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CITY OF OAKDALE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

City Council Chambers
277 North Second Avenue
Oakdale, CA 95361

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Bairos called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk Christel conducted roll call with Council Member Fred Smith, Council Member Chiara, Council Member Christopher Smith, and Mayor Bairos responding they were present.

2. COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT/ABSENT:

Present: Mayor Cherilyn Bairos
Mayor Pro Tem Christopher Smith
Council Member Chiara
Council Member Fred Smith
Council Member Vacant

Staff Present: City Manager Whitemyer
City Attorney Hallinan
Police Chief Heller
Finance Director Avila
Public Services Director Gravel
Council Services Manager Christel
City Clerk Roberts
Assistant to the City Manager Mondragon

Absent: None

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Bairos led the pledge of allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Bairos opened public comment at 6:01 p.m. and asked Deputy City Clerk Christel if there was anyone wishing to provide public comment. Deputy Clerk Christel called the names of the following people who provided public comment:

Jamie Bell spoke in support of the City Council selecting Curtis Haney.

Rosalio Parra provided written comment expressing support for the City Council to select Cecilia Suarez.

Toby Stime provided written comment expressing support for the City Council to select Anthony Pratt.



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Constance Robinson spoke in favor of the City Council selecting Curtis Haney.

Bob Amaral spoke thanked the City Council for opening-up the Council meetings and voiced his support for Curtis Haney.

With no further comments, Mayor Bairos closed public comment at 6:06

5. CITY COUNCIL INIATED ITEM

5.1: Conduct City Council Applicant Interviews for City Council vacancy.

City Manager Whitemyer provided a brief staff report recommending that the City Council review the applications, allow each applicant three minutes to briefly present their qualifications and why they would be the best candidate to fill the vacant Council seat, and ask questions of the applicants if they so choose.

Mayor Bairos thanked City Manager Whitemyer for his presentation and asked Deputy City Clerk Christel to begin the random draw.

6. Interview Order by Random Draw

Deputy City Clerk Christel drew the names of the applicants in the order they would interview for the vacant Council seat.

The applicant names were drawn in the following order:

1. Cecilia Suarez
2. Anthony Pratt
3. Marco Camacho Jr.
4. Curtis Haney
5. Melissa Brewer
6. Erika Nichols

Following the random draw of applicants, Mayor Bairos explained the interview process to the applicants and the audience then asked staff to escort all the applicants to a waiting room with the exception of the applicant selected to go first by the random draw.

Each applicant was provided three minutes to present their opening statements and qualifications followed by City Council Member questions, and concluded with each applicant providing any final remarks. When the final applicant interview was concluded, staff escorted all the applicants back into the main chambers.

The City Council discussed the applicant interviews and thanked all the applicants for submitting applications. Mayor Bairos then asked if any Council Member would like to make a motion for the appointment.



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7. Appointment of new City Council Member

7.1: Make Appointment to the Vacant City Council Seat for the remainder of the term through the date of certification of the November 2022 General Municipal Election.

MOTION

To adopt Resolution 2021-004, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Oakdale appointing Curtis Haney to the City Council Seat vacated by Council Member Bairos when appointed to the Mayor seat, for the remainder of the term through date of certification of the November 2020 Election.

Moved by Council Member F. Smith, seconded by Council Member Chiara and PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of February 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:	F. Smith, Chiara, Bairos	(3)
NOES:	C. Smith	(1)
ABSENT:	None	(0)
ABSTAINED:	None	(0)

Motion carried 3/1 by City Council roll call vote.

8. Oath of Office

City Clerk Roberts delivered the oath of office to appointed City Council Member Curtis Haney.

9. Roll Call of New City Council

After the oath of office, Mayor Bairos asked Council Member Haney to please take their seat at the dias and ask Deputy City Clerk Christel to call roll.

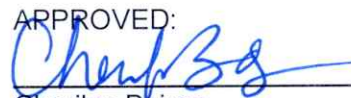
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6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Bairos adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

ATTEST:

 Julie Christel
 Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED:

 Cheryl Bairos
 Mayor