

1. SPECIAL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

The Special Meeting of the Biggs City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Sheppard. Vice Mayor Thompson, Councilmembers Bassett, Busch and Frith were present. Staff present: City Administrator Mark Sorensen, City Attorney Greg Einhorn and City Clerk Roben Benish.

2. SPECIAL SESSION:

- A. Council considered letters of interest from John Busch and Stephen Sherlock for a councilmember position created by the resignation of Councilmember Wilkinson with the term to expire December 2020.

Motion/Second to appoint John Busch to the vacant councilmember position.
(Frith/Sheppard)

Motion/Second to appoint Stephen Sherlock to the vacant councilmember position
(Thompson/Bassett)

Council recognized there was a deadlock which required further discussion.

Motion/Second to appoint John Busch to the vacant councilmember position.
(Frith/Thompson, MCU)

Motion/Second to approve Resolution No. 2020-03, "RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BIGGS APPOINTING RESIDENT (JOHN BUSCH) TO VACANT COUNCIL POSITON." (Frith/Bassett, MCU)

- B. City Clerk Roben Benish administered the Oath of Office to John Busch.

- C. Councilmember Bush was seated.

- D. Commission and Committee Appointments.

Mayor Sheppard made the following changes:

Police, Fire and Emergency Services: Mayor Sheppard and Councilmember Frith as primary representatives.

NCPA: Councilmember Busch as an alternate.

BCAG and Air Quality: Councilmember Busch as alternate.

School Liaison: Vice Mayor Thompson as primary and Councilmember Bassett as alternate.

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League of California Cities: Vice Mayor Thompson as alternate.

SCORE: Councilmember Busch as primary.

3. POLICE SERVICES:

Mr. Sorensen discussed draft agreements provided by the City of Gridley and the Butte County Sheriff's Office for police services.

Resident Charles Nuchols stated his concerns about response time from the Sheriff's Department compared to the Gridley PD.

Resident Mary Frith was concerned about the cost of police service.

Resident Ricki Donnahoe asked Council to stay with Gridley PD.

Resident Doug Arnold was concerned what would happen if there was a new sheriff.

Council would act on the decision at the next Regular Council Meeting whether to change to the Butte County Sheriff's Office or to remain with Gridley Police Department, also giving time for more public input.

4. ADJOURNMENT: Council adjourned the special meeting at 7:35 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Roben Benish
CITY CLERK

James T. Sheppard
MAYOR