



Town of Johnstown

TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING **450 S. Parish, Johnstown, CO** **Monday, May 22, 2023 at 6:30 PM**

MISSION STATEMENT: Enhancing the quality of life of our residents, businesses, and visitors through community focused leadership.

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Mellon called the May 22, 2023 virtual Special Meeting to order at 6:30 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present:

Councilmember Berg
Councilmember Dominguez
Councilmember Molinar
Councilmember Morris
Councilmember Young
Mayor Mellon

AGENDA APPROVAL

Councilmember Morris moved to approve the agenda.

Councilmember Berg seconded and the motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Vacant Councilmember Seat - Vote

Council discussed the candidates and Mayor Mellon called for a vote which is as follows:

Councilmember Berg cast a vote for Candidate Cook
Councilmember Young cast a vote for Candidate Walker
Councilmember Morris cast a vote for Candidate Walker
Councilmember Molinar cast a vote for Candidate Walker
Councilmember Dominguez cast a vote for Candidate Cook
Mayor Mellon cast a vote for Candidate Cook

The vote was tied three to three, and there was not a majority vote.

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After discussion, Mayor Mellon called for a second vote:

Councilmember Berg cast a vote for Candidate Cook
Councilmember Young cast a vote for Candidate Walker
Councilmember Morris cast a vote for Candidate Walker
Councilmember Molinar cast a vote for Candidate Walker
Councilmember Dominguez cast a vote for Candidate Cook
Mayor Mellon cast a vote for Candidate Cook

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Discussion regarding a possible special election or other options for appointment took place.
Mayor Mellon called for a third vote:

Councilmember Berg cast a vote for Candidate Cook
Councilmember Young cast a vote for Candidate Walker
Councilmember Morris cast a vote for Candidate Walker
Councilmember Molinar cast a vote for Candidate Walker
Councilmember Dominguez cast a vote for Candidate Cook
Mayor Mellon cast a vote for Candidate Cook

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Rank choice voting was discussed, and Council directed staff to include the final four candidates that had been interviewed for a lowest rank choice vote.

Councilmembers provided their ranking to Hannah Hill, Town Clerk. The lowest rank order of voting provided Andrew Paranto with 14 points.

Councilmember Berg moved to accept the vote of Andrew Paranto as the appointed member to the vacant Council seat.

Councilmember Dominguez seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

COUNCIL REPORTS AND COMMENTS

There were no reports.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

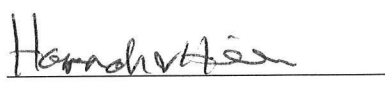
There were no reports.

ADJOURN

Mayor Mellon adjourned the May 22, 2023 virtual Special meeting at 8:03 pm.




Damien Berg, Mayor Pro Tem


Hannah Hill, Town Clerk