

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
Casper City Hall – Council Chambers
August 5, 2019

1. ROLL CALL

Casper City Council met in special session at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 5, 2019. Present: Councilmembers Johnson, Freel, Huber, Pacheco, Hopkins, Lutz, Bates and Mayor Powell.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Powell led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. WARD III COUNCILMEMBER APPLICANT INTERVIEWS

Mayor Powell stated that Council would be interviewing candidates to fill the Ward III Councilmember vacancy which would have terminated on January 5, 2021. He stated that the person filling this vacancy may choose to run for re-election in November 2020.

Mayor Powell also stated that 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; what are your feelings toward running for re-election in the 2020 general election; and tell us about your availability to serve the time commitments of Council meetings and board meetings.

Mayor Powell gave general information about the time requirements of serving on Council and stated that the successful candidate would be sworn in at the August 6, 2019 regular Council meeting.

The following candidates addressed Council: Tanis Lovercheck-Saunders, Ed Opella, Terry Wingerter, Stephen Cathey, James Bell, Christopher Dresang, Jeff Goetz, Sarah Szewczyk, Tammy Haverlock, Keith Goodenough, Peter Owen, Robert Johnson, and Emily Kendall.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:21 p.m., it was moved by Councilmember Pacheco, seconded by Councilmember Freel to adjourn into executive session to discuss personnel. Motion passed. Councilmembers then adjourned to the Council meeting room.

At 7:16 p.m., it was moved by Councilmember Hopkins, seconded by Councilmember Johnson, to adjourn the executive session. Councilmembers returned to the Council Chambers.

5. APPOINTMENT OF WARD III COUNCILMEMBER

Moved by Councilmember Hopkins, to appoint, by minute action, Stephen Cathey, to fill the Ward III Council seat vacancy created by the resignation of Chris Walsh, this appointment to be effective at the August 6, 2019 regular Council meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Lutz. Motion passed.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councilmember Pacheco, seconded by Councilmember Freel to, by minute action adjourn. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CASPER, WYOMING
A Municipal Corporation

Fleur D. Tremel
City Clerk

Charles Powell
Mayor