

STUDY SESSION MEETING MINUTES
SPOKANE CITY COUNCIL
Thursday, January 20, 2022

A regularly scheduled Study Session of the Spokane City Council was held virtually on the above date at 11:03 a.m. in the City Council Chambers, Lower Level – City Hall, 808 West Spokane Falls Boulevard, Spokane, Washington. Council President Beggs, and Council Members Bingle, Cathcart, Kinnear, Stratton, and Wilkerson were present via Webex. The public was encouraged to tune in to the meeting live on Channel 5, at <https://my.spokanecity.org/citycable5/live>, or by calling in.

Pursuant to Governor Jay Inslee’s Fifteenth Updated Proclamation 20-28.15, dated January 19, 2021, all public meetings subject to the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 42.30 RCW, are to be held remotely and that the in-person attendance requirement in RCW 42.30.030 has been suspended until termination of the state of emergency pursuant to RCW 43.06.210, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first. Proclamations 20-28, et seq, were amended by the Washington State Legislature to recognize the extension of statutory waivers and suspensions therein until termination of the state of emergency pursuant to RCW 43.06.210 or until rescinded.

While all public meetings must continue to be held remotely, an option for an additional in-person meeting component is permitted consistent with the business meetings requirements contained in the Miscellaneous Venues guidance incorporated into Proclamation 20-25, et seq. At this time, the City Council has decided to continue its meetings with remote access only and to not include an in-person attendance component.

The meeting was open to the public but was conducted in a study session format. No public testimony was taken and discussion was limited to appropriate officials and staff.

11:05 a.m. Study Session moved to Executive Session for 30 minutes to discuss pending litigation and collective bargaining. City Attorney Michael Ormsby was present.

11:34 a.m. Executive Session extended 15 minutes.

11:49 a.m. Executive Session extended 5 minutes.

11:55 a.m. Executive Session extended 5 minutes.

12:00 p.m. End of Executive Session.

The meeting adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Minutes prepared and submitted for publication in the February 16, 2022, issue of the Official Gazette.

Terri Pfister
Terri Pfister (Feb 9, 2022 11:38 PST)

Terri L. Pfister, MMC
Spokane City Clerk

Approved by City Council on February 7th, 2022.

Breean L. Beggs
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City Council President









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