

BUTTE-SILVER BOW COUNCIL OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021

7:30 P.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ROOM 312, BUTTE-SILVER BOW COURTHOUSE

FINDING OF EXISTING EMERGENCY TO PERMIT SUSPENSION
OF RULES TO ALLOW COMMUNICATION NO. 2021-117
TO BE ADDED TO THE MARCH 3, 2021 AGENDA

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Rule VI of the Rules of Business of the Council of Commissioners of the City and County of Butte-Silver Bow, State of Montana, the Council hereby finds that an emergency condition exists which requires that the Council Rules be suspended to allow Communication 2021-117 to be added to the Agenda of the Regular meeting of the Council.

The reason for the suspension is as follows:

Communication No. 2021-117 is a Communication from Clerk and Recorder Linda Sajor-Joyce regarding the 2021 Special Purpose District Elections for Volunteer Fire Department Trustees. The communication advises the governing body that the 2021 elections for these Volunteer Fire Department Trustees were cancelled as there were no contested races and therefore all of the trustees were elected by acclamation.

Section 13-1-501 of the Montana Code Annotated provides that following the write-in candidate deadline, which for this election was Monday, March 1, 2021, if there are not contested races, the election administrator shall cancel the election and immediately notify the governing body of the local government in writing of the cancellation.

In order to comply with the all of the above, Ms. Sajor-Joyce's is asking that Communication 2021-117 be added to the March 3, 2021 agenda. This communication could not be submitted by the deadline for the March 3, 2021 Agenda, since as noted above, the deadline for write-in candidates was past the deadline for submission of communications to the Council. However, as the state law requires Ms. Sajor as the election administrator to immediately advise the Council of a cancellation of an election and in order for those volunteer fire department trustees elected by acclamation to fulfill their two year terms, Ms. Sajor is requesting that Communication 2021-117 be added to the Agenda and acted upon.

Based upon the foregoing, and in order to allow this matter to be acted upon, the Council hereby finds that an emergency exists which requires the suspension of the Council's rules to add Communication No. 2021-117 to the Agenda for the March 3, 2021 Regular meeting.

Motion to approve suspension of the rules to consider placing Communication No. 2021-117 on the Agenda at the March 3, 2021, Regular

meeting for action was made by Commissioner
_____ and seconded by Commissioner
_____ and _____ members having voted aye and
_____ members having voted no, the motion _____.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2021.

LINDA SAJOR-JOYCE
CLERK AND RECORDER



THE CITY-COUNTY OF Butte-Silver Bow

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February 26, 2021

To: Council of Commissioners and Chief Executive
From: Linda Sajor, Clerk & Recorder/Election Administrator
Subject: 2021 Special Purpose District Elections, Volunteer Fire Department Trustees

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BY: 2021-117

Please be advised that the above elections were cancelled, and the following trustees elected by acclamation:

Volunteer Fire Department	Trustee	Term Expires
Big Butte	Timothy Fellows	June 2024
Boulevard	Ed Fisher	June 2024
Boulevard	Doug McGinnis	June 2024
Centerville	Kenneth Weldon	June 2024
Centerville	Gene Wohlman	June 2024
Floral	Paul Quilici	June 2024
Floral	Justin Brunell	June 2024
Home Atherton	Mike Whindom	June 2024
Home Atherton	Tyler Schulte	June 2024
Melrose	Robert Goody	June 2024
Racetrack	Jack Willoughby	June 2024
Racetrack	Unfilled	June 2024
Rocker	Marko Weitzel	June 2024
Rocker	Colin Eveland	June 2024
Terra Verde	Michael O'Connor	June 2024
Terre Verde	Michael Leary	June 2024

The next VFD Trustee election is scheduled for January 2022.