

**MINUTES
TOWN OF EDGEWOOD
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 17, 2020 @ 10:00 AM
TOWN OF EDGEWOOD COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 171A STATE RD 344**

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CALL TO ORDER.

Mayor Bassett called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
Councilors Present: Linda Holle, Sherry Abraham, John Abrams, Audrey Jaramillo
Also Present: Clerk/Juan Torres, Chief/Ron Crow

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

I. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Councilor Abrams made a motion to approve the agenda. Councilor Holle seconded the motion.

VOTE: Councilor Jaramillo voted aye. Councilor Holle voted aye. Councilor Abraham voted aye. Councilor Abrams voted aye. The motion carried.

II. ACTION ITEM.

A. Discussion, Consideration and Action on Mayor Bassett’s recommendation to appoint Darrell Sanchez as Police Chief of the Town of Edgewood.

MOTION: Councilor Abrams made a motion to approve the Mayor’s recommendation to hire Darrell Sanchez as Police Chief of the Town of Edgewood. Councilor Holle seconded the motion.

Councilor Abraham commented that this hiring procedure is in violation of the Town’s personnel policy that she was concerned about the Town’s budget.

Both Mayor Bassett and Chief Crow spoke that they felt Darrell Sanchez was the best candidate to continue Chief Crow’s work with the Police Department.

Councilor Jaramillo asked Mayor Bassett how many applications had been received, and Mayor Bassett replied that ten applications had been submitted and that the applicants were from all over the state.

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Councilor Holle stated that she participated in interviewing Darrell Sanchez and that he has all the qualifications necessary for the job.

Councilor Abrams stated he had reached out to law enforcement friends and all spoke highly of appointing Darrell Sanchez as Police Chief for the Town of Edgewood.

Councilor Abrams amended his motion to include: Whereas the Governing Body of the Town of Edgewood at their July 17, 2020 Council Meeting authorized the Mayor to execute this agreement.

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VOTE: Councilor Abrams voted aye. Councilor Abraham voted nay. Councilor Holle voted aye. Councilor Jaramillo voted nay and stated the nay vote was because of the Town's personnel policy. Mayor Bassett voted aye. The motion carried.

III. ADJOURN.

MOTION: Councilor Abrams made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Holle seconded the motion.

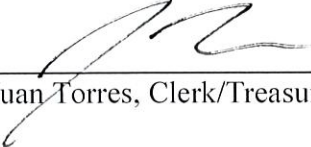
VOTE: Councilor Abrams voted aye. Councilor Holle voted aye. Councilor Abraham voted aye. Councilor Jaramillo voted aye. The motion carried.

Mayor Bassett adjourned the meeting of July 17, 2020 at 10:19 a.m.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 12th day of AUGUST 2020.


John Bassett, Mayor

ATTEST:


Juan Torres, Clerk/Treasurer

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