

Council Meeting Staff Report

June 11, 2018

Agenda No.: A.

Indexes (Council Goals):

Presenters: County Council - Special Meeting

Legislative File: 10804-18

Title

Discussion and Possible Action on the Filling of Councilor Vacancy.

Recommended Action

I nominate Morris B. Pongratz, Brady Burke, David M. North, Laura A. Crotzer, Aaron Walker, and K. Michael Cleveland to fill one vacancy on the County Council and move that Council appoint one nominee to the vacant position as follows:

By roll call vote, Councilors vote for one nominee and the nominee with the highest vote total of four or more be appointed to fill the remainder of the term beginning on January 1, 2014 and ending on December 31, 2018.

Body

The purpose of this evening's special session is to fill a vacancy on the Council after the resignation of Councilor James Chrobocinski in May. According to the County Charter, Section 200.4: "When a vacancy occurs in the Council, the remaining Councilors shall appoint a qualified person to fill it for the remainder of the unexpired term. If the vacancy occurs within ninety (90) calendar days prior to the expiration of the term, no such appointment shall be made."

Applicants were asked to submit a "letter of interest" stating that they were a qualified voter and resided in the County, along with a summary of their experience, background and any other qualifications that they felt made them the best candidate. The vacancy was advertised in the Los Alamos Monitor, Daily Post and with KRSN radio, in addition to information displayed on the County Facebook Page, webpage postings and "County Line" e-newsletter postings.

Letters from the following six applicants were received by the deadline of May 31st:

Morris B. Pongratz
Brady Burke
David M. North
Laura A. Crotzer
Aaron Walker
K. Michael Cleveland

Attachments

A - Letters of Interest June 2018