

City of St. Helens

CITY COUNCIL

Executive Session Summary

February 1, 2023

Members Present: Rick Scholl, Mayor
Patrick Birkle, Councilor – via Zoom
Mark Gundersen, Councilor
Brandon Sundeen, Councilor

Members Absent: Jessica Chilton, Council President

Staff Present: John Walsh, City Administrator
Kathy Payne, City Recorder (attended only to record start/stop times)
Mouhamad Zaher, PW Director (attended for deliberations at the end)
Suzanne Bishop, Library Director (attended for deliberations at the end)
Jennifer Johnson, Accountant III (attended for deliberations at the end)
Jamie Edwards, Accountant II (attended for deliberations at the end)
Dawn Richardson, Admin Billing Spec (attended for deliberations at the end)

Others Present: Bob Larsen, Facilitator from GMP Consultants
Kate Larson, Facilitator from GMP Consultants (attended for deliberations at the end)
Garrett Lines, Former Budget Committee Member (attended for deliberations at the end)



At 9:30 a.m., Mayor Scholl opened the Executive Session pursuant to the ORS numbers listed below and then gave Council roll call. Other than Labor Negotiator Consultations, representatives of the news media, designated staff, and other persons as approved shall be allowed to attend the Executive Session. All other members of the audience are asked to leave the Council Chambers. Representatives of the news media were specifically directed not to report on or otherwise disclose any of the deliberations or anything said about these subjects during the executive session, except to state the general subject of the session as previously announced. No decision may be made in executive session. Any person in attendance, including the news media, who has a recording device is directed to turn it off.

- **Consider Employment of Public Officer/Employee, under ORS 192.660(2)(a)**
 - Interview three Finance Director candidates

The Executive Session was recessed at 11:00 a.m.

The Executive Session was reconvened at 12:27 p.m. under ORS 192.660(2)(a) to continue Finance Director interviews.

The Executive Session was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.



ATTEST:

Kathy Payne, City Recorder

Rick Scholl, Mayor

An audio recording of this meeting is archived at City Hall.