



NOTICE OF COORDINATED ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a coordinated election for the election of five members of the Craig City Council will be held in the City of Craig, Colorado on the 7th day of November, 2023. Four positions will be for a four-year term as council member and one position will be for a two-year term as Mayor.

The municipal election will be a **MAIL BALLOT** election. Ballots may be mailed in or dropped off. **The drop off place will be at the Moffat County Court House at 1198 West Victory Way, Craig, Colorado 81625.** The County Clerk's office is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. The Moffat County Clerk's office will be open from **7:00 am until 7:00 pm** on **Election Day, Tuesday, November 7, 2023.**

Candidate for the Mayor's two-year position:

1. Chris Nichols
2. Tom Kleinschnitz

Candidates for the four council four-year positions:

1. Paul James
2. Derek Duran
3. Luke Tucker
4. Randy Looper
5. Nathan Butler

BALLOT QUESTION (number to be determined):

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Craig be amended concerning the ability to grant revocable permits for franchises and public utilities to read in its entirety as follows:

Article VIII, Section 5. Revocable Permits.

"The city manager or a designee may grant permits for the temporary use or occupation of any street, alley, or public place. Such permits shall be revocable at any time whether the right is expressly reserved in the permit."

YES _____ NO _____

BALLOT QUESTION (number to be determined):

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Craig be amended concerning the election of seven (7) council members and authorize the council to elect a president of the council in lieu of a mayor on an annual basis to read in its entirety as follows:

Article II, Section 1. Membership.

“The Council shall have seven (7) Council members who shall be officers of the City, elected from the City at large in the manner provided in Article VI for terms of four years each or until their successors have been elected and taken the oath of office.”

Article II, Section 4. President of Council

“Each Council, at its first regular meeting and thereafter when a vacancy occurs of the President of Council, shall elect from its membership a President of Council. The President of Council shall serve for a term of ONE YEAR and until their successor is elected and qualified. During such term the President shall be a member of the Council with the same right to speak and vote therein as any other member, but without the right of veto. The President shall be recognized as the official head of the City for all ceremonial purposes, by the courts for the purposes of serving civil process, and by the Governor for military purposes. The President shall preside at meetings of the Council and shall execute and authenticate legal instruments requiring his signature as such official. The President shall present a state of the City message on an annual basis. The President shall receive actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties of office as provided in the travel policies of the City.

The Council shall elect a President pro tempore who shall act as the President during the absence or disability of the President. The President pro tempore shall become President of the Council if a vacancy occurs (as outlined in Section 6 below) for the unexpired term of the President. The President pro tempore shall be elected at its first regular meeting by the Council members for a ONE YEAR term.

YES _____ NO _____

READ AND APPROVED THIS 12th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023 BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAIG, COLORADO.

Derek Duran, Mayor

ATTEST:

Liz White, City Clerk