

CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNCILORS
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION APPOINTMENTS
JUNE 11, 2015, 2:15 P.M.

The Board convened at 2:15 p.m. in the Commissioners' Conference Room B, 6th floor, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington, in order to vote on two alternate vacancies to fill unexpired terms on the Board of Equalization (BOE). Councilors David Madore, Chair; Jeanne Stewart; and Tom Mielke present.

ACTION: Moved by Stewart to appoint Dick Riley to fill an unexpired term through July 2018. Mielke seconded the motion. Motion approved by unanimous vote.

Comments: Councilor Mielke stated that Mr. Riley is very well-qualified and will bring a lot of knowledge and experience from his work in the banking industry and performing appraisals.

Councilor Madore said he was thankful that Mr. Riley has so much experience in the community and a love of helping people. He added that Mr. Riley is very competent for the position.

ACTION: Moved by Mielke to appoint Eileen Quiring to an unexpired term through July 2016. Seconded by Madore. Mielke and Madore voted aye; Stewart voted nay. Motion carried.

Comments: Councilor Stewart stated that Ms. Quiring is suitable for the Board of Equalization; however, she felt that her assignment to the Clark County Planning Commission was also very important. She said she would like to see other community volunteers provided the opportunity to serve on the BOE.

Mielke felt that it would be too restrictive to have regulations in place whereby if a person already serves on one board then they cannot serve on another.

Stewart responded that despite appointments made by past commissioners, she believed that in the path moving forward they should seek the greatest number of diverse citizen volunteers rather than multiple assignments by single volunteers.

Councilor Madore commented that he was thankful that both appointees are so knowledgeable and willing to faithfully represent and competently consider citizens appeals.

MEETING ADJOURNED

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ATTEST:

Rebecca Tilton
Clerk of the Council

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