## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Casper City Hall – Council Chambers September 2, 2015

Casper City Council met in special session at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 2, 2015. Present: Cathey, Hopkins, Johnson, Mundell, Pacheco, Sandoval, and Mayor Powell. Absent: Councilman Schlager.

Moved by Councilan Sandoval, seconded by Councilman Mundell, to, by minute action, excuse the absence of Councilman Schlager. Motion passed.

Mayor Powell stated that Council would be interviewing candidates to fill the Ward II Councilmember vacancy for the remainder of the term which ends December 31, 2016. Each candidate would be allowed ten (10) minutes to respond to the following questions: tell us about yourself; explain why you want to serve on the City Council; describe your qualifications and how they will benefit the City of Casper; are you willing to run for re-election in 2016; and tell us about your availability to serve the time commitments of Council meetings and board meetings throughout the week.

The following candidates addressed Council: Robert Sjogren; Gregory Flesvig; Fredrick Feth; Todd Murphy; David Forbes; Paul Paad; Scott Miller; and John Trohkimoinen.

Mayor Powell called for the scheduled recess at 5:50 p.m., and reconvened the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Councilman Schlager joined the meeting. The following candidates addressed Council: Dale Zimmerle; Chris Morgan; and Tate Beldon.

At 7:00 p.m., it was moved by Councilman Mundell, seconded by Councilman Johnson to adjourn into executive session to discuss the filling of the Ward II vacancy as well as a personnel matter. Councilman Sandoval voted nay. Motion passed.

At 7:35 p.m., it was moved by Councilman Mundell, seconded by Councilman Johnson, to adjourn the executive session.

Councilmembers made statements thanking the candidates for their interest and encouraging continued involvement in the community.

Moved by Councilman Johnson, to appoint, by minute action Scott Miller, to fill the Ward II Council seat vacancy created by the resignation of Craig Hedquist for the balance of his term as provided by law. Seconded by Mayor Powell. Motion passed.

Moved by Councilman Cathey, seconded by Councilman Hopkins, to, by minute action adjourn. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.