

City Council Special Meeting

April 19, 2010

Council present: Council President John Kovash, Councilor Scott Burgess, Councilor Jody Carson, Councilor.

Staff present: City Manager Chris Jordan, City Attorney Tim Ramis, Assistant to the City Manager Kirsten Wyatt, City Recorder Tina Lynch

The meeting was called to Order by Council President John Kovash at approximately 6:04pm.

Council President John Kovash explained that the meeting was called to declare the vacancy in the mayor's position (caused by the resignation of Mayor Patti Galle). He then explained the West Linn City Charter requires a declaration by the City Council when a position on Council becomes vacant.

Council President John Kovash asked for a motion to declare the position of Mayor vacant.

Councilor Carson moved to declare the position of Mayor vacant. Councilor Burgess second the motion.

Council President Kovash called the vote.

**Ayes: Carson, Burgess, Cummings Kovash
Nay: None**

The motion passed 4-0.

Council President Kovash explained the position of Mayor in West Linn has been declared vacant and the City Charter requires a majority of the remaining City Council shall fill the vacancy by appointment for an interim period until a special election will be held to fill the remaining open vacancy of the unexpired term. The Charter also requires the vacancy be advertised and applications accepted and after the deadline has passed the Council will conduct public interviews of those applicants.

City Manager Chris Jordan outlined the process for the interview process and staff provided an overview of options.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:16pm.