

STATE OF COLORADO)  
COUNTY OF LOGAN ) ss  
CITY OF STERLING )

As required by the Colorado Sunshine Law, the meeting was posted timely in the City Hall lobby more than twenty-four hours in advance of the meeting.

Mayor Desormeaux led the Pledge of Allegiance. The City Council of the City of Sterling, Colorado, met for a special meeting in Council Chambers of City Hall on Monday, October 17, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. Mayor Desormeaux called the meeting to order.

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Councilmembers present:

Mayor	Desormeaux
Councilmembers	Blecha Gaines Haynie Janes Ritter

Also present:

City Manager	Blankenship
City Clerk	Forbes
Human Resource Director	Brown
Paralegal	Welsh

Citizens present: 6

**A SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING IS CALLED FOR INTERVIEWS WITH APPLICANTS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL VACANCY OF WARD 1:**

Mayor Desormeaux advised Council the purpose of the special meeting is to interview applicants for the City Council vacancy of Ward 1. The process will be to interview each applicant one at a time. There will then be discussion and a vote taken. The questions asked were as follows:

1. What is the single most important skill you have that you would exhibit?
2. If you could change something in the City of Sterling, what would it be?
3. What do you know about Robert's Rules of Order and what committees were you on that used them?
4. How do you solve conflict with people with different views?
5. Why do you want to become a City Councilmember?
6. Are you related by blood or marriage to any Councilmember?
7. Would you find it difficult to vote in public on a controversial issue?
8. Do you feel that you have the time to devote to this position?
9. Do you have the support of your family members?
10. In making decisions, do you rely on your personal beliefs or do you prefer to do research?
11. Do you think that authority should be delegated or are you a take charge person?

12. If you are selected to the Council, would you serve on one of the city's advisory boards? (Mike Anderson was serving on Economic Development. That is the current open board spot).

Those interviewed were:

G. Frank Angell  
Stephen Burnham  
Albert Delgado  
Thor G. Nelson  
Karen Ramey-Torres  
Lee Roth

Following the interviews there was a short break.

The meeting was called back to order by Mayor Desormeaux. She advised that Karen Ramey-Torres had pulled her name from the votes.

Votes were taken:

G. Frank Angell	1
Stephen Burnham	2
Albert Delgado	2
Lee Roth	1

Mayor Desormeaux then had Council vote between Albert Delgado and Stephen Burnham. This came out to a tie vote, 3 each.

After discussion Mayor Desormeaux asked one more question to the finalists:

Regarding the sewer loan question on the November ballot; how would you respond when people approached you and say it's ridiculous that the City wants more money to do this project, we already voted for it once. Do you have some way you could help them to understand the importance of this?

This resulted with a vote of:

Stephen Burnham	4
Albert Delgado	2

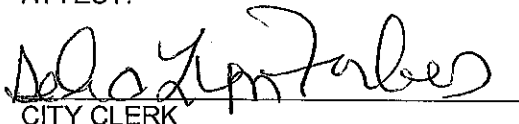
Mayor Desormeaux advised Mr. Burnham that he would be sworn in at the next meeting of October 25, 2022.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Council meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK