



# Town of Johnstown

## TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

450 S. Parish, Johnstown, CO  
Monday, May 22, 2023 at 6:30 PM

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*MISSION STATEMENT: Enhancing the quality of life of our residents, businesses, and visitors through community focused leadership.*

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### MINUTES

#### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Mellon called the May 22, 2023 virtual Special Meeting to order at 6:30 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### ROLL CALL

Present:

Councilmember Berg  
Councilmember Dominguez  
Councilmember Molinar  
Councilmember Morris  
Councilmember Young  
Mayor Mellon

#### AGENDA APPROVAL

*Councilmember Morris moved to approve the agenda.*

Councilmember Berg seconded and the motion passed.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. Vacant Councilmember Seat - Vote

Council discussed the candidates and Mayor Mellon called for a vote which is as follows:

*Councilmember Berg cast a vote for Candidate Cook  
Councilmember Young cast a vote for Candidate Walker  
Councilmember Morris cast a vote for Candidate Walker  
Councilmember Molinar cast a vote for Candidate Walker  
Councilmember Dominguez cast a vote for Candidate Cook  
Mayor Mellon cast a vote for Candidate Cook*

The vote was tied three to three, and there was not a majority vote.

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After discussion, Mayor Mellon called for a second vote:

*Councilmember Berg cast a vote for Candidate Cook  
Councilmember Young cast a vote for Candidate Walker  
Councilmember Morris cast a vote for Candidate Walker  
Councilmember Molinar cast a vote for Candidate Walker  
Councilmember Dominguez cast a vote for Candidate Cook  
Mayor Mellon cast a vote for Candidate Cook*

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Discussion regarding a possible special election or other options for appointment took place. Mayor Mellon called for a third vote:

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Councilmember Young cast a vote for Candidate Walker  
Councilmember Morris cast a vote for Candidate Walker  
Councilmember Molinar cast a vote for Candidate Walker  
Councilmember Dominguez cast a vote for Candidate Cook  
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Rank choice voting was discussed, and Council directed staff to include the final four candidates that had been interviewed for a lowest rank choice vote.

Councilmembers provided their ranking to Hannah Hill, Town Clerk. The lowest rank order of voting provided Andrew Paranto with 14 points.

*Councilmember Berg moved to accept the vote of Andrew Paranto as the appointed member to the vacant Council seat.*

Councilmember Dominguez seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

## **COUNCIL REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

There were no reports.

## **MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

There were no reports.

## **ADJOURN**

Mayor Mellon adjourned the May 22, 2023 virtual Special meeting at 8:03 pm.

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Troy D. Mellon, Mayor

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Hannah Hill, Town Clerk