Mona City Meet the Candidate Night

Tuesday August 1, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: Randy Christensen- Mayor

Jay Christensen **–** Councilmember TJ Pace – Councilmember

Amy Stanley – Councilmember

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jay Mecham – Councilmember

Ron Warren – Councilmember

STAFF PRESENT: Lori Henrie- Planning and Zoning Secretary

 Michelle Dalton- Mona City Secretary

 Sara Samuelson – Mona City Finance Director

 Alicia Hills – Mona City Recorder

 Kelsey Quarnberg – Mona City Recreation Director

 Chad Phillips – Gas and Water Operator

CANDIDATES PRESENT: Jana Crawford, Kevin Squire, Russell Forsyth, Amy Stanley, Tiffinie McAfee, Frank Riding, Justin Weaver, Jack Boyd, Kris Kay, Justin Weaver

OTHERS PRESENT: Wade Woolstenhulme, Kyle Stanley, Tami Weight, Glenna Johnson, Lydia Ferran, Ernie Ferran, Janice Hathaway, Jay Hathaway, Brent McAfee, Chris McAfee, Samantha Riding, Laurel Riding, Mike Stringer, Cendra McAfee, Katrina Long, Chelsey Forsyth, Sean Crawford, Stetsen Crawford, Siera Crawford, Everd Squire, Lorna Squire, Jennifer White, Joshua Davis, Cory Ballow, Kori Ballow, Chris Neilsen, Cindy Openshaw, Tony Openshaw, Craig Ryan, Jonathan Jones, Blair Peacock, Alisha Peacock, John Samuelson, Jematisa Boyd, Braden Kay, Kristine Phillips, Jonathan Jones, Steve Kay, Steve Ewing, Franki Newton, Sadie Cunningham, Troy Bup, Rob McAfee

Mayor Randy Christensen called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

Directed by Mayor Randy Christensen

**Introduction of Candidates:**

Each candidate was given 3 minutes to introduce themselves and describe their background and reasons for running for candidate

**Candidate Questioning:**

Each candidate was given 1 minute to respond to the following questions. They answered the questions in alphabetical order by candidate last name.

1. Based on what you know about city government, what do you see as top priorities for the city and why?
2. City council requires a significant time commitment, usually 2-4 meetings a month, as well as reading prep prior to meetings. How will this fit in with your other commitments?
3. What do you believe is the role of city council in our community?
4. What is your approach to handling controversial and complicated issues?
5. What skills and experience do have that you believe will be beneficial to you as a council member?

**Adjournment**

Mayor Christensen adjourned the meeting at 7:55 pm.

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Randy Christensen, Mayor Alicia Hills, Mona City Recorder