

**MINUTES FOR GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION**  
**Thursday, January 7, 2021 – 3:00 p.m.**

***Due to public health concerns, this meeting was held remotely.***

**CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL:** Mayor Kuhn called the meeting to order and called roll. Those present: Councilmembers Abersold, Denson, Franich, Himes, Markley, Rodenberg and Woock.

Staff present: City Administrator Bob Larson, City Clerk Molly Towslee, Assistant City Clerk Josh Stecker, and City Attorney Daniel Kenny.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

**MRSC Presentation: City Forms of Government –** MRSC Executive Director Tracy Burrows and MRSC Consultant Andrew Neiditz gave an overview of the different forms of city government. Council discussed the differences between Council-Mayor and Council-Manager forms of government.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Council went into Executive Session to discuss potential litigation per RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) for 30 minutes at 5:05 p.m. No action was expected to be taken after the executive session.

At 5:35 p.m. Molly Towslee announced that the Executive Session was being extended for 10 minutes. At 5:46 p.m. Molly Towslee announced that the Executive Session was being extended for 10 minutes. At 5:57 p.m. Molly Towslee announced that the Executive Session was being extended for 5 minutes.

Council returned to open session at 6:04 p.m.

**ADJOURN:** There was no further discussion and the meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.