

**MINUTES FOR GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, January 10, 2023 – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Council Chambers or Virtual Link**

**CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL:** Mayor Markley called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m. Councilmembers Barber, Henderson, Lykins, Rodenberg, Storset, and Woock were present.

**CITY COUNCIL VACANCY INTERVIEWS:**

1. **Interview Process Overview** – City Clerk Joshua Stecker provided an overview of the interview and selection process.
2. **Introductory Statements by each Applicant** – Each applicant was given three minutes to address the Council and speak about themselves and their qualifications.

*Council took a 5-minute break and returned at 1:38 p.m.*

3. **Selection of Finalists by the City Council** – Councilmembers voted for their four preferred finalists using paper ballots. Votes were cast and read aloud as follows:

**Councilmember Barber:** Julie Martin, Julie Ammann, Benjamin Coronado, Daniel Hobbs

**Councilmember Henderson:** Julie Ammann, Julie Martin, Benjamin Coronado, Loreto Tessicini

**Councilmember Lykins:** Benjamin Coronado, Julie Ammann, Julie Martin, Larry Bradbury

**Councilmember Rodenberg:** Daniel Hobbs, Julie Martin, Larry Bradbury, Benjamin Coronado

**Councilmember Storset:** Benjamin Coronado, Daniel Hobbs, Julie Martin, Julie Ammann

**Councilmember Woock:** Julie Martin, Julie Ammann, Loreto Tessicini, Benjamin Coronado.

**The following four candidates received the most votes and moved on to finalist interviews:** Julie Ammann, Benjamin Coronado, Daniel Hobbs, and Julie Martin.

4. **Finalist Interviews** – Each of the four finalists took turns answering Council's interview questions with a two-minute limit.

*Council took a short break and returned at 2:55 p.m.*

*At 3:07 p.m. Council entered into Executive Session for 15 minutes to discuss the qualifications of the candidates.*

*Council returned from Executive Session at 3:25 p.m.*

*Mayor Markley opened the floor for nominations.*

Councilmember Rodenberg nominated Julie Martin.

Councilmember Lykins nominated Benjamin Coronado.

Councilmember Henderson nominated Julie Ammann.

**MOTION:** Move to close nominations (Lykins/Woock).

**VOTE:** Unanimously approved.

5. **Voting and Appointment of a New Councilmember** – Councilmembers voted for their preferred candidate using paper ballots. Votes were cast and read aloud by the City Clerk as follows:

**Councilmember Barber:** Julie Martin

**Councilmember Henderson:** Julie Ammann

**Councilmember Lykins:** Julie Martin

**Councilmember Rodenberg:** Julie Martin

**Councilmember Storset:** Julie Martin

**Councilmember Woock:** Julie Martin

*Julie Martin received the most votes and will be sworn in on Thursday, January 12.*

**ADJOURN:** The meeting adjourned at 3:34 p.m.



Tiffany Aliment  
Assistant City Clerk