

February 12, 2026  
Noon  
Newport, OR

**PORT OF NEWPORT COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

*This is not an exact transcript. The video of the session is available on the Port's website.*

The Port of Newport Commission met on the above date and time at the Administration Building, 600 SE Bay Blvd., and virtually via Microsoft Teams. In attendance were Commissioners Sylvia, Retherford, Dziak, and Ruddiman. Also in attendance were Executive Director Paula Miranda, Deputy Executive Director Aaron Bretz, Finance Director Mark Brown, and Administrative Assistant Gloria Tucker. Members of the audience included Summit PR Representative Angela Nebel, applicant Allie Anderson, and applicant Larry Osborne. Media Representative Kiera Morgan attended online.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Interview of Commission Applicants.** Commissioners interviewed applicants Osborne and Anderson. Retherford, Dziak, and Ruddiman voted via ballot for a candidate. Tucker read that Osborne received three votes.

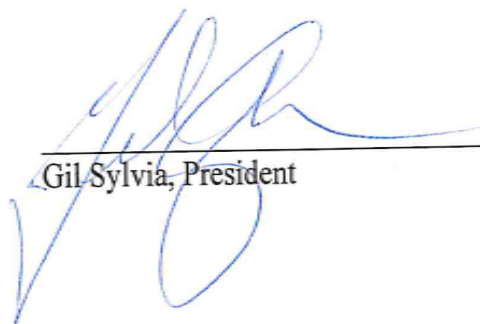
MOTION was made by Retherford, seconded by Ruddiman, to appoint Larry Osborne to Position No. 4 as a Commissioner for the Port of Newport. Sylvia, Retherford, Ruddiman, and Dziak voted in favor.

Retherford thanked Anderson for applying and encouraged her to keep trying.

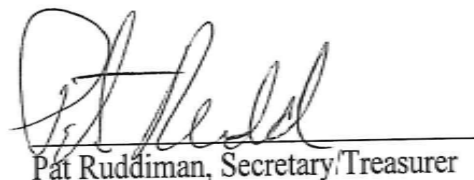
**ADJOURNMENT**

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:46 p.m.

ATTESTED:



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Gil Sylvia, President



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Pat Ruddiman, Secretary/Treasurer