



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

"The Pass of the Oaks"

Paso Robles City Council Special Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2023, 6:30 PM

City of Paso Robles Emergency Operations Center

900 Park Street

Paso Robles, CA 93446

Councilmembers
Present:

Mayor Hamon, Councilmember Gregory, Councilmember Strong,
Councilmember Bausch

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ROLL CALL

Councilmember Bausch, Councilmember Gregory, Councilmember Strong, and Mayor Hamon.

D. NO GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

E. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. District 1 City Council Vacancy and Process to Fill City Council Vacancy

Councilmembers interviewed the applicants in the following order: Kris Beal, Michael Seden-Hansen, Sharon Roden, Sarah Hinds-Martin, Elizabeth Lee, Linda George, Joseph Manning, and Darryl Shaffer. After all candidates were interviewed the floor was opened for public comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Dale Gustin and Michael Rivera.

Council then asked the City Clerk to read a list of names of individuals who had submitted letters/emails of support for candidates. Council then disclosed that in addition to the names read, there were other letters of support they had received by email. Councilmembers also reported that the following meetings and/or conversations had taken place with candidates ahead of this meeting:

- Councilmember Gregory met with Sharon Roden, Elizabeth Lee, and Sarah Hinds-Martin
- Mayor Hamon spoke with Kris Beal, Elizabeth Lee, and Sharon Roden.
- Councilmember Strong spoke with Elizabeth Lee.
- Councilmember Bausch met with Elizabeth Lee, Linda George, and Sharon Roden.

Council then began their deliberation and narrowed the candidates to four, Sharon Roden, Sarah Hinds-Martin, Elizabeth Lee, and Linda George and asked those candidates to participate in an additional interview session. At the conclusion of the additional interview session, Council reached a consensus and directed staff to return to the October 3, 2023 City Council meeting with an item to appoint Sharon Roden to the District 1 Council Seat and to administer the oath of office upon approval of that appointment.

F. UPCOMING EVENTS

G. ADJOURNMENT

Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Bausch, and passed unanimously by voice vote to adjourn to the October 3, 2023 regular City Council meeting.

Roll Call Vote Passed Unanimously

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