Sterling Town Council
Special Meeting Minutes
Thursday September 12, 2024
7:00 PM

Council members attending:	**Mayor Keenan Pearson, Yvonne Larsen, Tami Privett, Kim Killpack, Zeb Wignall (via google meet).**
Council members excused:	**N/A**
Staff attending:	**Kristina Winkel, Jim Egner**
Community attending:	**Kendall, Voorhees, Cade Penny, Scott B Johnson, Bryan Sullivan, Ashley Denton, Rae Reid, Greg Reid, Arla Otten, Dexter Otten**
Conducting:	**Keenan Pearson, Mayor. Meeting called to order at: 7:05**

Agenda item number	Discussion and action items	Result
1. Welcome: Mayor Pearson	Mayor welcomes council, staff and community present. Mayor thanks Zeb for applying for the position to become Mayor and apologizes for leaving his term early.	
2. Pledge of Allegiance	Council, staff and community present stand and recite the pledge of allegiance	
3. Roll Call	See above for attendance.	
4. Interviews of the prospective Candidates	Mayor reads the application questions and allows Zeb to answer them. 1. **Tell us about yourself and past experiences that have prepared you to be the town mayor?** I have been a part of Sterling most of my	

	life. I have lived in Sterling for the past 10 years and grew up on the outskirts of Sterling. I served as the Planning and Zoning Commission Chair and currently a Town Council member. 2. **What is your priority as Mayor?** I don't think we need any big changes. I would like to see through current projects and apply for additional projects with Cade Penny;s help who has been a great asset for us. "Let's make Sterling Great Again." 3. **What are Sterlings greatest strengths and how would you build on them?** I think our community is our greatest strength and our location. We have a great community and it is a great place to live. 4. **What do you perceive as the biggest issues facing Sterling and how would you address them?** Growth and annexation. I don't know if annexation is a problem facing us but it can be a benefit if we work towards it. I think it could benefit the town. Mayor asks what Zeb thinks about our water system and upgrading it to where we want it to be which will cost 2.4 million dollars. Zeb answers (*the video went out at this point*). Zeb talks about loan options and refers to Cade for future support on options. 5. T**own Council regularly meets at 7pm on the third Tuesday. Will you be able to make regular meetings?** Yes. This concludes the questions. Mayor Pearson asks if any council members or community present have any questions or comments. Mayor Pearson states his experience with Zeb is he is on top of things and gets things done. Cade Penny asks a question to Zeb. He explains that a lot of the town council meetings he attends, town council members and the mayor tend to be a punching bag sometimes with some of the comments. The town relies on the Mayor to do what is right for the town. What is your plan to be fair with people in this community and fair to what the town needs moving forward as mayor.? Zeb answers that it is his hope to keep a level head and listen to both sides.	
5. Nomination for new Mayor	Yvonne makes a motion to nominate Zeb Wignall for the position of Sterling Town Mayor. Tami seconds the motion.	Motion: Yvonne Second: Tami Vote: Unanimous

	Zeb will present a letter of resignation from being a Town Council member at the TC meeting on Tuesday.	
6. Adjournment	Tami makes a motion to adjourn the meeting, Kim seconds the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:19PM	Motion: Tami Second: Kim Vote: Unanimous

Minutes Approval

By: _____ Date: _____ Attest: _____ Date: _____
Mayor Zeb Wignall Kris Winkel, Clerk/Recorder

Council Members Initials:
Yvonne Larsen: _____
Tami Privett: _____
Kim Killpack: _____