

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
Casper City Hall – Council Chambers  
March 21, 2018

Casper City Council met in special session at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 21, 2018. Present: Councilmembers Hopkins, Humphrey, Laird, Morgan, Powell, Walsh and Mayor Pacheco. Absent: Councilmember Johnson.

Moved by Councilmember Hopkins, seconded by Councilmember Powell, to, by minute action, excuse the absence of Councilmember Johnson. Motion passed.

Mayor Pacheco led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Pacheco stated that Council would be interviewing candidates to fill the Ward I Councilmember vacancy which would have terminated on January 5, 2021. He stated that the person filling this vacancy may choose to run for the remainder of the unexpired term in the general election of November 2018.

Mayor Pacheco also stated that each candidate would be allowed five (5) 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 2018 general election; and tell us about your availability to serve the time commitments of Council meetings and board meetings.

Mayor Pacheco gave general information about the time requirements of serving on Council and stated that the successful candidate would be sworn in before the Tuesday, March 27, 2018 work session.

The following candidates addressed Council: William Conte, Aimee Kidd, Dennis Gazdiewich, Tim Hamre, Warren Youmans, Gabriel Phillips, Vicki Orcutt, Margaret Bloom, Michael Huber, Sara Rust, Brandon Daigle, and Shea Ward.

At 5:40 p.m., it was moved by Councilmember Walsh, seconded by Councilmember Morgan to adjourn into executive session to discuss personnel. Motion passed. Councilmembers then adjourned to the Council meeting room.

At 6:01 p.m., moved by Councilmember Hopkins, seconded by Councilmember Powell, to adjourn the executive session. Councilmembers returned to the Council Chambers.

Moved by Councilmember Walsh, to appoint, by minute action Michael E. Huber, to fill the Ward I Council seat vacancy created by the resignation of Amanda Huckabay, this appointment to be effective at the March 27, 2018 work session. Seconded by Councilmember Hopkins. Motion passed.

Councilmembers Hopkins, Powell, Laird, and Mayor Pacheco made statements to thank the candidates for their interest, compliment their qualifications, and encourage them to continue to be active in our community.

Moved by Councilman Laird, seconded by Councilman Powell to, by minute action adjourn. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CASPER, WYOMING  
A Municipal Corporation

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Fleur D. Tremel  
City Clerk

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Ray Pacheco  
Mayor