

Session 20-05 a Special Meeting of the Homer City Council was called to order on February 12, 2020 by Acting Chair Donna Aderhold at 4:00 p.m. at the City Hall Cowles Council Chambers located at 491 E. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska, and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Acting Chair Aderhold announced Councilmember Lord requested telephonic participation.

VENUTI/SMITH MOVED TO APPROVE COUNCILMEMBER LORD'S TELEPHONIC PARTICIPATION.

There was no discussion.

VOTE: NON OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Motion carried.

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: ADERHOLD, HANSEN-CAVASOS, LORD (telephonic), SMITH, VENUTI

ABSENT: MAYOR CASTNER, COUNCILMEMBER EVENSEN (both excused)

STAFF: CITY MANAGER KOESTER
CITY CLERK JACOBSEN

AGENDA APPROVAL (Only those matters on the noticed agenda may be considered, pursuant to City Council's Operating Manual, pg. 6)

SMITH/VENUTI MOVED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.

There was no discussion.

VOTE: NON OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS ALREADY ON THE AGENDA (3 minute time limit)

PENDING BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Telephonic Interviews with City Manager Applicants

4:00 p.m. Michael Bork

5:00 p.m. George Zoukee

Telephonic interviews were held with Michael Bork and George Zoukee.

COMMENTS OF THE AUDIENCE

Larry Slone, city resident, commented he liked Mr. Bork’s demeanor, he seems approachable and the public may find him easy to work with. He may be a little overzealous, but he’d be very engaging and the public would enjoy him. He noted in his interview Mr. Bork said he’s public service oriented, a team player, and he did his homework on Homer. Mr. Zoukee’s style seems that it would be very pragmatic and a linear thinker, but would not aspire quite as much confidence from the public perspective. He’d be a superb Finance Director, but we have one.

Matt Clark, Deputy Harbormaster, commented in reviewing the four applicants is any one of them has the skills and ability to serve as our City Manager and ultimately what it will boil down to is fit for our community and he hopes they hold that in high regard when scoring the applications.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Council Acting Chair Aderhold adjourned the meeting at 5:42 p.m. Next Regular Meeting is Monday, February 24, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., Committee of the Whole at 5:00 p.m. and Special Meeting February 14, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. All meetings scheduled to be held in the City Hall Cowles Council Chambers located at 491 E. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska.

Melissa Jacobsen, MMC, City Clerk

Approved: _____