

**EUREKA CITY  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
AUGUST 26, 2024 7:00 P.M.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Pro Tem Evans opened the meeting and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Pro Tem Greg Evans – Present  
Council Member Travis Haynes – Present  
Council Member Tom Nedreberg – Present  
Council Member Jeremy Snell – Present  
Council Member Robert Trepanier – Absent  
City Recorder Patricia Bigler – Present  
City Attorney Melissa Mellor – Absent  
Maintenance Technician Joe Carpenter - Absent

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Shelly Stansfield, Shay Morrison, Robert Jenkins, Bradley Winger, Wesley Dever, Antoinette Dever, Krystal Gout, Laura Kirgan

**DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTION ITEMS**

Introduction/Interview of Mayoral Candidates.

Mayor Pro Tem Evans read the notice that was posted of the appointment by City Council to fill the vacancy in the unexpired term of Mayor. We had three applicants, and they are Robert Jenkins, Antoinette Dever, and Tony Atherley. Tony Atherley did not meet two of the qualifications and has been notified. He asked each applicant to stand and tell why they would like to be Mayor.

Robert stood up and gave his account of why he believes he would make a good Mayor. He would like to help prepare the city for the growth that is coming while protecting the history and the citizens of the town. He has been working hard trying to get a Planning Commission off the ground. His priorities would be to save the historic buildings and history of the town, getting business to come to Eureka and to help those businesses that are already here, and public safety and community involvement. Council Member Haynes asked about his favorite part of the Tintic Silver Jubilee. Seeing all the community come out and having a good time together. Council Member Nedreberg asked as Mayor you will be the face of the community How do you deal with conflict? He deals with all the time in his current job. You must understand what the person is telling you. You need to be able to convey the information they need to calm them down or roll with whatever they are throwing at you.

Toni stood up and gave her account of why she believes she would make a good Mayor. She has experience as a City Council Member for Salem. She dealt with Planning and Zoning and Parks and Recreation. She was responsible for getting grants for Salem Park including the bridge that goes over Salem Pond. Eureka has a historic past, and it should be preserved. History is very

important. She is a professional athlete and served on the Utah State Racquetball Committee as their President. She feels she can work very well with people and is very detail oriented. They owned a construction and plumbing company for forty years. She is concerned about growth, and we need to keep small and grow organically at a steady pace. Mayor Pro Tem Evans asked what are the biggest issues the city is facing and how would she address them. The infrastructure needs to be updated, code enforcement is very important, and Main St. can be an incredible place that could gain revenue for the city. Council Member Nedreberg asked as Mayor you will be the face of the community How do you deal with conflict? She will not be aggressive towards anyone and is a good listener. You will not please everyone, but you do the best you can. You must protect the citizens of the town. Council Member Haynes asked if she attended the Tintic Silver Jubilee and what was her favorite part. She enjoyed the parade and feeling the pride in the city. The Council thanked both for applying.

Appointment of Mayor, by City Council, to fill the Vacancy in the Unexpired Term of Mayor. Term to end December 31, 2025.

The ballots were passed out to the Council and a vote was taken. Recorder Bigler read the ballots, and all four votes were for Toni Dever. Council Member Nedreberg thanked Robert for applying and his willingness to serve. They hope he will continue his work with the Planning and Zoning.

Recorder Bigler gave the Oath of Office to Toni.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Council Member Snell made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session. Council Member Haynes seconded. All in favor meeting adjourned to Executive Session 6:42 pm.

Council Member Nedreberg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Snell seconded. All in favor meeting adjourned 7:40 pm.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Discuss threatened or pending litigation.

Discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.