



**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 5, 2023
MINUTES**

Mayor Ryan Hess called to order a Special Craig City Council meeting at 5:30 p.m., Monday, June 5, 2023, in the Craig City Council Chambers. Those present in addition to Mayor Hess were Councilmembers Chris Nichols, Vicki Huyser, Jesse James Jackson, Derek Duran, Paul James, and Tom Kleinschnitz. Staff present was City Attorney Heather Cannon, City Manager Peter Brixius and Deputy City Clerk Gina Duran.

Deputy City Clerk Gina Duran did Roll Call

All participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Nichols moved with a second by councilman Jackson to amend the agenda by adding the acceptance of the Mayor Pro Tem resignation as item 3A, 3B nominate and appoint new Mayor Pro Tem, 3C nominate and appoint new Mayor Pro Tem, 3D discussion and possible action to fill vacant council seat. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro Tem Chris Nichols announced his resignation as Mayor Pro Tem effective immediately. Resignation was accepted by the City Council.

Councilman Nichols made the motion with a second by Councilman James to nominate Councilman Derek Duran as the new Mayor Pro Tem. No further discussion, Councilman Nicholas moved with a second by Councilwoman Huyser to appoint Councilman Derek Duran as the new Mayor Pro Tem. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Ryan Hess resigned effective immediately as Mayor for the City of Craig as he will no longer be a resident of Craig as of the 8th of June 2023.

Mayor Pro Tem Derek Duran then took his seat as the new Mayor for the City of Craig.

Councilman Kleinschnitz made the motion to nominate Councilman Chris Nichols as the new Mayor Pro Tem with a second by Councilman James. No further discussion. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

City Attorney Heather Cannon provided the City Council with two options on how they could proceed with selecting a new City Council Member. Councilman Nichols made the motion to elect Randy Loooper as the new City Council member. Councilman Kleinschnitz second the motion. After further discussion, Councilman

Deputy City Clerk Gina Duran polled the council on the nomination of Randy Loooper as the new City Council member. Ayes: 4. Nays: 1. Abstained: 1. Motion carried.

Being no further business, Councilman James moved with a second by Councilman Nichols to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.