



**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024**

Meeting Minutes

1) CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Fantroy-Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers and on the Zoom webinar.

Councilmembers Deets, Fantroy-Johnson, Hytopoulos, Mathews, Moriwaki, Quitslund, and Schneider were present.

Councilmember Fantroy-Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2) PRESENTATION(S)

2.A Provide Oath of Office for New and Returning Councilmembers
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Interim Municipal Court Judge McKeeman provided the Oath of Office to Councilmembers Schneider, Hytopoulos, Fantroy-Johnson, and Mathews.

2.B Present Proclamation Recognizing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on January 15, 2024
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[MLK Day Bainbridge Island 2024.docx](#)

Councilmember Fantroy-Johnson read the proclamation. Darkeim Brown from Bainbridge Black accepted the proclamation.

3) APPOINT MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR

3.A Appoint Mayor and Deputy Mayor
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Presiding Councilmember Fantroy-Johnson introduced the agenda item.

Councilmember Hytopoulos nominated herself for mayor.

Councilmember Quitslund nominated Councilmember Deets for mayor.

Councilmember Mathews nominated Councilmember Fantroy-Johnson for mayor.

Council then voted on each nomination in order. Councilmember Hytopoulos received 3 votes from Councilmembers Hytopoulos, Schneider, and Moriwaki. Councilmember Deets received 3 votes from Councilmembers Deets, Quitslund, and Mathews. Councilmember Fantroy-Johnson received 1 vote from Councilmember Fantroy-Johnson.

Council adjourned for a 5-minute recess at 6:29 p.m. and returned at 6:34 p.m.

Councilmember Quitslund nominated Councilmember Deets for mayor.
Councilmember Mathews nominated Councilmember Fantroy-Johnson for mayor.
Councilmember Schneider nominated Councilmember Hytopoulos for mayor.

Council then voted on each nomination in order. Councilmember Deets received 3 votes from Councilmembers Deets, Quitslund, and Mathews. Councilmember Fantroy-Johnson received 1 vote from Councilmember Fantroy-Johnson. Councilmember Hytopoulos received 3 votes from Councilmembers Hytopoulos, Schneider, and Moriwaki.

Council discussed next steps.

MOTION: I move that we suspend Robert's Rules of Order for this process and that we use the rank choice method to choose.

Deets/Hytopoulos: The motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

Ranked Choice Votes (first (3 points), second (2 points), third (1 point)):

Quitslund: Deets, Hytopoulos, Fantroy-Johnson

Schneider: Hytopoulos, Deets, Fantroy-Johnson

Moriwaki: Hytopoulos, Fantroy-Johnson, Deets

Deets: Deets, Fantroy-Johnson, Hytopoulos

Fantroy-Johnson: Fantroy-Johnson, Deets, Hytopoulos

Hytopoulos: Hytopoulos, Deets, Fantroy-Johnson

Mathews: Fantroy-Johnson, Deets, Hytopoulos

Totals:
Deets: 15
Hytopoulos: 14
Fantroy-Johnson: 13

MOTION: I make a motion that we assign Joe Deets for the position of Mayor for the City of Bainbridge Island for a term of 12 months.

Fantroy-Johnson/Quitslund: The motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

Councilmember Fantroy-Johnson nominated Councilmember Hytopoulos for deputy mayor.
Mayor Deets nominated Councilmember Quitslund for deputy mayor. Councilmember Hytopoulos declined the nomination.

MOTION: I make a motion that Councilmember Quitslund becomes Deputy Mayor for six months.

Fantroy-Johnson/Mathews: The motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

4) APPROVAL OF AGENDA / CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

Councilmember Moriwaki moved and Councilmember Mathews seconded to approve the agenda as submitted. The motion carried unanimously, 7-0. There were no conflicts of interest disclosed.

5) PUBLIC COMMENT

5.A Instructions for Providing Public Comment

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[Instructions for Providing Public Comment January 2024.pdf](#)

Ken Day expressed concerns with the bike lane in front of Green Light Garage.

Tom Wickerath spoke in support of Green Light Garage and expressed concerns with the bike lane.

Bob Russell spoke about public comment.

Robin Krutch expressed concerns with the Eagle Harbor/Wyatt Way Non-Motorized Transportation Project.

Rachel Reese expressed support for Councilmembers Fantroy-Johnson and Mathews.

6) CONSENT AGENDA

6.A Agenda Bill for Consent Agenda

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MOTION: I move to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Moriwaki/Schneider: The motion carried unanimously, 7-0.

6.B Approve Accounts Payable and Payroll

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[Council PR Report 12-20-2023.pdf](#)

[AP Report to Council of Cash Disbursements 12-27-23.pdf](#)

[Council PR Report 1-5-2024.pdf](#)

[AP Report to Council of Cash Disbursements 1-10-24.pdf](#)

6.C Approve City Council Meeting Minutes

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[City Council Study Session Minutes, December 5, 2023.pdf](#)

[Special City Council Meeting Minutes, Executive Session, December 12, 2023.pdf](#)

[Regular City Council Business Meeting Minutes, December 12, 2023.pdf](#)

7) COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council members provided updates on local and regional events and meetings.

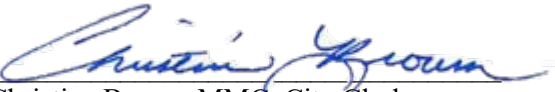
8) CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager King noted the public reception following the meeting.

9) ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Deets adjourned the meeting at 7:21 p.m.

10) PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR COUNCIL



Christine Brown, MMC, City Clerk



Joe Deets, Mayor