

City of St. Helens

CITY COUNCIL

Executive Session Summary

April 1, 2020

Meeting was held electronically via Zoom.

Members Present: Rick Scholl, Mayor
Doug Morten, Council President
Keith Locke, Councilor
Ginny Carlson, Councilor
Stephen R. Topaz, Councilor

Staff Present: John Walsh, City Administrator
Matt Brown, Assistant City Administrator
Kathy Payne, City Recorder
Ed Trompke, City Attorney with Jordan Ramis
Matthew Kahl, City Attorney with Jordan Ramis

Others: Anna Del Savio, Spotlight Newspaper



At 3:43 p.m., Mayor Scholl opened the Executive Session pursuant to the ORS numbers listed below and then gave Council roll call.

City Attorney Trompke said that with regards to (h) Consult with Counsel/Potential Litigation, the Attorney General's Public Meetings Manual, page 167, covers the ability for the Council to have open and frank discussions with the City Attorney but if we get into talking about policy discussions that arise out of the discussion, then that needs to be done in open session. He will advise you when you start to talk more about policy to bring it back to executive session discussion. The media is allowed to listen but not allowed to report on anything in executive Session. If they have questions, they can call Mr. Trompke at 503-522-7113.

- **Real Property Transactions, under ORS 192.660(2)(e)**
 - Updated on the progress being made with the purchase of City property by ACSP.
- **Exempt Records/Confidential Memos, under ORS 192.660(2)(f)**
- **Consult with Counsel/Potential Litigation, under ORS 192.660(2)(h)**
 - Discussion regarding the City's response to the Governor's order regarding the current COVID-19 pandemic and how this affects City staff. Reference is made to a memo from the City Attorney.
 - Mr. Trompke warned Council about not holding serial meetings.

The Executive Session was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.



ATTEST:


Kathy Payne, City Recorder


Rick Scholl, Mayor