TOPIC OF DISCUSSION: INTERVIEW APPLICANTS FOR CITY COUNCIL POSITION #1

Mayor David Futcher called the Special Meeting of the Kelso City Council to order. Councilmembers in attendance were: Futcher, Wheeler, Slater, Myers, McDaniel, and Karnofski.

The following applicants were interviewed for Council Position #1: Bob Smith, Stephanie Sparks, Leon Wheeldon, and Rick Roberson.

Mayor Futcher invited the candidates to the front of the Council Chambers to explain the interview process. Each candidate was asked to tell about himself/herself. Each Councilmember then asked each candidate a question from the following list:

- What would you say is your strongest motivation for seeking this appointment?
- What do you think is the #1 concern of the residents of south Kelso?
- What are the greatest challenges facing Kelso at this time and how should they be dealt with?
- What long-term goals would you like to see adopted by the Council?
- What makes you a better candidate for the position than the other applicants?
- What approach would you take to handling conflicts with another Councilmember or publicly with an irate citizen?

Mayor Futcher asked if Councilmembers had any other questions for the candidates. Councilmember McDaniel asked how each candidate would prioritize his/her concerns when having to work with a limited budget.
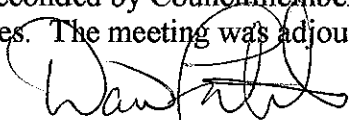
EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The Council convened into Executive Session at 7:40 p.m. to discuss the qualifications of the candidates. At 7:55 p.m. the Council reconvened into Regular Session.

After a short discussion, a roll call vote was taken. Councilmembers voted as follows:

Councilmember Karnofski	Rick Roberson
Councilmember McDaniel	Rick Roberson
Councilmember Slater	Rick Roberson
Councilmember Wheeler	Rick Roberson
Councilmember Myers	Rick Roberson
Mayor Futcher	Rick Roberson

Mayor Futcher congratulated Rick Roberson. Upon motion by Councilmember Slater, seconded by Councilmember McDaniel, 'Move to adjourn,' motion carried, all voting yes. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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            MAYOR   **CITY CLERK**