



**PARK CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
445 MARSAC AVENUE
PARK CITY, SUMMIT COUNTY, UTAH 84060**

January 11, 2022

The Council of Park City, Summit County, Utah, met in open meeting on January 11, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

SPECIAL MEETING

I) ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Status
Mayor Nann Worel Council Member Max Doilney Council Member Becca Gerber Council Member Jeremy Rubell Council Member Tana Toly Matt Dias, City Manager Margaret Plane, City Attorney Michelle Kellogg, City Recorder	Present
None	Absent

II) OPEN COUNCIL SEAT INTERVIEWS

1. Interview David Dobkin, Henry Evans, Ryan Dickey, Jim Bauer, Laura Suesser, Tatiana Prince, Alexandra Ziesler, Tania Knauer, and Jamison Brandi for City Council Seat:

Mayor Worel and the Council interviewed the above-mentioned applicants. After the interviews were completed, Mayor Worel noted the candidates each brought unique qualities. Margaret Plane explained the process for determining the appointee. The Council had 30 days from when Mayor Worel resigned her Council seat to appoint a new Council member. The appointment was set for Thursday, January 13th. She gave scenarios for deliberation on Thursday and stated Council could discuss their thoughts tonight, but no action could take place tonight.

It was indicated the 17 candidates should be participating via Zoom on Thursday when the appointee was decided. That person would then be sworn in and that would be their first meeting. Mayor Worel hoped the appointee's family could attend the swearing-in

ceremony. The Council preferred appointing the new Council member Thursday and then the swearing-in could take place at the end of the meeting. Dias suggested moving the appointment item to the end of the agenda.

Mayor Worel requested a meeting break so the Council members could contemplate the applicants and come back with their top three choices. After a short break, the following was discussed:

Council Member Doilney wanted to take pieces from each applicant's perspective. He liked the innovative ideas presented. He thought a Planning background was important. The two picks he was leaning towards with Planning Commission experience were Laura Suesser and Ryan Dickey. He also liked William Ciraco and thought he had a studious nature that would benefit the Council.

Council Member Gerber agreed with Council Member Doilney's comments. She enjoyed hearing the applicants' love for the community. She had Dickey and Suesser at the top of her list as well because of their Planning backgrounds, but also for their comments on their applications. She also liked Ciraco for his comments on working with the resorts.

Council Member Toly stated her top two choices were Dickey and Suesser because of their Planning Commission and professional experience. She thought Dickey's real estate experience would be an asset on the Council. Suesser also worked on many legal projects that were City priorities. She felt running for Council was hard and the people who didn't run needed to have solid answers on why they didn't run. She felt her top choices had very good reasons for not running. Her third choice was Tania Knauer because of her vast experience and relationship with the school district.

Council Member Rubell stated he wasn't concerned that the appointee had a Planning Commission background. His top choices included Ed Parigian, who ran for election in 2019, but was not elected by a slim margin. Ciraco was also one of his choices because he gave an impressive interview and would represent the new residents. Henry Evans was third for his passion and drive. Council Member Rubell liked that Evans had lived in other resort communities and was currently in public service as a firefighter. He also liked that he lived in the Park City Heights area of the City.

Mayor Worel summarized all the candidates brought different strengths and she commended Council for narrowing down the applicants. She stated this could be a jumping off place for further discussion Thursday. Council Member Doilney asked for Mayor Worel's thoughts on the applicants or the benefit of having someone with a Planning Commission background. Mayor Worel stated being on the Planning Commission gave Council members a different lens to look at issues, but it wasn't a requirement to have someone with a Planning background because staff could be brought in as a resource. Council Member Gerber felt strongly that it was helpful to have

Council members with a Planning background. They understood code and how to interpret it. It was not absolutely necessary, but it was very helpful.

Council Member Doilney stated Council Member Rubell brought up the fact that all four of the current Council have other jobs and three had very young children. He thought there should be consideration to have someone on Council that had the time for liaison roles and other Council responsibilities. He appreciated Knauer's experience and the passion Parigian had and how dedicated he was on City issues. He thought they would do well if they ran for election in two years.

Council Member Toly thought it would be beneficial to direct the unsuccessful applicants to other City boards or give them feedback on running in two years. Council Member Rubell indicated this discussion was not who was the single best candidate, but Council should look at the best fit in the big picture. Council Member Doilney commented the appointee would have to sprint to get up to speed on City issues.

III) ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Michelle Kellogg, City Recorder

Experience Questions:

- Please summarize your past experience with community organizations, volunteering, or local government in Park City or another community?
- How have you prepared yourself to take on the role of a City Council member?
- How would your joining the Council better inform or balance the composition of the current Council?

Attributes Questions:

- Share an example of your direct participation or role in a group or team-oriented process?
- Do you hold strong positions or convictions? If so, are there any non-negotiables or areas you are particularly passionate about?
- Please describe, specifically, an example of how you handled dissent or adversity in a professional setting?

Additional Considerations Questions:

- A municipal election was recently held to fill two City Council vacancies. Why did you choose not to put your name in the hat and actively campaign for one of the seats?
- Had you run in the most recent City Council election, what would your platform have focused on?
- You ran in the recent City Council primary and were unsuccessful. What did you learn in the process that would help you should you be appointed to the current vacant seat?
- Please describe your view on the role civility plays in governmental process.
- Please share your views on building credibility and trust with the public.
- Please share a new idea, innovation, or something that you feel might have been overlooked with regard to local public policy.
- The learning curve for City Council candidates is steep and yet you only have a two year term. Is it your intention to run for a full term in 2023? Why or why not?