

**MINUTES OF THE LACEY CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING**

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023

6:45 P.M. – 7:08 P.M.

REMOTE AND IN-PERSON

To hear the full discussion of a specific topic, or the complete meeting, watch the recorded meeting available on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWa2EYgQdQc>

COUNCIL PRESENT: MAYOR RYDER, DEPUTY MAYOR MILLER, COUNCILMEMBERS COX, GREENSTEIN, KUNKEL AND VAZQUEZ

COUNCIL EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBER STEADMAN

STAFF PRESENT: S. KELLEY-FONG, D. SCHNEIDER, E. FONTAINE

ACTION: APPROVE SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

MOTION: MOTION MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED BY COUNCILMEMBERS GREENSTEIN AND VAZQUEZ

CITY MANAGER INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

PRESENTERS: ANDY RYDER, CITY OF LACEY MAYOR

GREG PROTHMAN, PRESIDENT, GMP CONSULTANTS

RAY CORPUZ, SENIOR CONSULTANT, GMP CONSULTANTS

ACTION: CANCEL THE SCHEDULED INTERVIEWS AND RECONVENE AT A FUTURE MEETING TO DETERMINE NEXT STEPS FOR THE CITY MANAGER RECRUITMENT PROCESS

MOTION: MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED BY COUNCILMEMBERS GREENSTEIN AND KUNKEL

Mayor Ryder provided updates on the current status for the City Manager recruitment.

The Mayor advised the City currently has three final candidates confirmed, but one is unable to attend in person for the proposed interview schedule. The following options were highlighted and discussed:

- Move forward with interviews (2 in-person; 1 remote).
- Postpone all interviews and reschedule.
- Cancel current interviews, postpone the process, and meet at a future meeting to discuss next steps.

Council provided direction to staff and the consultants, and requested an Executive Session be placed on the April 6, 2023, Council meeting agenda.