Bull Shoals City Council Special Called Meeting Minutes (Mayor Election)

April 22, 2024

I. Call to order & Roll Call

Tina Bailey Recorder/Treasurer (Acting Mayor)called to order the Special Called meeting of the Bull Shoals City Council at 7:10 pm. on April 22, 2024 at 706 CS, Woods Dr. Bull Shoals, AR 72619. Everyone stood and gave Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag. She conducted the roll call and the following persons were present: Council members: Dino Giannini, Joey Grede, Daryl Lindman, Michael Castagna, Dale Forbus, and Wesley Phelan. Ms. Bailey announced we have a quorum to conduct business.

II. Mrs. Bailey read, "The purpose of the meeting is to determine whether the vacancy of the office of Mayor of Bull Shoals will be filled by appointment or election." She asked the City Attorney William King to clarify a few things of legality in going forward. He stated we are a city of the second class. He also stated this meeting was called in order to determine the path as to either make an appointment or a special election at the next regular council meeting which is Thursday, April 25, 2024. There were citizen comments and discussion with the councilmembers. Mr. Phelan made a motion to fill the vacancy of the mayor by appointment and Mr. Lindman seconded. There was a discussion and Mr. Castagna would like to know if the special election could be moved to November's General Election. A roll call vote was held and Mr. Giannini said yes, Mr. Grede said no, Mr. Lindman said yes, Mr. Castagna said no, Mr. Forbus said no, and Mr. Phelan said no. There was a split vote and therefore it failed. Mr. Grede motioned to fill the vacancy of the Mayor's Office by election and Mr. Forbus seconded. A roll call vote was taken and Mr. Grede said yes, Mr. Giannini said no, Mr. Phelan said no, Mr. Forbus said yes, Mr. Castagna said yes, and Mr. Lindman said no. Mrs. Bailey stated she was advised by legal council not to vote. There was discussion between the citizens and the councilmembers again. Mr. Lindman motioned to wait until the council meeting to make a decision and Mr. Grede seconded. There was no discussion. A roll call vote was taken and everyone said yes. 6/0

III. Adjournment-

Mr. Grede motioned to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Forbus seconded. The motion carried and Tina Bailey Recorder/Treasurer (Acting Mayor)adjourned the meeting at 8:03-PM.

Minutes submitted by Fina Bailey

Minutes approved by: [Name]

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