
Special Ketchikan City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Weinstein at 12:10 p.m., May 19, 2009, with the following members present: Dick Coose, Charles Freeman, Jason Harris, Kj Harris, Marty West and Lew Williams III. One Councilmember seat was vacant due to the resignation of Sam Bergeron.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all persons in the Chambers.

Staff present were Manager Amylon, Assistant Manager Martin, Finance Director Newell, City Attorney Bradford and Deputy City Clerk Bengaard.

COMMUNICATIONS – None

PERSONS TO BE HEARD

Mayor Weinstein welcomed the new City Attorney, Stephen Bradford.

NEW BUSINESS

Review and Consider Applications for the Vacancy in the Office of Mayor

Mayor Weinstein read the portion of Ordinance No. 92-1231 relative to the process of filling vacancies. The Mayor suggested that the application for Devon Blunden not be considered, as he is not a resident of the City of Ketchikan.

Councilmember Freeman commented that it would take too much time to get an outside applicant up to speed, and he would prefer to limit discussion to the two Councilmember applicants. The majority of the Council concurred with Councilmember Freeman's recommendation.

Moved by Kj Harris, seconded by Freeman that the City Council approve the appointment of Lew Williams III as Mayor.

In response to Councilmember Coose, both Councilmember Williams and West spoke briefly as to why they applied for the mayor seat and what goals and issues are important to them individually.

Motion passed with Kj Harris, Williams, West, Freeman, Coose and Jason Harris voting yea.

Mayor Weinstein informed that Councilmember Williams will assume the role of mayor at 12:00 a.m. on May 28, 2009. The Mayor also recommended, due to the resignation of Councilmember Bergeron, that the vacant council seats be added to the agenda for May 21, 2009, so the Council can get the vacancy process moving.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS – None

May 19, 2009
12:00 Noon

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the Council adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

Bob Weinstein, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heidi Bengaard
Deputy City Clerk