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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GRANTSVILLE CITY COUNCIL, HELD ON APRIL 12, 2017 AT THE GRANTSVILLE CITY HALL, 429 EAST MAIN STREET, GRANTSVILLE, UTAH. THE MEETING BEGAN AT 5:15 P.M.

Mayor and Council Members Present: Mayor Brent Marshall and Council Members Jewel Allen, Mike Colson, Neil Critchlow, Krista Sparks, and Tom Tripp.

Appointed Officers and Employees Present: Chief Enslen and Christine Webb.

Citizens and Guests Present: Brett Coombs.

AGENDA:

1. Consideration of Resolution 2017-05 approving the Mayor's appointment for the City Attorney.

Mayor Marshall proposed Brett Coombs as the new City Attorney. He explained Mr. Coombs' background and that he comes highly recommended.

Brett Coombs stated he appreciates this opportunity. He is looking forward to serving Grantsville. He grew up in the Tooele valley. He will do his best to fill the shoes of Joel Linares. Mr. Coombs explained he will continue to provide zealous and competent representation to the City Council Members, the Mayor, and the City as a whole. He plans to answer questions, provide advice, and help in any way he can.

Councilman Tripp asked Mr. Coombs to give a quick bio on himself. He grew up in Tooele, attended college at Utah Valley University, and attended law school at UNLV. He practiced in Nevada for a year and moved back to Tooele County. He has been working in Salt Lake City for the last four years. Mr. Coombs worked for Smith Hartvigsen representing several Utah municipalities in cases ranging from simple contract disputes to the US Supreme Court. Recently he has been working for a large national firm doing commercial litigation. He realized he has missed representing municipalities. He loves municipal law and the opportunity to know his clients.

Mr. Coombs reported he is married and has three kids. They are planning to purchase a home in Grantsville. Councilman Tripp asked if he is related to Jeff Coombs, Director of the Tooele County Health Department. Brett answered that Jeff is his dad.

Motion: Councilman Tripp made a motion to approve Resolution 2017-05 approving the Mayor's appointment of Brett Coombs for the City Attorney. Councilwoman Allen seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Councilman Critchlow, "Aye", Councilwoman Allen, "Aye", Councilman Tripp, "Aye", Councilman Colson, "Aye", and Councilwoman Sparks, "Aye". The motion carried.

Mayor Marshall stated Brett Coombs would take his oath of office tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers. Councilman Tripp asked if the salary would remain the same. Mayor Marshall confirmed it would because it was adopted by ordinance.

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Councilman Tripp asked for a brief update on the lawsuit. Mayor Marshall gave one.

2. Adjourn.

Motion: Councilwoman Sparks made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Allen seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:38 p.m.