

# Special City Council Minutes

## Tuesday, January 10, 2023

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### Call to Order

Mayor Akers called the meeting to order at 5:36 PM, City Clerk Kirstin Garrison called the roll.

### Attendees

Council members Clarissa Pace, Cedric Leonard, Michael James, Al Peer, Mark Tiner, Craig McRae, Mike Wigley and Claudia Hartness were all in attendance.

### New Business

a. A Resolution Filing Vacancy in Office of City Clerk/Treasurer

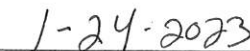
Mayor Akers stated that City Clerk Kirstin Garrison's appointment as City Clerk ended on December 31, 2022 and as a City of the First Class we must have a city clerk. Whit Barton stated that a city clerk was appointed when the previous city clerk resigned and we now have a vacancy, in which whomever is appointed will be appointed until the next General Election and a Special Election is not required. Mike Wigley asked if the person that is appointed as city clerk would be able to run in the next General Election – yes. Claudia Hartness made a motion to nominate Kirstin Garrison as City Clerk. Clarissa Pace asked if they had to vote tonight – no, they could wait and think about it and vote on it at a later date. Clarissa Pace stated that she could not at the time nominate anybody. Claudia Hartness again motioned to nominate Kirstin Garrison; Craig McRae seconded. Michael James stated that the council should open it up to others to apply for the position. Mike Wigley asked Kirstin Garrison if she was still interested in the position – yes. Mark Tiner expressed a need to set a date to fill the position and hoped to do it by the next regular council meeting. Cedric Leonard asked how long the appointment was for – two years or until the next General Election in 2024, with the appointment ending December 31, 2024. Clarissa Pace asked Kirstin Garrison if she was aware that she could have ran – yes, but was given wrong information and was not made aware of the actual facts until well after the filing date had passed. City Clerk Kirstin Garrison called roll, with Clarissa Pace, Cedric Leonard, Michael James, Al Peer, Mark Tiner and Mike Wigley all in opposition and Craig McRae and Claudia Hartness voting yes. Mark Tiner again expressed a need to set a date to fill the position, which is hoped to be done in the next council meeting.

No resolution was introduced, seconded, or read by City Attorney Whit Barton.

### Adjournment

Mike Wigley moved to adjourn the meeting, Al Peer seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 5:51 PM.

  
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City Clerk

  
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Date of Approval