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City Commission Special Work Session Civic Center, Gibson Room 212 Mayor Reeves presiding

CALL TO ORDER: 2:00 PM

CITY COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Cory Reeves, Susan Wolff, Joe McKenney, Shannon Wilson and Rick Tryon.

STAFF PRESENT: Library Director Susie McIntyre and Deputy City Clerk Darcy Dea.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Written comments were submitted from: **Brian Cayko**, City resident, (via June 7, 2024 email), **Kathy Workman**, (via June 10, 2024 email), **Carol Robinson**, (via June 10, 2024 email), **Sonja Nelson**, Cascade County resident, (via June 10, 2024 email), and **Keith Duncan**, (via June 10, 2024 email), **Mark Jay Workman** (via June 11, 2024 email), **Ginny Rogliano**, City resident, (via June 11, 224 email), **Cindy and Greg Bumgarner**, (via June 11, 2024 email), **Christopher Smyth**, (via June 12, 2024 email), **Debra Chibroski**, (via June 12, 2024 email), **Jeni Dodd**, City resident, (via June 12, 2024 email) and **Lori Bumgarner**, (via June 12, 2024 email) in support of reappointing Noelle Johnson to the Great Falls Library Board.

Keith Duncan, City resident, expressed support of reappointing Noelle Johnson to the Great Falls Library Board. Mr. Duncan commented that Ms. Johnson is an advocate for the library, has leadership skills, a proven record, strong resume, and is a valuable asset to the library and community.

1. GREAT FALLS LIBRARY BOARD CANDIDATE INTERVIEW.

Mayor Reeves announced that members of the Commission would take turns asking questions to the applicants, and may include follow-up discussion for clarification.

The City Commission interviewed Sandor Hopkins, Susan Lee, Noelle Johnson, and Ashlynn Maczko at a meeting open to the public. Members of the Commission took turns asking questions to the applicants. Each member of the Commission will weigh the information discussed during the interviews, and will either make an appointment to the Great Falls Library Board at the regularly scheduled City Commission meeting on June 18, 2024, or request that the board position be re-advertised for other citizen interest to fill the vacancy on this board.

Mayor Reeves called a recess at 2:45 pm and called the meeting back to order at 2:50 pm.

Commissioner Tryon stepped out at 2:45 pm and returned at 2:48 pm.

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ADJOURN

There being no further discussion, Mayor Reeves adjourned the informal special work session of June 12, 2024 at 3:10 p.m.