

Commissioner Minutes

February 2, 2024 – 1:02 p.m. to 2:38 p.m.

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Assessor Brian Stender

Chief Deputy Assessor Joe Cox

HR Director Kate Rice

HR Business Partner Kendra Elgin

Court Training and Development Manager Raena Bull

Director of Court Operations Jess Urresti

COO Greg Rast

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The Board met today at 1:02 p.m. to consider recommendations of the Canyon County Republican Central Committee on a new Clerk appointment. Present were: Commissioners Leslie Van Beek, Brad Holton and Zach Brooks, Chief Deputy P.A. Carl Ericson, Controller Zach Wagoner, Elections office staff Brandi Long, Haley Hicks and Robin Sneegas, Director of Indigent Services Yvonne Baker, Director of Misdemeanor Probation Jeff Breach, Assessor Brian Stender, Chief Deputy Assessor Joe Cox, HR Director Kate Rice, HR Business Partner Kendra Elgin, Court Training and Development Manager Raena Bull, Director of Court Operations Jess Urresti, COO Greg Rast, Director of Constituent Services Rick Hogaboam, Communications Specialist Chad Thompson, Other interested citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Almer and JoDee Arnold, Erin Banks-Rusby with the Idaho Press and Deputy Clerk Jenen Ross.

Commissioner Van Beek stated that the Board of County Commissioners recently attended the Republican Central Committee meeting where candidates presented themselves. Following the meeting the Board felt like there was one clear recommendation and candidate. She said the Board appreciates those who applied and are excited for the new adventure in this critical office.

Commissioner Brooks noted for the record that the three recommendations from the Central Committee were Rick Hogaboam, JoDee Arnold and Steve Almer. His vote is for Rick Hogaboam. He spoke to his relationship with Mr. Hogaboam and the experience he brings. It is his opinion that he is the best suited candidate for taking on this job of being Clerk. Commissioner Van Beek supported Commissioner Brooks' comments and spoke about her knowledge of Mr. Hogaboam's experience and credentials and how those will be beneficial in stepping into this position.

Commissioner Holton explained that the person appointed today will need to run for the office this year; this appointment will not run the duration of Clerk Yamamoto's term.

Commissioner Brooks made a motion to appoint Rick Hogaboam as the next Clerk. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Van Beek and carried unanimously.

Mr. Hogaboam expressed his appreciation for this appointment and how he is looking forward to fulfilling this position and working with the Clerk's team.

The Board recessed from 1:11 p.m. to 1:21 p.m.

When the Board went back on the record present were Commissioners Leslie Van Beek, Brad Holton and Zach Brooks, Chief Deputy P.A. Carl Ericson, COO Greg Rast and Director of Constituent Services Rick Hogaboam.

Commissioner Brooks made a motion to sign the resolution of appointing to the Office of the Canyon County Clerk, Rick Hogaboam. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Van Beek and carried unanimously. See resolution no. 24-021. Mr. Ericson left the meeting at 1:23 p.m.

A request was made to enter into executive session as follows:

EXECUTIVE SESSION – PERSONNEL MATTERS AND RECORDS EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Commissioner Van Beek made a motion to go into Executive Session at 1:23 p.m. pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 74-206(1) (b) and (d) regarding personnel matters and records exempt from public disclosure. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Brooks. Commissioner Holton took a roll call vote where he along with Commissioners Van Beek and Brooks voted in favor of the motion to enter into Executive Session. The motion carried unanimously. Present were: Commissioners Brad Holton, Zach Brooks and Leslie Van Beek, Director of Constituent Services Rick Hogaboam and COO Greg Rast. The Executive Session concluded at 2:38 p.m. with no decision being called for in open session.

Commissioner Brooks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Van Beek and carried unanimously.

The meeting concluded at 2:38 p.m. An audio recording of the open portion of the meeting is on file in the Commissioners' Office.