

The Special Meeting of the Kelso City Council was called to order by Mayor Malone. Councilmembers in attendance were Nancy Malone, David Futcher, Mike Karnofski, and Larry Alexander. Councilmembers absent were Jim Hill, Jeffery McAllister, and Kim Lefebvre.

Staff in attendance were City Manager Andrew Hamilton, Community Development Director/City Engineer Mike Kardas, Finance Director/City Clerk Brian Butterfield, Deputy Clerk Traci Howard, and Chief of Police Darr Kirk.

Others in attendance were Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs Consultants Josh Weiss and Annika Vaughn, 19th District Senator Dean Takko, 19th District State Representative Brian Blake, 19th District State Representative Jim Walsh, and 20th District State Representative Ed Orcutt.

In the audience were Rick Von Rock, Lisa Alexander, Kelso Police Department Administrative Sergeant Kevin Tate, and Daily News Reporter Rose Lundy.

DISCUSSION:

2020 Legislative Agenda: Mike Kardas provided an update on the City's funded current and upcoming projects. Josh Weiss briefed the state legislators on two Kelso agenda items: Local Lodging Taxes and a Lowest Bidder Flexibility Study. Discussion followed. Each delegate discussed their priorities in the upcoming 60-day session. No action was taken.

There being no further business, Mayor Malone adjourned the meeting at 5:32 p.m.


MAYOR


CITY CLERK