

SPECIAL CALL COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council of the City of Las Animas, County of Bent, State of Colorado, met in special session in the City Council chambers on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was in person and on Facebook live. There being present at roll call were the following members:

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| Mayor: | Ron Clodfelter |
| Council Members: | Troy Abdulla
Joseph Frazier
Jesus Garcia
Eraclio (Rocky) Quintanilla
Lynette Wolfe |
| Absent: | Maria Medina |

Mayor Ron Clodfelter declared a quorum present.

Others Present:

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| Brandon Dittman | City Attorney |
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APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE 740 SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO, CREATING THE POSITION OF CITY ADMINSTRATOR, AND AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIIMAS REGARDING THE SAME

Mayor Ron Clodfelter opened a Public Hearing at 7:02 P.M. to ask for comment for or against Ordinance No. 740. Hearing no comments, Mayor Ron Clodfelter closed the Public Hearing at 7:03 P.M

Councilman Eraclio (Rocky) Quintanilla moved; Councilman Joseph Frazier seconded to adopt on second reading and have published by title only in the Bent County Democrat Newspaper ORDINANCE 740 SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO, CREATING THE POSITION OF CITY ADMINSTRATOR, AND AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIIMAS REGARDING THE SAME.

Mayor Clodfelter called for discussion to amend ORDINANCE 740.

Councilwomen Lynette Wolfe moved; Councilman Jesus Garcia seconded to amend Section 2-7, paragraph (c) to replace the first sentence in this paragraph with "With the exception of the Superintendent of Las Animas Light and Power Department and the Public Works Director, the City Administrator shall be responsible for hiring, supervising, and removing City Department Heads with notice to the City Council." On a voice vote, Mayor Clodfelter declared the motion carried.

Councilwoman Lynette Wolfe moved; Councilman Joe Frazier seconded to amend Section 2-7, paragraph (l) striking this paragraph in its entirety. On a voice vote, Mayor Clodfelter declared the motion carried.

Councilwoman Lynette Wolfe moved; Councilman Joe Frazier seconded to amend Section 2-7, paragraph (k) changing the word shall to may. On a voice vote, Mayor Clodfelter declared the motion carried.

Once discussion was concluded on all amendments to ORDINANCE 740, Mayor Ron Clodfelter called for a vote on the original motion to adopt and publish ORDINANCE 740 SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO, CREATING THE POSITION OF CITY ADMINSTRATOR, AND AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIIMAS REGARDING THE SAME. On a voice vote, Mayor Clodfelter declared the Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS TO THE BENT COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD AND THE BENT COUNTY/LAS ANIMAS HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD.

Councilwoman Lynette Wolfe moved; Councilman Rocky Quintanilla seconded to appoint Councilman Joseph Frazier to the Bent County Community Center Board. On a voice vote, Mayor Clodfelter declared the Motion carried.

Councilwoman Wolfe moved; Councilman Joseph Frazier seconded to appoint Jesus Garcia to the Las Animas/Bent County Housing Authority Board. On a voice vote, Mayor Clodfelter declared the Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Jesus Garcia moved; Councilwoman Lynette Wolfe seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. On a voice vote, Mayor Clodfelter declared the Motion carried.

Richard Gallegos, Deputy City Clerk

ATTEST:

Ron Clodfelter, Mayor