

City of Kenmore, Washington
City Council Special Meeting
Minutes
January 5, 2015

CALL TO ORDER – The special meeting of the Kenmore City Council was called to order by Mayor David Baker at 6:32 p.m.

Councilmembers present: Mayor David Baker, Deputy Mayor Allan Van Ness and Councilmembers Brent Smith, Laurie Sperry, Milton Curtis, Nigel Herbig and Stacey Denuski

Staff present: Rob Karlinsey, City Manager; Nancy Ousley, Assistant City Manager; Joanne Gregory, Finance & Administration Director; Kris Overleese, Engineering & Environmental Services Director; Debbie Bent, Community Development Director; and Patty Safrin, City Clerk

FLAG SALUTE

Janice Gates led the flag salute.

PRESENTATION

Recognition of Service – Janice Gates, Executive Assistant

Mayor Baker presented Executive Assistant Gates with a plaque in appreciation of her more than 15 years of service to the City since May of 1999. Each of the Councilmembers, the Deputy Mayor, the Mayor, and the City Manager commented on why she will be missed and thanked her for doing an excellent job. Gates stated that her time at the City of Kenmore has been incredible and that it has been a great learning experience for her. Former Councilmember Glenn Rogers was in the audience and also made some comments. Mayor Baker also presented her with some restaurant gift cards from the Council for her upcoming trip to Mexico.

BUSINESS AGENDA

Interview Planning Commission Applicants

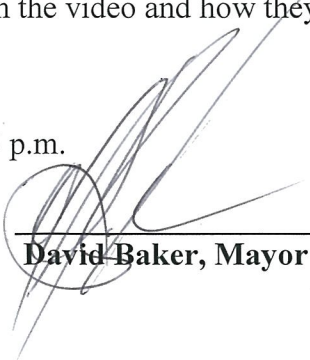
The Council conducted interviews with Planning Commission candidates Scott McDonald, Mohan Khandekar, Dennis Olson, and Debra Srebnick. Additional candidates are scheduled to be interviewed at the regular City Council meeting on January 12th.

Video and Discussion – For the Love of Cities

City Manager Karlinsey presented an hour-long video from the International City Managers' Association (ICMA) Conference keynote speech by Peter Kageyama, outgoing president of the ICMA. The Council briefly discussed the ideas presented in the video and how they might apply to Kenmore.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Baker adjourned the regular meeting at 9:25 p.m.



David Baker, Mayor

ATTEST:



Patty Safrin, City Clerk