



**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL
#1 CITY HALL PLACE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024 - 7:00 PM
MINUTES**

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: Mark Aliff, Dennis Flores, Roger Gomez, Joe Latino, Regina Maestri, Sarah Martinez.

Council Members Present via Zoom: None.

Council Members Absent: None.

Administrative Staff Members Present: Mayor Heather Graham, Interim Chief of Staff Marisa Pacheco, Assistant City Attorney Lisa Machiئتio, Deputy City Clerk Vincent Petkosek.

C. RESOLUTION

C1 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A QUALIFIED PERSON TO FILL THE VACANT AT-LARGE CITY COUNCILOR SEAT CREATED BY THE ELECTION OF HEATHER GRAHAM AS MAYOR

Councilor Flores, seconded by Councilor Gomez, motioned to suspend the rule that a failed motion to appoint disqualifies a candidate to process with a first option to a nomination process and proceed as otherwise discussed.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Flores, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Maestri, Councilor Martinez. **Nays:** None. Motion 6-0.

Deputy City Clerk Vincent Petkosek presented the results of the post-interview focus tool rankings to members of the Pueblo City Council. The ranking went as follows: Charles Hernandez, Andrea Falletta, and Chris Nicholl.

Deputy City Clerk Vincent Petkosek conducted a roll call ballot requesting council members to voice their preference. President Aliff stated Andrea Falletta. Councilor Flores stated Charles Hernandez. Councilor Gomez stated Chris Nicholl. Councilor Latino stated Andrea Niglich. Councilor Maestri stated Andrea Falletta. Councilor Martinez stated Andrea Niglich.

Councilor Flores, seconded by Martinez to nominate Charles Hernandez to the At-Large City Council Seat.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Councilor Flores, Councilor Martinez. **Nays:** President Aliff, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Maestri. Motion failed 2-4.

Councilor Martinez, seconded by Flores to nominate Adrea Niglich to the At-Large City Council Seat.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Councilor Flores, Councilor Latino, Councilor Martinez. **Nays:** President Aliff, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Maestri. Motion failed 3-3.

Councilor Gomez, seconded by Latino to nominate Chris Nicholl to the At-Large City Council Seat.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino. **Nays:** President Aliff, Councilor Flores, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Maestri, Councilor Martinez. Motion failed 2-4.

Councilor Maestri, seconded by President Aliff to nominate Andrea Falletta to the At-Large City Council Seat.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino. **Nays:** President Aliff, Councilor Flores, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Maestri, Councilor Martinez. Motion failed 3-3.

President Aliff, seconded by Councilor Flores to nominate Charles Hernandez to the At-Large City Council Seat.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** President Aliff, Councilor Flores Councilor Maestri, Councilor Martinez. **Nays:** Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino. Motion past 4-2.

Councilor Flores, seconded by Martinez moved to select Charles Hernandez to fill the At-Large City Council Seat.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Councilor Flores, Councilor Martinez. **Nays:** President Aliff, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino, Councilor Maestri. Motion failed 3-3.

Councilor Flores, seconded by Martinez moved to approve the resolution, inserting the name Charles Hernandez to fill the At-Large City Council Seat.

Roll Call - **Ayes:** Councilor Flores, Councilor Maestri, Councilor Martinez. **Nays:** President Aliff, Councilor Gomez, Councilor Latino. Motion past 4-2.

D. ADJOURN

President Aliff adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Vincent Petkosek
Deputy City Clerk