



City of Colorado Springs

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Meeting Minutes City Council

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Tuesday, April 16, 2019

2:00 PM

Council Chambers

Special Council Meeting to Elect a President and President Pro Tem

1. Call to Order

Present: 9 - Yolanda Avila, Jill Gaebler, David Geislinger, Don Knight, Bill Murray, Andy Pico, Richard Skorman, Tom Strand, and Wayne Williams

2. New Business

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Election of Council President and President Pro Tem

Presenter:

Council President Richard Skorman

President Skorman asked for nominations from Council for City Council President. President Pro Tem Gaebler and Councilmember Geislinger nominated President Skorman. Councilmember Murray nominated Councilmember Knight.

Councilmember Murray stated he nominated Councilmember Knight because he has put forth the most time and effort and has the most information of anyone on Council.

Councilmember Geislinger stated as indicated by the election results of re-electing the Mayor and previous Councilmembers, citizens are very happy with the trajectory of the City and he feels the same way.

Councilmember Murray stated Council needs to position themselves with who will have the most productive activity in the next four years even though each Councilmember is qualified to achieve success.

President Pro Tem Gaebler and Councilmember Geislinger nominated President Skorman. Councilmember Murray nominated Councilmember Knight.

**The result of the roll call vote was: President Skorman was re-elected President by a vote of 6-3-0-0
Councilmember Avila - President Skorman**

**President Pro Tem Gaebler - President Skorman
Councilmember Geislinger - President Skorman
Councilmember Knight - Councilmember Knight
Councilmember Murray - Councilmember Knight
Councilmember Pico - Councilmember Knight
President Skorman - President Skorman
Councilmember Strand - President Skorman
Councilmember Williams - President Skorman**

President Skorman asked for nominations from Council for City Council President Pro Tem. Councilmember Geislinger nominated Councilmember Strand. Councilmember Avila nominated Councilmember Pico.

Councilmember Avila stated she feels Councilmember Pico would provide a good combination with President Skorman because of their different perspectives on matters.

Councilmember Pico stated he was surprised and honored to be nominated. He said he will serve if elected, but he will be voting for Councilmember Strand.

Councilmember Geislinger nominated Councilmember Strand. Councilmember Avila nominated Councilmember Pico.

The result of the roll call vote was: Councilmember Strand was elected President Pro Tem by a vote of 8-1-0-0

**Councilmember Avila - Councilmember Pico
President Pro Tem Gaebler - Councilmember Strand
Councilmember Geislinger - Councilmember Strand
Councilmember Knight - Councilmember Strand
Councilmember Murray - Councilmember Strand
Councilmember Pico - Councilmember Strand
President Skorman - Councilmember Strand
Councilmember Strand - Councilmember Strand
Councilmember Williams - Councilmember Strand**

3. Adjourn

There being no further business to come before City Council, Council adjourned.

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk