

**City Council Minutes
January 3, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL: Mayor Kemper called the special meeting to order at approximately 5:30 p.m. and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call was taken with the following City Council members present: Mayor René Kemper; Councilperson Ron McNare; Councilperson Kim Pexton; Councilperson Perry Hershberger; Councilperson Matt Schmidt.

Also Present: J.D. Cox, City Administrator; Chaz Kokesh, City Clerk; Todd Byerly, PD Chief; Mary Nicol, Administrative Services Director/Treasurer; Clara Chaffin, Community Development Director; John Harbarger, Director of Public Works; Mike Armstrong, City Attorney.

Disclosures by City Council Members: None.

Consent Agenda:

Item 2a. Corrections, Additions, and Approval of Agenda – January 3, 2023

Councilperson Pexton moved, seconded by Councilperson McNare to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, no discussion. Motion carried 5-0.

Council Action Items:

Item 3a. Swearing in of Mayor for Term of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2026: René Kemper
Clerk Kokesh swore in Mayor René Kemper.

Item 3b. Swearing in of Councilmembers for Terms of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2026: Kim Pexton; Perry G. Hershberger

Clerk Kokesh swore in Councilpersons Kim Pexton and Councilperson Perry G. Hershberger.

Item 3c. Swearing in of Councilmember for a Term of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024: Matt Schmidt

Clerk Kokesh swore in Councilperson Matt Schmidt.

Council Discussion & Non-Action Items:

Item 4a. Discussion regarding Boards & Committees and Vacancies

Clerk Kokesh provided an overview of boards and committees the council and community members are appointed to, the role of those boards, the times they meet, and vacancies existing or upcoming.

Councilperson McNare moved, seconded by Councilperson Hershberger to appoint Councilperson Kim Pexton as Mayor Pro-Tem. Motion carried 4-0-1; Councilperson Pexton abstaining.

Executive Session: None.

Adjourn:

Councilperson McNare moved, seconded by Councilperson Pexton to adjourn the January 3, 2023 special meeting. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:50 p.m.

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Chaz Kokesh

Chaz Kokesh, City Clerk

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Kim Reith
René Kemper, Mayor

