

City of Crooks
Special meeting minutes
March 30, 2019

At 2:15 pm, mayor Rounds called the meeting to order at the Crooks community center. Finance officer Schantz took roll call vote:

Present: Alderman Henning, alderman Richardson, alderman Kringen, alderman Maras, mayor Rounds (recused himself after roll call).

Also present: Finance officer Schantz

Approve agenda. Motion by Maras to approve agenda, seconded by Henning. No further discussion. All aye, motion carries.

Authorization legal defense. Motion by Maras to authorize Justin Fuller of Woods Fuller Schultz & Smith to appear on behalf of the finance officer of the city of Crooks and its elected officials and to respond to pending writ of mandamus and support the official actions of its elected officials and appointed officers, seconded by Jana Richardson. Kringen – aye; Maras – aye; Richardson – aye; Henning – nay. Majority ayes, motion carries.

Executive session. Motion by Henning to enter into executive session. Motion fails due to a lack of second.

Open comments.

Lori Oseby, resident, asked who is paying for attorney's fees to defend city. Jamison Rounds, mayor, stated he recused and distanced himself from investigation. Nicole Pullman, resident, asked if council had taken any vote to move ahead and take actions which led to letter. Lori Oseby, resident, Judi Person, resident, and Jeanne Hisek, resident, spoke on the letter mailed to candidate Butch Oseby. Brenda Miller, resident, asked if a municipal election will take place. Lori Oseby, resident, asked for the incurred cost for election up-to-date. Jeanne Hisek, resident, asked about absentee ballots. Clyde Glanzer, resident, asked Schantz who he works for. Jim Van Hunnick, resident, asked why eligibility research was initiated. Lori Oseby, resident, asked who wrote letter. Clyde Glanzer, resident, asked what mandamus proceeding is. Nicole Pullman, resident, asked if private investigator was hired to sweep office for bugs. Nikki Jones, resident, asked if notices for elections will be posted to keep public informed of any election.

Adjourn. Motion by Henning to adjourn meeting at 2:51 pm, seconded by Richardson. All aye, motion carries. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Tobias Schantz
Municipal finance officer
City of Crooks, SD

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