

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole-Executive Session

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
311 Grand Avenue, Ste #105
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Committee Minutes - Final

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

1:30 PM

Council Conference Room

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 1:34 p.m. in the Council Conference Room, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, Washington.

Roll Call

Present: 7 - Rud Browne, Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd, Todd Donovan, Carol Frazey, Ben Elenbaas and Kathy Kershner

Absent: None

Committee Discussion

[AB2020-042](#) Update on negotiations and planning strategy discussion regarding collective bargaining. Discussion of this item may take place in executive session (closed to public) pursuant to RCW 42.30.140(4)(a)

Attorney Present: None.

Buchanan stated that discussion of agenda item one may take place in executive session pursuant to RCW42.30.140(4)(a). Executive session will conclude no later than 2 p.m. If the meeting extends beyond the stated conclusion time, he will step out of the meeting to make a public announcement.

Browne moved to go into executive session until no later than 2 p.m. to discuss the agenda items pursuant to RCW citations as announced by the Council Chair. The motion was seconded.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, and Kershner

Nay: 0

Out of the Room: 1 - Elenbaas

This agenda item was DISCUSSED.

Other Business

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

The County Council approved these minutes on February 11, 2020.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WA

Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

Kristi Felbinger, Minutes Transcription