

Missoula City Council Committee of the Whole Minutes

August 31, 2022

9:25 AM

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Members present: Stacie Anderson, Mirtha Becerra, Daniel Carlino, John P. Contos, Jordan Hess, Gwen Jones, Mike Nugent, Amber Sherrill, Sandra Vasecka

Members absent: Kristen Jordan, Jennifer Savage, Heidi West

1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1.1 Roll Call

1.2 Approval of the Minutes

Approved as submitted.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 Mayoral Applicant Interview Questions Discussion

Council President Gwen Jones resumed the discussion of questions that will be posed to mayoral applicants.

Marty Rehbein, City Clerk, recommended some revisions to question number 6 regarding MRA governance. Marty recommended removing the sections about other departments as not accurate and changing the question from a yes or no to a more elaborative answer.

There was an additional question that came in from a council person (number 9) regarding high property taxes.

Sandra Vasecka noted that there are no questions regarding the houseless population and issues and volunteered to have her question replaced to accommodate that spot.

Stacie Anderson agreed that there should be a question on houselessness and noted that she did not submit a question originally.

Gwen Jones suggested wording for a question on houselessness and the council members contributed to the wording.

Interviews will start at 9:00am on September 7, 2022, and last 50 minutes each, with a 10 minute break in between and an hour for lunch.

Marty Rehbein noted that all applicants selected for interview were notified that interviews would be in person unless they are unwell.

Discussion only.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Concluded at 9:39am.