

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**CITY OF EAST HELENA**  
**CITY HALL – 306 EAST MAIN - ROOM 110**  
**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING: 6:00 PM**  
**DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022**  
**INTERNET ZOOM MEETING: <https://zoom.us/j/8976327748>**  
**CONFERENCE CALL-IN: 1-301-715-8592 MEETING ID: 897 632 7748**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** Mayor Harris called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Councilmember Leland led the Pledge of Allegiance. Masks and physical distancing were recommended for those in attendance at City Hall.

**CITY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT:** Mayor Kelly Harris, Councilmember Judy Leland, Councilmember Wesley Feist, Public Works Director Kevin Ore, City Attorney Pete Elverum, and Clerk/Treasurer Amy Thorngren

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Wendy Brown (via Zoom), Dave Jensen, Suzanne Ferguson, Rob Creel, Sandy Hughes, Elroy Golemon, Lynda O'Donnell, Nick Smith, JW McClintic, Terrie Casey, Mike Roberts, and Sally Nyland (via Zoom)

**ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Council President Don Dahl

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** There was no public comment on non-agenda items.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Appointment of Ward 2 Councilmember** – Interest in the position submitted by 11 Ward 2 residents was in the council packet. Wendy Brown, Dave Jensen, Suzanne Ferguson, Rob Creel, Sandy Hughes, Elroy Golemon, Lynda O'Donnell, Nick Smith, JW McClintic, and Terrie Casey were interviewed individually. Mike Roberts was no longer present when his turn came. Council asked each candidate the same three questions. Mayor Harris presented Councilmember Dahl's question on his behalf. There was no public comment. Councilmember Feist made a motion to appoint Suzanne Ferguson to a 2-year term as Ward 2 Councilmember. All councilmembers voted aye.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:**

1. East Helena Council Meeting, Tuesday, February 1, 2022, 7PM, City Hall Room 110
2. East Helena Zoning Commission Meeting, Thursday, February 3, 2022, 6:30PM, City Hall Room 110
3. East Helena Council Meeting, Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 7PM, City Hall Room 110

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mayor Harris adjourned the meeting at 7:14 PM.

ATTEST:

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Clerk/Treasurer

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Mayor