

Legislative Salary Council
Friday, February 26, 2021
2:00 PM

Remote Meeting Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT

Deborah Olson, Chair
David Metzen, Vice Chair
Joseph Boyle
Diana Burlison
Gregory Fox
Brent Frazier
James Joy
Thomas Kuntz
Charles McElroy
Gloria Myre
James Patterson
Sherrie Pugh
Thomas Stinson
Marsha VanDenburgh
Kenneth Wilmes

MEMBERS EXCUSED

William Donohue

Deborah Olson, Chair, called the remote meeting of the Legislative Salary Council to order at 2:01 PM. A quorum was present.

Adopt Minutes

Thomas Kuntz moved approval of the February 12, 2021 meeting minutes. Seconded. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Testimony of Former Members

Carolyn Laine, former member of the Minnesota Senate and Minnesota House, Sandy Layman, former member of the Minnesota House and Bob Vogel, former member of the Minnesota House, presented on legislative salaries speaking to the salary increases, the time demand on legislators both during the legislative session and the interim, and legislative per diem.

February Forecast update

Krista Carsner, Director, Legislative Budget Office, provided an update on the February 2021 Budget and Economic Forecast.

Council Discussion

Council members discussed the next steps and requested additional data be provided to the Council.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:43 PM.