

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, October 4, 2022, at 7:05 p. m. The meeting was in person and on face book live. There being present at roll call were the following members:

Mayor Pro-tem:	Robert Smith
Council members:	Troy Abdulla
	Joseph Frazier
	Andrew Montoya
	Cassandra Siefkas
	Lynette Wolfe

Absent: Mayor Scott Peterson

Mayor Pro-tem Robert Smith declared a quorum present.

Others Present:

Brandon Dittman	City Attorney
Amanda Leck:	Bent County Administrator
Ronald Clodfelter	Las Animas Light & Power Superintendent
Roy Davis:	Water Plant Operator
Wyatt Dowell:	Public Works Director
Richard Gallegos:	Deputy City Clerk
Webster Hogue:	Interested Citizen
Charmaine Tripp:	City Clerk & Treasurer

Councilwoman Cassandra Siefkas moved, Councilman Joseph Frazier seconded to go into Executive Session at 7:10 p.m. for C.R.S. 24-6-402(f) to discuss personnel matters with employee Wyatt Dowell attending the Executive Session. Upon the majority of the Councilors, with all voting yes, Mayor Pro-tem Robert Smith declared the Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-tem Robert Smith declared that the date was October 4, 2022 and the time was 7:40 p.m. and that the Executive session had been concluded and the Special Call meeting has started. The Participants in the Executive Session were Mayor Pro-tem Robert Smith, Councilors Troy Abdulla, Joseph Frazier, Andrew Montoya Cassandra Siefkas and Lynette Wolfe. Others present were Attorney Brandon Dittman, City Clerk & Treasurer Charmaine Tripp, Deputy City Clerk Richard Gallegos, Superintendent of Light & Power Ronald Clodfelter, Roy Davis, Water Plant Operator (upon the request of Wyatt Dowell) and Wyatt Dowell, Public Works Director.

MOTION TO DEMOTE WYATT DOWELL TO OPERATOR 1 POSITION

Councilman Joseph Frazier moved, Councilman Andrew Montoya seconded to demote Public Works Director to Operator 1 temporarily until the outcome of testing. City Attorney Brandon Dittman asked employee Wyatt Dowell if the terms were acceptable and Mr. Dowell agreed that the terms were accepted. On a voice vote Mayor Pro-tem Robert Smith declared the Motion carried. Mr. Dowell apologized to the City Councilors for his actions.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilwoman Lynette Wolfe moved, Councilman Joseph Frazier seconded to Adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m. On a voice vote, Mayor Pro-tem Robert Smith declared the Motion carried.


Charmaine D. Tripp
Charmaine D. Tripp
City Clerk & Treasurer

ATTEST:


Scott Peterson
Scott Peterson, Mayor