

**CANBY CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
May 3, 2011**

Presiding: Mayor Randy Carson.

Council Present: Rich Ares, John Henri, Jason Padden, Walt Daniels, Greg Parker, and Brian Hodson.

Staff Present: Greg Ellis, City Administrator; and Kim Scheafer, City Recorder.

Others Present: Traci Hensley, Stephanie Boyce, Amee Foster, Roger Skoe, Bob Cornelius, Bev Doolittle, and Tim Dale.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Carson called the Special Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers followed by the opening ceremonies.

NEW BUSINESS: Interview City Council Applicants – Traci Hensley said she owned her own business and volunteered in several capacities. She thought better communication with citizens was the biggest issue and one of her goals was to improve public perception. She had been the chair for a safety committee where policies were made at a previous employer. She understood the time commitment and had no opinion yet on Urban Renewal. She hoped to bring the voice of the community to the table. She knew how to work on a team and hoped the Council would find her suitable.

Tim Dale – stated most of his favorite activities were with family. He had been a board member and president of the Tofte Farms Homeowners Association and had experience in local government issues and problem solving. He wanted to help with the transition of Canby from a small farm community to a medium sized city with diverse business and keeping it livable. He had reviewed the budget and thought it was a forward thinking budget. He supported Urban Renewal and was willing to make the time commitment. He was interested in transportation for the future. He thanked the Council for the opportunity.

Amee Foster – had lived in Canby since the fall of 2008. She was an outgoing person and enjoyed going out and meeting the people of Canby. She wanted to communicate better to citizens and increase the cohesiveness of the community. She was able to make the time commitment and could work as a team. She had been on a resident advisory board for the Housing Authority. She thought Urban Renewal needed to be balanced and the Council should be careful not to push people who needed affordable housing out of the community. She trusted the Council would make the best decision.

Stephanie Boyce – had lived in Canby for five years. She had served the community through many different facets. She thought government should not be involved in business and should be held responsible for where they spent the money. She was concerned about Urban Renewal and property taxes for assessed value dropping. There was a majority of people who did not feel connected to what was going on in the City. Street repair, communication between the City and its citizens, and continuing the good relationships in Canby were issues she wanted to address. She thought there should be transparency and that the process was too complicated. She had the connections and the time to serve on the Council.

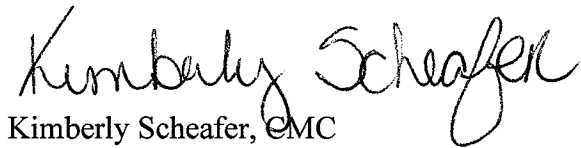
Each councilor spoke about who their top two candidates were. Traci Hensley and Tim Dale were the top two choices for Councilors Ares, Henri, Daniels, Parker, and Hodson. Amee Foster and Tim Dale were the top two choices for Councilor Padden.

****Councilor Daniels moved to appoint Traci Hensley to the City Council for the remaining term of Councilor Henri, which would expire on December 31, 2012. The new councilor would be sworn in at the May 18, 2011 City Council Meeting. Motion was seconded by Councilor Henri and passed 6-0.**

ACTION REVIEW:

1. Appointed Traci Hensley to John Henri's City Council position.

Mayor Carson adjourned the Special Meeting at 7:40 p.m.



Kimberly Scheafer, EMC
City Recorder



Randy Carson
Mayor

Assisted with Preparation of Minutes - Susan Wood