

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE

The November 10, 2015, Special Business Meeting of the Monroe City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomas at 6:01 p.m.; Council Chambers, City Hall.

Councilmembers present: Cudaback, Davis¹, Goering, Hanford, Kamp, and Rasmussen².

Staff members present: Brazel, Feilberg, Quenzer, and Smoot.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Thomas.

Mayor Thomas noted, without objection, the excused absence of Councilmember Gamble. No objections were noted.

NEW BUSINESS

1. AB15-193: Lobbying Firm Interviews

Mayor Thomas provided opening remarks regarding the interview structure, and next steps in the process.

a. Green Light Strategies (*approximately 20 minutes*)

Mr. Chad Minnick and Mr. Brian Wahl, representatives from Green Light Strategies (GLS), provided a presentation to the City Council, including: about GLS, what GLS can do for Monroe as a lobbyist, Monroe needs more than just a lobbyist, what a government affairs program will do for Monroe, and why GLS is the right fit for Monroe.

Mr. Minnick and Mr. Wahl responded to structured interview questions administered by the City Council.

b. Armstrong and Associates (*approximately 20 minutes*)

Mr. Mike Armstrong, Armstrong and Associates, presented information to the City Council, including: his experience as a lobbyist, legislative agenda creation, office location (Olympia), experience won Capital Budget and Transportation Committee at the state level, AWC priorities, the Public Works Trust Fund, and offering a new look to Monroe.

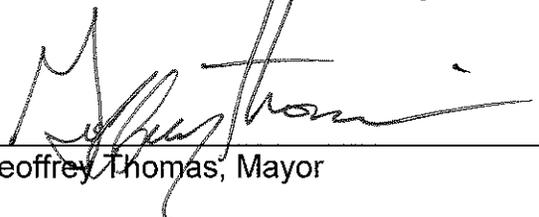
Mr. Armstrong responded to structured interview questions administered by the City Council.

¹ CLERK'S NOTE: Councilmember Davis arrived at approximately 7:01 p.m.
² CLERK'S NOTE: Councilmember Rasmussen arrived at approximately 7:01 p.m.

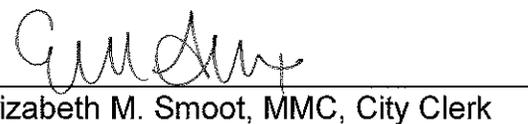
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the motion was made by Councilmember Hanford and seconded by Councilmember Kamp to adjourn the meeting. On vote,
Motion carried (6-0).

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:12 p.m.



Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor



Elizabeth M. Smoot, MMC, City Clerk

Minutes approved at the Regular Business Meeting of November 17, 2015.