

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of the Evansville Town Council, Evansville, Wyoming

October 10, 2022

The regular meeting of the Evansville Town Council of the Town of Evansville, County of Natrona, State of Wyoming, was held at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Chad Edwards at 7:00 p.m. and upon roll call the following were present: Council Members Candace Machado, Michael Scott, and Dacia Edwards, Town Attorney Scott Murray, Town Treasurer Lexi Erickson, Fire Chief Leo Malsom, Public Works Director Robert Lewallen, Town Clerk Janelle Underwood, and interested citizens.

Chief of Police Mike Thompson asked to be excused.

Mayor Edwards led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded by Dacia Edwards to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

- a) Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting September 26, 2022
- b) Approval of Bills

Motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded by Dacia Edwards to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

DECLARE A VACANCY ON THE TOWN COUNCIL: Mayor Edwards said that with the passing of Council Member Joe Knop, that there was a vacancy on the Town Council. He stated that we need to declare the vacancy and said there are a couple of options on how to address it. He said that the Town can take letters of interest and conduct interviews to fill the seat until the end of the year. Mayor Edwards stated that another option since we are so close to the General Election would be to wait until after the election and then make an appointment of a candidate to finish out Joe Knop's term of office.

After discussion, motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded by Candace Machado to declare a vacancy on the Town Council and wait until after the election to appoint a person to fill the vacancy. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Mayor Edwards stated that Council Member Joe Knop was the President of the Town Council and acted as the presiding member in his absence and was an authorized signer on the Town's bank accounts. Mayor Edwards asked the Council Members if they were interested in taking over the position of Council President.

Council Member Candace Machado volunteered.

Motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded by Dacia Edwards to appoint Candace Machado as the Council President. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, motion was made by Michael Scott and seconded by Dacia Edwards to adjourn at 7:04 p.m. Motion carried.

APPROVED: _____

Chad Edwards, Mayor

ATTESTED: _____

Janelle Underwood, Town Clerk