rise

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Chair Balducci invited the three candidates to the table to explain why they would like to serve in the House. Candidates Jesse Johnson, Jamila Taylor and Sam Rise each spoke for 2 minutes.

Candidates answered questions of the joint Councils.

6. Executive Session, Pursuant to Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 42.30.110(1)(h): To evaluate the qualifications of a candidate for appointment to elective office. However, any interview of such candidate and final action appointing a candidate to elective office shall be in a meeting open to the public.

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The joint Councils went into Executive Session at 2:23 p.m. to evaluate the qualifications of candidates for appointment to elected office. The joint Councils came out of Executive Session at 2:41 p.m.

First Reading of and Action on Motions Without Referral to Committee

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Proposed King County and Pierce County Joint Motion and Resolution (King County No. 2020-0041.1 and Pierce County No. JR2020-1): A JOINT MOTION AND RESOLUTION of the Metropolitan King County Council and the Pierce County Council making an appointment to fill the vacancy in the position of state representative for the 30th legislative district.

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7. [Joint Motion and Resolution No. 2020-0041](#)

A JOINT MOTION AND RESOLUTION of the Metropolitan King County Council and the Pierce County Council making an appointment to fill the vacancy in the position of state representative for the 30th legislative district.

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Sponsors: Ms. Balducci and Mr. von Reichbauer

Councilmember McDermott moved to suspend King County's rules in order to take action on Proposed Joint Motion 2020-0041 and Resolution JR2020-01 without referral to committee pursuant to K.C.C. 1.24.085. The motion carried.

Councilmember von Reichbauer made a verbal amendment to insert on pg. 2, line 22 before ', one of the three nominees' "Jesse Johnson". Councilmember Young seconded the motion. The motion carried by a weighted vote of 14-0.

Voting on Proposed Joint Motion 2020-0041 and Resolution JR2020-01, as amended, it passed by a weighted vote of 14-0.

Mr. Johnson made remarks.

As a point of personal privilege, Councilmember von Reichbauer recognized Mr. Johnson's parents, who were in attendance.

Adjournment

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The meeting adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature