CITY OF PIERCE

404 South Main St Pierce, ID 83546 Wednesday, July 5, 2023

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Mayor Gerot called the meeting to order at 3:55 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Greg Gerot, Eden Bowie, Clay Hosley, John Stinson, & Teresa Koepke

No guests present.

New Business:

Discussion was held regarding appointing Kim Ward to fill the councilmember seat vacated by Kathy Wilson-Dill. All councilmembers were in favor of swearing Kim Ward in at the next regular meeting on July 10, 2023.

The Fire Chief vacancy was discussed. Gabrielle Casey, current Lieutenant with the Pierce Volunteer Fire Department, has been recommended by the members of the Pierce Volunteer Fire Department to take on the position of Fire Chief. The question was brought up of whether the appointment of Ms. Casey would be a violation of Idaho State and/or City of Pierce code since Councilmember Bowie is Ms. Casey's mother. The question was asked if Ms. Casey elected to not take a salary if that would alleviate any potential of a code violation. The decision was made to have Teresa Koepke contact the Association of Idaho Cities to get their opinion on the matter before making a final decision of appointing a Fire Chief.

Councilmember Bowie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Hosley seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Greg Gerot, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa Koepke, City Clerk/Treasurer