

MINUTES

Special City Council Meeting

7:00 PM - Friday, June 8, 2018

Council Chambers, 15728 Main Street, Mill Creek, WA 98012

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The agenda packet for this City Council meeting can be found here.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pruitt called the meeting of the Mill Creek City Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present:

Councilmembers Absent:

Pam Pruitt, Mayor
Brian Holtzclaw, Mayor Pro Tem
Vince Cavaleri, Councilmember
Mike Todd, Councilmember
Mark Bond, Councilmember
Jared Mead, Councilmember
John Steckler, Councilmember

NEW BUSINESS

A. Mayor Pro Tem Holtzclaw read an official statement on behalf of the Council addressing the recent Mill Creek Beacon article. The official statement read as follows:

The Mill Creek City Council understands there is interest in the current situation in light of the article posted online yesterday by the Mill Creek Beacon. The City Manager, Rebecca Polizzotto, has been out on medical leave. As you can appreciate, federal law prevents the Council or anyone at the City from commenting on her leave and we trust that her privacy will be respected.

There were inaccuracies and misquotes in the Beacon article. We understand the State Auditor's Office has stated that the article was incorrect. We do appreciate the Beacon clarifying that fact online. There has been no investigation by the Auditor's Office of any fraud allegation, and the Council has not reprimanded Ms. Polizzotto as the Beacon reported.

The Council looks forward to Ms. Polizzotto being able to return to work soon. In the meantime, we will have no further comment and not provide any interviews until

further notice.

Councilmember Cavaleri made a motion to adopt the official statement read by Mayor Pro Tem Holtzclaw. Councilmember Mead seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

With no objection, Mayor Pruitt adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Pam Pruitt, Mayor

Gina Pfister, Acting City Clerk