

City of Creswell  
Special City Council Minutes  
December 9, 2013

Council Present:

Jacob Daniels  
Dave Stram  
Nora Reynolds

Brent Gifford  
Adam Pelatt  
Jane Vincent

Staff Present:

Larry Patterson  
Roberta Tharp  
Layli Nichols  
Shelley Humble  
Madeline Phillips

City Administrator  
City Recorder  
Finance Director  
Airport Manager  
RARE Intern

Council Absent: 0

Press: 3 – Creswell Chronicle – Scott Olson, Jeanne Olson and Martha McReynolds, Jr.

Audience: 5

The Special City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Dave Stram at 5:37 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance given.

Public Forum

No Public comments were given

Mayor Stram introduced the four candidates being interviewed to fill the Council vacancy:

Holly Campbell  
Donald Ehrlich

Gary Mounce  
John O'Connell

Mayor Stram outlined the process being used for the Council appointment:

- The candidates will each give a three minute presentation on "Why they should be appointed to the City Council"
- Each candidate will be asked to respond to four questions from a City Council member with a time allotment of one minute per question
- Each councilor will score each candidate on their written application, three minute presentation and the question and answer session
- The scores will be tallied by City Administrator Larry Patterson, School Board Member Tim Rogers and Librarian Su Liudahl
- Mayor will appoint the new City Councilor at the regular December meeting directly following this special meeting and a Councilor orientation will be given in December
- Appointed applicant to fill the Council vacancy will take the Oath of Office at the January 13, 2014 meeting
- Mayor Stram read the appointment process from the City Charter and began the proceedings.

**City Council Applicants Presentations**

Each of the four candidates addressed the Council to portray why they should be appointed to the City Council.

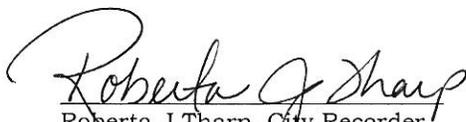
**Question and Answer Session**

Each candidate was asked to respond to the following questions:

- What specific quality or attribute do you feel you can contribute to the City Council and how do you imagine that will best be utilized?
- If appointed to this position would you seek election in November?
- What are the main concerns the City Council needs to address in 2014?
- Have you attended many city council meetings?

**Scoring of Applicants/Adjournment**

At 6:23 pm, Mayor Stram adjourned the Special meeting and stated he would make his appointment during the regular meeting beginning at 7:00 pm.

  
Roberta J Tharp, City Recorder

  
Dave Stram, Mayor