

**BUTTE-SILVER BOW COUNCIL OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY JUNE 14, 2023  
AT 7:30 PM PRECEEDING THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**ROLL CALL** 12 Present 0 Absent

**PRAYER AND PLEDGE** John Sorich

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY ITEM(S) ON THE AGENDA**

Tom Powers would like the Council to consider Beth Parks who is currently the deputy Clerk of the Court.

**CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING**

J.P. Gallagher, Chief Executive, is calling for a Special Meeting of the Butte-Silver Bow Council of Commissioners for Wednesday June 14, 2023, at 7:30 pm in the Council Chambers for the purpose of filling the vacancy for the Clerk of the District Court.

1.COMMUNICATION NO. [2023-311](#)

Shawn Fredrickson, Commissioner for District No. 1 informing the Council of Commissioners that he is calling a Special Meeting for Wednesday, June 14, 2023, preceding the Committee of the Whole meeting for the purpose of conducting interviews and selecting a candidate to fill the vacancy of the Clerk of District Court. Please refer to Communication No. [2023-310](#) for additional information.

John Sorich asks to be recused from the interview process because his son is applying for the position.

Michele Shea makes a motion to approve the request for John Sorich to be recused. Hattie Thatcher seconds the motion. 12 yea 0 nay

Candidates are as follows:

Rob Cox, Rita Jean Freebourn, , Kassidy Johnson, Kristen Lacombe, Kristen Lacombe, Richard Merenz, Shaunna Ogolin, Beth Parks, Tracy Seeger, Jake Sorich,

Council picks the top two candidates which are Shaunna Ogolin with 11 votes and Beth Parks with 10 votes.

Shawn Fredrickson makes a motion to appoint Beth Parks to fill the seat of The Clerk of the District Court. Michele Shea seconds the motion.

11 yea 0 nay 1 Abstain.

**ADJOURN**