

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA, HELD OCTOBER 20, 2022, AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS BUILDING LOCATED AT 826 NORTH MAIN STREET, COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA.

Mayor Elinski called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll call was taken as follows:

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Tim Elinski, Mayor
Jackie Nairn, Vice Mayor
Tosca Henry, Council Member
Doug Hulse, Council Member
Helaine Kurot, Council Member
Michael Mathews, Council Member
Debbie Wilden, Council Member

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Ron Corbin, City Manager
Steve Horton, City Attorney
Marianne Jimenez, City Clerk
Amanda Wilber, Human Resources Director

OTHERS PRESENT

Dustin Birch
Ellen Van Riper

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE LEGAL ACTION:

INTERVIEWS OF CITY ATTORNEY FINALISTS DUSTIN BIRCH AND ELLEN VAN RIPER. FOLLOWING THE INTERVIEWS, THE COUNCIL MAY DISCUSS THE FINALISTS AND PROVIDE STAFF WITH DIRECTION REGARDING BEGINNING CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH ONE OF THEM. PURSUANT TO ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES SECTION 38-431.03.A.1, THE COUNCIL MAY VOTE TO CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO CONDUCT THE INTERVIEWS AND SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS. SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF EACH CANDIDATE TO REQUIRE THEIR INTERVIEWS AND ANY SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION REGARDING THEIR POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT TO BE HELD IN OPEN SESSION


Mayor Elinski moved to move into executive session. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Nairn and carried unanimously.

Following the interviews of Dustin Birch and Ellen Van Riper for the City Attorney position, the Council reconvened into special session and took no action nor held any discussion under special session.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Elinski moved to adjourn the special meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Henry and carried unanimously.

The special meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.



Tim Elinski, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tami S. Mayes, Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES

I hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the minutes of a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Cottonwood held on October 20, 2022. I further certify that the meeting was duly called, and that a quorum was present.



Marianne Jimenez, City Clerk

11-1-22

Date