

# MEETING MINUTES

TUMWATER CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL  
COUNCIL CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS  
January 10, 2026



**CONVENE:** 9:00 a.m.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Leatta Dahlhoff and Councilmembers Peter Agabi, Joan Cathey, Angela Jefferson, Meghan Sullivan, Eileen Swarthout and Kelly Von Holtz.

Staff: Acting City Administrator Kelly Adams, City Attorney Karen Kirkpatrick and Executive Assistant Brittaney McClanahan.

**COUNCIL POSITION NO. 1 INTERVIEWS:** Acting City Administrator Adams described the interview process for the applicants for Council Position No. 1. She welcomed each candidate and described the interview process to fill the vacant position. The interviews were conducted at the following times:

- 9:15 a.m. Vonny Turner
- 10:00 a.m. Daniel Mies
- 10:45 a.m. Grace Anne Edwards
- 11:30 a.m. Brandon Weedon

There was a lunch break starting at 12:00 p.m. and they reconvened at 12:30 p.m. and continued the following interviews:

- 12:30 p.m. Dominic Davis
- 1:15 p.m. Joy Johnston
- 2:00 p.m. Doug McClanahan

After the final interview, they discussed the outcome of the candidate interviews.

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**SELECTION OF  
COUNCILMEMBER  
FOR POSITION NO. 1:**

**MOTION:** **Councilmember Swarthout moved and Councilmember Jefferson seconded the motion to appoint Brandon Weedon to the unexpired term vacated by Leatta Dahlhoff to Councilmember Position No. 1. Councilmember Agabi voted against.**

**ADJOURNMENT:** **With there being no further business, Mayor Dahlhoff adjourned the meeting at 3:21 p.m.**

Prepared by Melody Valiant, City Clerk