

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
Casper City Hall – Council Chambers  
January 18, 2016

Casper City Council met in special session at 4:30 p.m., Monday, January 19, 2016. Present: Cathey, Hopkins, Johnson, Mundell, Pacheco, Schlager, Powell, and Mayor Sandoval.

Mayor Sandoval stated that Council would be interviewing candidates to fill the Ward I Councilmember vacancy. He explained that the individual appointed to this position will have to file and run for this office in 2016. This position will again be on the ballot at the general municipal election in 2018, and the successful candidate at the 2016 election will have to file and again run for this position at the general municipal election in 2018.

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 election in the 2016 general election; 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: Reginald Kokes, Jason Magnuson, Tim Monroe, Rita Walsh, Erich Frankland, Wayne Heili, David Dewald, and Barbara LeMaitre. Brian Scott Gamroth addressed Council in order to withdraw his name from consideration.

At 5:40 p.m., it was moved by Councilman Cathey, seconded by Councilman Miller to adjourn into executive session to discuss the filling of the Ward I vacancy. Motion passed.

At 6:11 p.m., it was moved by Councilman Cathey, seconded by Councilman Johnson, to adjourn the executive session.

Moved by Councilman Hopkins, to appoint, by minute action Wayne Heili, to fill the Ward I Council seat vacancy created by the resignation of Robin Mundell, this appointment to be effective at the February 2, 2016 City Council Meeting. Seconded by Councilman Schlager. Motion passed.

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

Following resolution read:

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-15**  
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A FORMAL LETTER OF PROTEST TO THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM) REQUESTING THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN PARCELS FROM INCLUSION IN THE FEBRUARY 2, 2016 OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE.**

Councilman Johnson presented the foregoing resolution for adoption. Seconded by Councilman

Cathey.

City Manager McDonald provided a brief report.

Council discussed the item briefly and voted on the resolution. Motion passed.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CASPER, WYOMING  
A Municipal Corporation

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Tracey L. Belser  
City Clerk

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Daniel Sandoval  
Mayor