

**WASHINGTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**Special Meeting – City Hall**  
**Noon – November 20, 2023**

**1. Call to order by Mayor.**

**2. Roll Call.**

Present: Ryan Kern, Mayor  
Mary Ann Crome, Council Member  
Jerry Fuhrken, Council Member  
Terry Morse, Council Member (phone)  
Carolyn Pinnick, Council Member  
Roxanne Schottel, Council Member

Absent:

Staff Present: Carl Chalfant, City Administrator  
Denise Powell, City Clerk

Others: Dan Thalman, Washington County News

**3. Applicant for Power Plant Operator/Superintendent.**

Motion to enter into executive session to discuss potential applicant for employment for non-elected personnel to include the mayor, council, and city administrator to resume in the Council chamber at 12:07 p.m. by Schottel and seconded by Fuhrken.

Vote: Ayes: Mary Ann Crome  
Jerry Fuhrken  
Terry Morse  
Carolyn Pinnick  
Roxanne Schottel

Motion to enter into executive session to discuss potential applicant for employment for non-elected personnel to include the mayor, council, and city administrator to resume in the Council chamber at 12:15 p.m. by Crome and seconded by Schottel.

Vote: Ayes: Mary Ann Crome  
Jerry Fuhrken  
Terry Morse  
Carolyn Pinnick  
Roxanne Schottel

Motion to hire Daniel Elder as a power plant operator at \$18.00 per hour effective November 27, 2023, upon successful completion of preemployment screening with a six-month probationary period and upon successful completion of probationary period would be considered for power plant superintendent and a \$2.00 per hour wage increase by Schottel and seconded by Pinnick.

Vote: Ayes: Mary Ann Crome  
Jerry Fuhrken  
Terry Morse  
Carolyn Pinnick  
Roxanne Schottel

Motion to adjourn by Schottel seconded by Crome.

Meeting adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

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Denise M. Powell, City Clerk