



MINERAL COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

February 3, 2025 at 6:30 PM

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Members Present

Acting Mayor Ronald Chapman

Michelle Covert

David Hempstead

Bernice Kube - Present via Zoom due to medical reasons

Olivia McCarthy

Rebecca McGehee

Others Present:

Nicole Washington, Town Manager

Stephanie Dorman, Town Clerk

Robert Sproul, Esq. , Town Attorney

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All in attendance stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The acting Mayor added public comment to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tracy Hempstead, voiced her concerns regarding the Acting Mayor Chapman becoming the Mayor and advised the Council that he has financial judgments against him and a traffic ticket. In her opinion, this shows poor financial management.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion of Candidate Letters of Interest/ Resumes

Council member McCarthy asked why Council member Chapman is interested in moving from a Council seat to Mayor? He responded that he has been able to have different conversations with each Council member in a different light and it helped him understand the dynamics. He continued that Council has conducted meetings more professionally under him acting as Mayor.

Motion by Council member Covert to appoint Chapman as Mayor.

Council member Kube thinks the Council should wait the originally scheduled seven days and the Town Attorney agreed.

Council will wait to make an appointment until the February 10th meeting.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Council member McGehee and seconded by McCarthy.

Council adjourned the meeting at 6:37 pm.