

**MINUTES
CITY OF FAIRVIEW
CITY COUNCIL**

May 14, 2020

Council Members

Brian Cooper, Mayor
Cathi Forsythe
Mike Weatherby
Keith Kudrna
Balwant Bhullar
Darren Riordan
Council Position 5 – Vacant

Staff

Devree Leymaster, City Recorder

COUNCIL MEETING – Virtual Meeting via Zoom (6:00 PM)

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. REVIEW & DISCUSS CITY COUNCIL POSITION 5 CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

Due to technical issues with video and sound, Council was sent a direct link to view the interviews independently for candidates Caydan Glenn, Sam Freshner, Wendy Lawton, Steven Marker, Steve Owen, and Matthew Williams. The meeting recessed while they viewed the videos and was called back to order at 7:15 PM.

Councilor Riordan noted the diverse group of candidates that want to participate. Would encourage every candidate to get involved in with the city in some other way. Council President agreed. Councilor Forsythe commented she would like to see outreach efforts be made to engage the candidates and share other opportunities.

Mayor Cooper proposed each Councilor submit their top three choices ranked one to three to the City Recorder to help identify the top candidates.

CR Leymaster read each Councilor’s selection.

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| Councilor Riordan: | 1. Steve Owen | 2. Steve Marker | 3. Wendy Lawton |
| Councilor Forsythe: | 1. Sam Freshner | 2. Matthew Williams | 3. Wendy Lawton |
| Councilor Kudrna: | 1. Steve Owen | 2. Wendy Lawton | 3. Matthew Williams |
| Councilor Bhullar: | 1. Steve Owen | 2. Wendy Lawton | 3. Matthew Williams |
| Councilor Weatherby: | 1. Sam Freshner | 2. Wendy Lawton | 3. Matthew Williams |
| Mayor Cooper: | 1. Steve Owen | 2. Wendy Lawton | 3. Matthew Williams |

Mayor Cooper suggested since Steve Owen has the majority of nominations that Council proceed with selecting him to be appointed.

Councilor Forsythe expressed concern that the candidate was publicly involved in trying to recall prior Councilors, previously vacated his Council seat, and was recalled from another organizations committee. She commented this is an opportunity for “new blood to come to the surface.”

Council President Weatherby remarked he wished he knew why the candidate vacated his seat. He was not in office at the time and would like an opportunity to ask him why.

3. IDENTIFY CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT CONSIDERATION

Councilor Riordan moved to approve Steve Owen for the council position and Councilor Kudrna seconded.

The motion passed by majority.

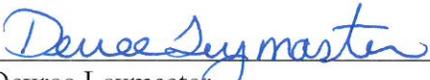
AYES: 4 – Councilor Riordan, Councilor Bhullar, Councilor Kudrna & Mayor Cooper
NOES: 2 – Council President Weatherby & Councilor Forsythe
ABSTAINED: 0

Council President Weatherby commented on the different process and not having an opportunity to ask a candidate a question person to person. He noted he doesn't see the urgency; could have happened at a second meeting.

CR Leymaster clarified staff will prepare a resolution for Steve Owen's appointment for the May 20 regular meeting. Mayor Cooper confirmed.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Cooper adjourned the meeting at 7:29 PM.



Devree Leymaster
City Recorder



Brian Cooper
Mayor

06-24-2020

Date of Signing

A complete recording and/or video of these proceedings is available.
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