

# King County Meeting Proceedings

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

# Committee of the Whole

Councilmembers: Julia Patterson, Chair; Jane Hague, Vice Chair; Dow Constantine, Reagan Dunn, Bob Ferguson, Larry Gossett, Kathy Lambert, Larry Phillips, Pete von Reichbauer

> Staff: Nick Wagner, Lead Analyst (296-1679) Joanne Rasmussen, Committee Assistant (296-0333)

Room 1001 July 9, 2007 9:30 AM

#### **Call to Order**

The Metropolitan King County Council's Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order at 9:37 a.m. by Chair Patterson.

#### **Roll Call**

Present: Ms. Patterson, Ms. Hague, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer and Mr. Gossett

#### 1. Approval of Minutes of the July 2, 2007 meeting

Councilmember Gossett moved to approve the minutes of July 2, 2007. The motion passed.

### 2. Additions to the Council's agenda of July 9, 2007

Proposed Motion 2007-0358 was added to the Council agenda on July 9, 2007 for action at the July 9, 2007 meeting.

# **Discussion and Possible Action**

#### **3.** Proposed Motion No. 2007-0370

Ms. Lambert

A MOTION appointing the King County prosecuting attorney.

Ross Baker, Chief of Staff, briefed the committee. Anne Noris read into the record a letter dated July 6, 2007 to Councilmembers Gossett and Patterson from Jeffrey Possinger. Jim Ferrell made a statement in favor of Dan Satterberg's appointment to King County Prosecuting Attorney. Dan Satterberg made a statement and answered questions from the members regarding his appointment to King County Prosecuting Attorney.

Councilmember Lambert moved a verbal amendment to appoint Dan Satterberg to King County Prosecuting Attorney on July 9, 2007. The amendment passed unanimously.

This matter was Amended.

A motion was made by Ms. Lambert that this matter be Recommended Do Pass Substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Yes: 9 - Ms. Patterson, Ms. Hague, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer and Mr. Gossett

No: 0 Excused: 0

# **Discussion**

#### 4. Proposed Motion No. 2007-0328

#### Mr. Gossett and Mr. Constantine

A MOTION approving the Information Technology Business Case and recommended solution for the purchase of ballot tracking and accountability equipment and software.

Nick Wagner, Council Staff, briefed the committee from his staff report and answered questions from the members. Sherril Huff, Director, Records, Elections and Licensing Services (REALS), Bill Huennekens, Vote-by-Mail Transition Manager, REALS, and Laird Hail, Information Systems Manager, REALS, answered questions from the members.

The councilmembers discussed their views of options that should be pursued.

**Deferred** 

# **Other Business**

There was no further business to come before the committee.

# Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

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