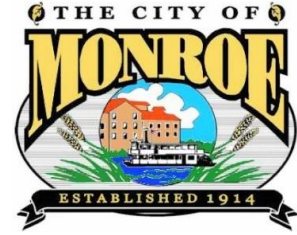


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**RELEASE DATE:**

**Thursday, April 15, 2021**

## **City Council Appoints New Councilor; Fourth Woman to Join Council**

**MONROE, OREGON, April 15** — Monroe resident Nicole Knott was appointed in a unanimous 5 to 0 vote, during a Special City Council Meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, after Knott submitted her completed application, council members interviewed her, and she expressed interest in filling the vacancy created on January 11, 2021 following the resignation of former Councilor Lonnie Koroush. The term expires in December 2023.

Knott has a Bachelor's degree in Construction Engineering Management with a Minor in Business from Oregon State University. She has three years of experience in electrical construction management and employed as a Project Engineer with an electrical contractor in the Eugene-Springfield area. Knott has lived in Monroe with her husband since 2019.

After the City Council conducted Knott's interview, on Tuesday night, Councilor Nick Ritch made a motion and Councilor Katy Larkin seconded his motion to appoint and swear in Knott as Monroe's next City Councilor and fourth woman to join the City Council. With the unanimous vote of the council, Mayor Dan Sheets swore in and congratulated Councilor Knott. Knott is now one of four women serving on Monroe's City Council including Councilor Jeanni Cuthbertson, Councilor Katy Larkin, and Councilor Lisa Lindner. The remaining City Council members include Councilor Tony Baker, Councilor Nick Ritch, and Mayor Dan Sheets.

The following day, on Wednesday, April 14, 2021, Mayor Sheets was happy to share his enthusiasm for the newest City Councilor and a Monroe first, "I welcome and congratulate Councilor Knott on joining the Monroe City Council. With Councilor Knott's appointment to the City Council, I'm also pleased to announce the first Monroe City Council with four women. It's my honor and privilege to serve Monroe with four fantastic women, which now includes Councilors Cuthbertson, Knott, Larkin, and Lindner. All four women bring their own unique talents, new ideas, knowledge, and experience to the table. I personally look forward to working with our female councilors as well as the

entire City Council on issues facing our city including \$3.3 million in funding for water, wastewater, and storm water infrastructure repairs and maintenance."

Councilor Knott's bio information and image are available on the City of Monroe's website at: <https://ci.monroe.or.us/your-elected-officials/nicole-knott/>

To see all bio information and images of the entire Monroe City Council and Mayor, please navigate here: <https://ci.monroe.or.us/your-elected-officials/>

Councilor Knott's first City Council meeting is Monday, April 26, 2021 at 6 p.m. at Monroe's City Hall Meeting Room. This will be an open and public meeting and available via Zoom Video Conferencing.

For a list of all scheduled City meetings and Zoom meeting details, look for the City Schedule and Video Information sections on the City of Monroe's website at [www.ci.monroe.or.us](http://www.ci.monroe.or.us) or visit the City of Monroe's Facebook page located here: <https://www.facebook.com/MonroeOregonUSA>

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