

**SANDSTONE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, August 27, 2019, 6:00 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER: 6:15 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Spartz, Palmer, Devlin, Kester, Franklin

Members absent: None

Staff present: Administrator George

Others present: Oliver Dykstra, Cassie Gaede, Stacey Horton, Julena Rahier, Randy Riley

SPECIAL ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

City Council Candidate Interviews

Recently, Council Members Franklin and Devlin have both resigned their Council seats effective August 31, 2019, as both of them are moving out of town. Both Franklin and Devlin are serving 4-year terms, which expire in December, 2022. The Council had determined to appoint their replacements and to hold a Special Election in November, 2020, for the remaining two years of the terms. The City advertised for interested candidates. Five people submitted the City Council Candidate Questionnaire.

The purpose of the Special Council Meeting was to interview the five candidate and decide how the Council would like to proceed. Each candidate was interviewed.

City Council Vacancies

Mayor Spartz informed the Council that the resigning members (Devlin and Franklin) cannot vote for their own replacement. They can, however, vote for the other's replacement. He also stated that in the event of a tie vote, he will have the authority to make the appointment.

Beginning with Devlin's seat, a motion was made by Spartz, seconded by Franklin, to appoint Randy Riley to the vacant seat. Motion passed 4-0, with Devlin abstaining.

Regarding Franklin's seat, a motion was made by Devlin to appoint Julena Rahier. Mayor Spartz called for a second to the motion. The motion died for lack of a second.

A motion was made by Palmer to appoint Oliver Dykstra to Franklin's seat. Mayor Spartz called for a second to the motion. The motion died for lack of a second.

A motion was made by Spartz, seconded by Kester, to appoint Cassie Gaede to the vacant seat. Motion passed 3-1, with Devlin dissenting and Franklin abstaining.

ADJOURN

Motion Franklin, second Devlin to adjourn. Motion passed 5-0. Time 8:10 p.m.

Peter Spartz, Mayor

Kathy George, Administrator