

Snohomish County
Citizens' Commission on Salaries of Elected Officials
May 27, 2020

Commissioners present: Joshua Estes (Chair), Shannon Affholter, Ashley Cramer, Kate Miyasato, Carol Panagos, Galen Ryan and Kelly Svihus

Commissioners absent: Beverly Berg Rood, Michael Boe and Elizabeth Rich

Staff present: Susan Neely

Location: Meeting held via Zoom

Chair Estes called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Susan briefed the Commissioners on the response to their query of whether they could hold a mid-term meeting at which time they could consider a salary recommendation for year two. She said that the Charter and Code are quite explicit that the Commission meets biennially to make a recommendation for the two year period. So no, a mid-term meeting and recommendation were not allowed.

With that, Chair Estes asked if the Commissioners wished to consider the draft salary schedule, which maintains the current salaries (with the exception of the Prosecutor, whose salary is equal to that of a Superior Court Judge and per the Washington Citizens' Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials will see an increase on July 1, 2020). Commissioner Ryan noted a typographical error in the draft the Commissioners had received; Susan assured the Commissioners that it had already been corrected. With that noted, Commissioner Panagos moved approval of the salary schedule; Commissioner Affholter seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Chair Estes and Susan then conferred about obtaining his signature on the schedule before transmitting to the County Council. They agreed to discuss logistics after the meeting.

The meeting adjourned was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.