

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BUTTE-SILVER BOW COUNCIL OF COMMISSIONERS

For January 11, 2012

The Special Meeting of the Council of Commissioners was called to order Wednesday, January 11, 2012, in the Council Chambers, Third Floor, Room 312, Courthouse Building, 155 West Granite Street, Butte, Montana by the Chief Executive, Paul Babb.

ROLL CALL

12 present, 0 absent.

PRAYER

Commissioner Hall led the Commissioners in prayer.

SECTION I COMMUNICATION NO. [12-69](#)

Dave Palmer, Chairman, Butte-Silver Bow Council of Commissioners, requesting Council's authorization to select the interim City Court Judge for the City-County of Butte-Silver Bow, Montana.

Commissioner Palmer explained the following:

- Commissioners will vote for their top two choices in the first round of voting.
- The ballots must be signed.
- The clerks will tally and read the votes.
- Commissioners will vote for their top choice in the second round.
- Voting will continue until a candidate receives a majority (6) number of votes.

Chief Executive Babb announced Commissioner Granger will abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest.

Top Two Choices

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Dan Sweeney	7
Dominique Endy	3
Bradley Custer	2
Frank Rozan	2
Jan Casarotto	1
Cynthia Cohan	1
Ray Russell	1
Brendan McDonough	1
James Kennedy	1
Lynn MacMillan	1
Shannen Rossmiller	1
Jayne Mitchell	1

Chief Executive Babb announced the candidates with the most votes are:

1. Dominique Endy
2. Brendan McDonough
3. Daniel Sweeney
4. Jan Casarotto
5. Ray Russell
6. Cynthia Cohan
7. Jayne Mitchell
8. James Kennedy
9. Bradley Custer
10. Frank Rozan
11. Lynn MacMillan
12. Shannen Rossmiller

Top Choice

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Dan Sweeney	6
Dominique Endy	2
Cynthia Cohan	1
Bradley Custer	1
Shannen Rossmiller	1

It was moved by Commissioner Palmer, seconded by Commissioner Shaw and carried with a unanimous verbal vote to appoint Dan Sweeney as the interim City Court Judge.

Commissioner Palmer commented the Commissioners had a difficult task picking two top candidates as there were many qualified candidates. Commissioner Palmer further commented he hopes all the candidates who applied for the City Court position will decide to run for the position in the next election and let the people of Butte-Silver Bow decide who should be the City Court Judge.

Commissioner Palmer and Chief Executive Babb congratulated Mr. Sweeney on his appointment.

Chief Executive Babb announced Council will recess and return before the Committee of the Whole Meeting and stated the Special Meeting will remain open.

This Special Meeting of the Butte-Silver Bow Council of Commissioners for Wednesday, January 11, 2012 will reconvene at 7:30 PM in the Butte-Silver Bow Council Chambers, Room 312, Courthouse Building, for the following purpose, to wit:

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