



# Wyoming Search and Rescue Council

## SPECIAL MEETING Notes

May 24, 2023, Virtual

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### Call to Order / Roll Call

- Present Council Members:

*Sheriff Becker*

*Sheriff Blackburn*

*Rich Kaumo*

*Marilyn Connolly*

*Tim Ciocarlan*

*Commissioner Allen*

*John Linn*

*Mike Hays*

*Dan Hutchison*

*Director Budd*

- Present WOHS Staff:

Deputy Director Nykun

Ashley Paulsrud

### Old Business

### New Business

- Vacancy – Sheriff position

- Three applications were received – Sheriff Shane Johnson (Lincoln County), Sheriff K.C. Lehr (Sublette County) and Sheriff Matt Carr (Teton County).
- It was discussed that all three are excellent candidates. They all have experience with search & rescue and would each bring a unique skillset to the Council.
- A roll call vote was taken – 4 votes for Sheriff Carr, 3 for Sheriff Lehr, 2 for Sheriff Johnson. **Commissioner Allen motioned to recommend Sheriff Matt Carr for appointment, Hutchison second. Motion carried.**
- It was noted that it is the policy of the Council to recommend for appointment those candidates that reside in areas not currently represented on the Council. **Linn motioned to suspend the policy for this particular appointment, Kaumo second. Vote was not unanimous with 1 nay vote. Motion carried.**

- Subcommittee

- The Council has been discussing future fundraising efforts. In order to make progress, a fundraising subcommittee was discussed. **Commissioner Allen motioned to form subcommittee, Hayes second. Motion carried.**
  - Subcommittee members: Sheriff Blackburn, Sheriff Becker, Tim Ciocarlan, Commissioner Allen, Dan Hutchison

### **Closing Remarks**

- Establish next meeting date – Ashley will send Doodle poll for June 2023.

### **Meeting Adjournment**

- **Linn motion to approve, Ciocarlan second. Motion carried.**