



Town of Hermon
Public Safety Meeting Room
July 14, 2022
Special Town Council Meeting
4:00 PM
MINUTES

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ALL ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATE COUNCIL ACTION

I. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Thomas led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance

III. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Richard Cyr, Ronald “Ron” Murphy, John Snyder III, Steven “Steve” Thomas and G. Stephen “Steve” Watson

Members Absent: Phillip “Phil” Richardson and Derek Wood – both excused

Others Present: Town Clerk Kristen Cushman, Town Attorney Tim Pease and 46 residents/guests

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Consider entering into an Executive Session to discuss a contractual matter with the Town Attorney pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6)(E).

Councilor Snyder moved to enter Executive Session to discuss a contractual matter with the Town Attorney pursuant to 1 M.S.R.A. 405 (6)(E). Councilor Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was accepted. Motion passes 5-0.

The motion carries. Executive Session started at 4:03 p.m.

Councilors returned and ended executive session at 4:40 p.m.

V. SCHEDULED AGENDA ITEMS:



A. NEW BUSINESS:

O22-23-01 DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION, AS NECESSARY, ON CONTRACT WITH TOWN MANAGER

Town Attorney Tim Pease: This is a special council meeting. The charter allows for public comment at regular council meetings. Because it's a special council meeting there's not going to be public comment tonight.

Chair Thomas: Announced that Town Manager Howard Kroll has tendered his resignation and therefore I will entertain a motion to accept his resignation and authorize the chair to coordinate with Mr. Kroll the terms of his separation.

Councilor Murphy moved accept the resignation and authorize the Chair to coordinate with Mr. Kroll the terms of his separation and approve O22-23-01. Councilor Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was accepted. Motion passes 5-0.

Chair Thomas: The town council appreciates the hard work and vision Howard Kroll has exhibited during his nearly six years of service to the town and we wish him well in his future endeavors.

O22-23-02 DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION, AS NECESSARY, TO APPOINT INTERIM TOWN MANAGER

Chair Thomas: Asked for a motion to appoint Joshua Berry as an interim Town Manager for 120 days

Councilor Murphy moved to approve O22-23-02 with Joshua Berry as an interim Town Manager for 120 days. Councilor Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was accepted. Motion passes 5-0.

O22-23-03 DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION, AS NECESSARY, TO APPOINT INTERIM TREASURER

Chair Thomas: Asked for a motion to appoint Michael Chamings as an interim Treasurer for 120 days

Councilor Murphy moved to approve O22-23-03 with Michael Chamings as an interim Treasurer for 120 days. Councilor Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was accepted. Motion passes 5-0.



O22-23-04 DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION, AS NECESSARY, TO APPOINT INTERIM ROAD COMMISSIONER

Chair Thomas: Asked for a motion to appoint Scott Perkins as an interim Road Commissioner for 120 days.

Councilor Murphy moved to approve O22-23-04 with Scott Perkins as an interim Road Commissioner for 120 days. Councilor Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was accepted. Motion passes 5-0.

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

Councilor Murphy made a motion to adjourn the council meeting at 4:49 p.m. Councilor Snyder seconded. With no objection the council meeting was adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Kristen Cushman
Town Clerk**

Explanatory Note #1: A Councilor who feels the need for the Council excusing his/her absence will make the request to the Town Manager or the Town Clerk prior to the meeting.