

MEETING OF THE CITY OF CONNELL, WASHINGTON
CONNELL, FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

February 22, 2013

The Special Council Meeting, of the Connell City Council was called to order by Mayor Walton at 5:00 pm in the City Hall.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Gary Walton, Mayor Pro Tem Rhonda Quinton, and Councilmembers: Lee Barrow, Monty Huber, Kathy Silva, and Ray Minor.

STAFF: Attorney Dan Hultgrenn, City Clerk/Treasurer Maria Peña and Police Chief Mike Kessler.

VISITOR: John WhiteHead, CW Consulting; Kathy Bingham, Franklin County Graphic; and Citizen Robert McCurry.

MEETING RECESSED

At 5:01 pm Mayor Walton announced an Executive session for 30 minutes to evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment.

Mayor Walton invited Consultant John WhiteHead into Executive session.

Mayor Walton came out at 5:31 pm and extended Executive Session for an additional 15 minutes.

Mayor Walton came out at 5:46 pm and extended Executive Session for an additional 5 minutes.

Mayor Walton came out at 5:51 pm and extended Executive Session for an additional 5 minutes.

MEETING RECONVENED

Mayor Walton reconvened the Special Meeting at 5:56 pm.

Council held discussion and the following were heard:

- 1) There were Pro's & Con's with all candidates
- 2) Background checks were good
- 3) Candidates had experience –Could come in & get to work
- 4) Great job with getting the three finalist-all good
- 5) Likeable personalities
- 6) Well educated –lots of experience
- 7) Great questions were asked of Councilmember's

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- 8) Eager to learn
- 9) Candidate talked in circles
- 10) Some candidates didn't say how long would stay in town
- 11) Employees and Community like Gianpaolo Mammone
- 12) Lot of Economic experience

Mayor Walton asked City Clerk/Treasurer Maria Peña her opinion on the three candidates.

After consideration of the input from the council, the mayor appointed Gianpaolo Mannone as the City Administrator, provided an agreeable contract could be worked out between the City and Gianpaolo Mannone.

Motion: Councilmember Barrow moved to confirm Mayors appointment of Gianpaolo Mammone as City Administrator. Mayor Pro Tem Quinton seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Walton would meet with City Attorney Hultgrenn on February 25th to go over City Administrator Contract and bring back to Council on March 6, 2013.

Mayor Walton Thanked John WhiteHead for all his hard work.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Mayor Walton adjourned the Special meeting at 6:19 pm.

ATTEST: _____
Rose Courneya, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Gary Walton, Mayor