

AGENDA
Battle Ground Salary Commission



DATE: April 11, 2022
TIME: 4:00 pm 4:00pm called to order
PLACE: City of Battle Ground City Hall – Council Chambers
109 SW 1st St
Battle Ground, WA 98604

Salary Commission: Evelina Kurilenko (present)
Beverly Kelvie (present)
Amista Taylor (present)

City Staff Present: Meagan Lowery, Finance and Information Services Director
Erin Erdman, City Manager

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Approval of meeting minutes from March 7, 2022 – Beverly made motion to approve minutes as presented, Amista seconded, minutes approved unanimously
2. Council member interview questions discussion – Commission members discussed the interview questions and decided on a list of questions as follows:
 - a. How many hours do you spend doing Council work per month? Not counting monthly meetings are there other times you do Council work? If so, could you elaborate on what that would entail? Time spent on other committees?
 - b. Is the City health plan important to you? Are you aware of the cost to the City for a person participating in the health plan?
 - c. Are you satisfied with the current amount budgeted for your participation in the Council? What would you like to see happen with salaries and benefits?
 - d. Do you see your time commitment changing in the next couple years? Do you see a time commitment increase for the mayor specifically?

Direction given to Ms. Lowery to send questions via email to individual council members and send answers to commission members prior to the next commission meeting.

3. Salary comparison – selection of cities – Commission members discussed the salary comparison schedule and selected to narrow down the selection based on population, AV, and sales tax like the City does for City staff, 50% above and below all of the categories. Information to be verified by Ms. Lowery and sent to commission members prior to next commission meeting.

4. Commission members discussed health benefits and whether they agree with providing it. More to be discussed at next commission meeting when comparable cities are received.
5. Next Commission Meeting: May 9, 2022 4pm City Hall Council Chambers
Due to scheduling conflict, next meeting moved to May 16, 2022 4pm City Hall Council Chambers

Adjournment

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