

**Whatcom County  
Council Committee of the Whole-Executive Session**

COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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**Committee Minutes - Final**

**Tuesday, October 19, 2021**

**10:30 AM**

**Virtual Meeting**

**VIRTUAL MEETING (SPECIAL)**

**COUNCILMEMBERS**

Rud Browne  
Barry Buchanan  
Tyler Byrd  
Todd Donovan  
Ben Elenbaas  
Carol Frazey  
Kathy Kershner

**CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**

Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

### Call To Order

Council Chair Barry Buchanan called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m. in a virtual meeting.

### Roll Call

**Present:** 6 - Rud Browne, Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd, Ben Elenbaas, Carol Frazey, and Kathy Kershner

**Absent:** 1 - Todd Donovan

### Announcements

### Committee Discussion

**Attorney Present:** Chris Quinn.

Buchanan stated that discussion of agenda item one may take place in executive session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i)(iii). Executive session will conclude no later than 12 p.m. If the meeting extends beyond the stated conclusion time, Council staff will make a public announcement.

The following people answered whether the meeting could continue as a public meeting if Councilmembers do not vote to go into executive session.

- Cathy Halka, Council Legislative Analyst
- Christopher Quinn, Prosecuting Attorney's Office

*Byrd moved* to go into executive session until no later than 12 p.m. to discuss the agenda items pursuant to the RCW citations as announced by the Council Chair. The motion was seconded by Buchanan.

Councilmembers discussed the motion.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 6 - Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Elenbaas, Frazey, and Kershner

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 1 - Donovan

1. AB2021-603 Discussion with Senior Civil Deputy Prosecutor Christopher Quinn regarding vaccine mandates and legal questions [discussion of this item may take place in executive session (closed to the public) pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i)(iii)]

**This agenda item was DISCUSSED.**

### Items Added by Revision

There were no agenda items added by revision.

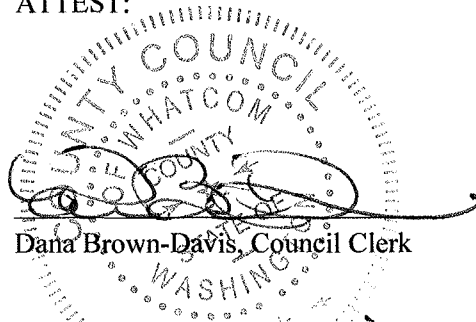
**Other Business**

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

The County Council approved these minutes on October 26, 2021.

ATTEST:



Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barry A. Buchanan".

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kristi Felbinger".

Kristi Felbinger, Minutes Transcription