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Special Town Council Meeting, March 17, 2015

All 5 current Council members were present. Other than Adjournment, there were only two items on the Agenda for this meeting.

Item 1 – Appoint applicants to fill two vacant council seats. A total of 7 individuals submitted applications for a position on the council. They included Daniel Davee, Robert Gearheart, Tony Geiger, Arthur Gimson, Michael Krahe, Eugene Orrico, and Tom Rawls. Existing council members had reviewed resumes and interviewed applicants prior to the meeting.

Les Peterson, who assumed the duties of mayor two weeks ago, explained the process that would be employed to select individuals to fill the vacant council seats. Each applicant was given the opportunity to address the council.

Former town clerk Betsy Wise spoke in support of Tony Geiger.

In the interest of brevity, Eugene Orrico was selected in the first round and Robert Gearheart was selected in the second. They were sworn in by the town clerk and were seated on the council.

Item 2 – Select a Vice Mayor. Mayor Peterson addressed those present stating the original council members were all qualified to be vice mayor. Newly seated members could, if they wished, abstain from the vote. He then nominated John Crane and that motion was seconded. No other names were submitted for the position. All council members voted in favor.

John Crane was sworn in as the new vice mayor and then the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:40PM.

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Respectfully submitted by Jim Van Allen and John Traynor

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