

THE RAYMORE COUNCIL MET IN SPECIAL SESSION MONDAY OCTOBER 3, 2016 IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 100 MUNICIPAL CIRCLE, RAYMORE, MISSOURI. MEMBERS PRESENT: MAYOR TURNBOW, COUNCILMEMBERS ABDELGAWAD, BURKE, III, HOLMAN, HUBACH, KELLOGG, AND MOORHEAD, CITY MANAGER JIM FEUERBORN, CITY CLERK JEANIE WOERNER AND CITY ATTORNEY JONATHAN ZERR.

- 1. Call To Order.** Mayor Turnbow called the special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- 2. Roll Call.** City Clerk Jeanie Woerner called roll; quorum present to conduct business. Councilmember Barber absent.
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance.**
- 4. Public Meeting-Interview and Selection of Individual to Fill Ward 1 Vacancy**

Mayor Turnbow announced there is a Council vacancy in Ward 1 due to the resignation of Jeffrey Stevens. The procedure for filling a City Council vacancy is outlined in City Code Section 110.145. The 14-day period for taking applications for the vacant Ward 1 position expired on September 22, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. There were three applications filed for the vacancy: Louis Dale Jacobson, John Seimears and Reginald Townsend. This meeting is so that the Council can interview all applicants and receive information from citizens who would be eligible to vote for them if they were running for election. If the Council determines that a qualified candidate has been determined at this meeting, an appointment will be made so that the new member may participate in consideration of business at the October 10, 2016 regular City Council meeting. If the Council finds that no qualified person has applied, the process may be repeated until a qualified applicant has been appointed.

Mayor Turnbow advised the Council of the procedures for the interview process (attached to these minutes) and stated that he will read the interview questions (attached to these minutes). After the interviews, the City Clerk will, by roll call vote, ask for a candidate name from each Councilmember until a majority vote for one candidate is reached.

Each candidate introduced themselves and provided a brief history of their background and experience.

Mayor Turnbow asked each candidate the interview questions in random order.

Closing statements were heard from each of the applicants.

DISCUSSION: Councilmembers complimented and thanked all the candidates for taking the time and interest to serve the City.

5. Input from Ward 1 citizens eligible to vote for the applicants if the applicants were running for election.

No public input was heard.

On request of Councilmember Abdelgawad, the Council recessed at 8:16 p.m. and reconvened at 8:26 p.m.

6. Selection of Candidate.

City Clerk Jeanie Woerner conducted a roll call vote of each Councilmember for a candidate to fill the Ward 1 vacancy.

VOTE:	Councilmember Hubach	Seimears
	Councilmember Barber	Absent
	Councilmember Kellogg	Seimears
	Councilmember Abdelgawad	Seimears
	Councilmember Burke, III	Seimears
	Councilmember Holman	Jacobson
	Councilmember Moorhead	Townsend

By majority vote, John Seimears is appointed to fill the Ward 1 vacancy.

7. Approval of appointing Resolution 16-46

16-46 “A RESOLUTION OF THE RAYMORE CITY COUNCIL APPOINTING JOHN SEIMEARS TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE VACANT CITY COUNCIL SEAT IN WARD ONE.”

City Clerk, Jeanie Woerner, conducted the reading of Resolution 16-46 by title only.

DISCUSSION: None

MOTION: By Councilmember Moorhead, second by Councilmember Hubach to approve the reading of Resolution 16-46 by title only.

DISCUSSION: None

VOTE:	Councilmember Abdelgawad	Aye
	Councilmember Barber	Absent
	Councilmember Burke, III	Aye
	Councilmember Holman	Aye
	Councilmember Hubach	Aye
	Councilmember Kellogg	Aye
	Councilmember Moorhead	Aye

8. Council Discussion of Fiscal Year 2017 Budget

Councilmember Abdelgawad spoke to the park and trail lighting she is proposing. After Council discussion, Councilmember Abdelgawad requested to add \$150,000 to the proposed budget for trail lighting and ask for the Park Board to provide research for future progressive projects.

MOTION: By Councilmember Moorhead, second by Councilmember Hubach to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss litigation matters as authorized by §610.021 (1) and personnel matters as authorized by §610.021 (3).

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Councilmember Abdelgawad	Aye
	Councilmember Barber	Absent
	Councilmember Burke, III	Aye
	Councilmember Holman	Aye
	Councilmember Hubach	Aye
	Councilmember Kellogg	Nay
	Councilmember Moorhead	Aye

The special meeting of the Raymore City Council adjourned to Executive Session at 8:45 p.m.

9. Adjournment.

MOTION: By Councilmember Kellogg, second by Councilmember Moorhead to adjourn.

VOTE:	Councilmember Abdelgawad	Aye
	Councilmember Barber	Absent
	Councilmember Burke, III	Aye
	Councilmember Holman	Aye
	Councilmember Hubach	Aye
	Councilmember Kellogg	Aye
	Councilmember Moorhead	Aye

The special meeting of the Raymore Council adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanie Woerner
City Clerk