

Sterling Town Special Meeting Minutes

TUESDAY Oct 15, 2024

7:00

Council members attending:	Mayor Zeb Wignall, Yvonne Larsen, Tami Privett, Kim Killpack
Council members excused:	N/A
Staff attending:	Kris Winkel
Community attending:	Bryan Sullivan, Judy Wadley, Cade Penney, Devan Fowles, Julie Strickland and Garric Willden
Conducting:	Mayor Zeb Wignall. Meeting began at 7:00PM

Agenda item number	Discussion and action items	Result
1. Welcome by Mayor Zeb Wignall	Mayor welcomes all those present.	
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	<p>Mayor states that two individuals have applied for the council opening; Bryan Sullivan and Nick Lyon.</p> <p>Mayor invites each of the candidates to read the questions and their answers to the council and public.</p> <p>Bryan Sullivan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tell us about yourself and past experiences that have prepared you to be the sterling town Council Member. "My name is Bryan Sullivan 	

	<p>and I have lived in Sterling for 10 years and I am applying for the council member position. I have participated in community events, and I have helped with the community garden.”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. What would your priorities be as a Council Member? “As a council member, my priorities would be transparency and communication between council and community. Also use and improvement of community property like we discussed in a public hearing earlier with the CDBG grant. Also the wise use of and management of resources. Being in a small town I think that is really important.” 3. What are Sterling’s biggest strengths and how would you build on them? “Small-town can-do self-reliant attitude is prevalent. People are kind and willing to help each other. I think the best way for me to capitalize on that is to proactively reach out to community members for connection, engagement, and in-put. Particularly on issues like CDBG grant and the culinary water impact fee ” 4. What do you perceive as the biggest issues facing Sterling and how would you address them? “Growth is the top one. Keep working toward a sound plan that addresses future growth and improves/maintains our present situation. Engagement with and perception of community government I think is a big issue right now. I would work to seek one-on-one acquaintance with and input from community members.” 5. Town Council regularly meets at 7PM on the third Tuesday of each month, and the meetings last approximately 1-3 hours. Will your schedule permit your regular attendance at scheduled meetings?”Yes.” <p>Mayor Wignall asks if there are any questions from the council or public present. Tami asks if Bryan is still a school teacher. Bryan states that his day job is the music instructor at MHS.</p> <p>Nick Lyon:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tell us about yourself and past experiences that have prepared you to be the sterling town Council Member. Nick introduces himself and Yvonne asks how long he has lived in Sterling. “I have lived in Sterling my whole life, 44 years. As far as experiences go, the fire 	
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	<p>station has offered me many opportunities to serve in many leadership roles within Sterling and Sanpete County. I served two terms as the Sanpete County Fire District Chairman. Myself and Stacey and Beverly Thomas are responsible for acquiring 16 brand new fire trucks in Sanpete County. Nick clarifies that it is a “we” thing and not a “me” thing and he is really proud of that accomplishment.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. What would your priorities be as a Council Member? “Water, roads and planning and zoning are my main concerns for our small community. When I look at things, I see infrastructure, this is where I see priorities. We need to have good roads to drive on, clean water to drink and all the rest needs to come second in my own opinion.” 3. What are Sterling’s biggest strengths and how would you build on them? “I think Sterling is an awesome rural community and this echoes what Bryan talked about.” 4. What do you perceive as the biggest issues facing Sterling and how would you address them? “I think we need to try to maintain our rural feel and prepare for growth. I think the town council has been doing a good job with this and the Planning and Zoning who have been working on a good subdivision ordinance. I really do think the biggest issues facing this town are water, growth and planning and zoning.” 5. Town Council regularly meets at 7PM on the third Tuesday of each month, and the meetings last approximately 1-3 hours. Will your schedule permit your regular attendance at scheduled meetings? “Yes. If the council does choose me, I want to make certain that there is a clear separation of duties.” <p>Tami asks if he plans to quit as the fire chief if he gets on the town council and Nick replies no. Tami asks if he will be changing his Fire meetings to another day. Nick explains that it has been on Wednesdays (second and fourth) since this is the day most of his volunteers are available. Nick explains that most of his volunteer firefighters also volunteer for other fire stations.</p> <p>Mayor Wignall asks if there are any other questions. No questions.</p> <p>Cade explains that the council will vote in this meeting and then swear in the winner at the next meeting, Town Council.</p>	
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<p>5. Vote on candidates</p>	<p>Vote on Brian Sullivan for Town Council: Tami, yes; Kim, yes; Yvonne, no.</p> <p>Vote on Nick Lyon for Town Council: Yvonne, yes; Tami, no; Kim, no; Zeb, yes.</p> <p>Vote is tied</p> <p>Bryan selects heads and Nick is tails. Kris flips the coin and “heads” wins. Mayor Wignall acknowledges that heads wins and states we will welcome Bryan in the next meeting and invite him to join the council.</p>	<p>Vote for Bryan Tami; yes Kim; yes Yvonne; no</p> <p>Vote for Nick Tami; no Kim; no Yvonne Yes Mayor Wignall Yes</p>
<p>6. Meeting Adjournment</p>	<p>Tami makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kim seconds the motion.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 7:15</p>	<p>Motion: Tami Second: Kim Vote: unanimous</p>

Minutes Approval

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

Council Members Initials:

Yvonne Larsen: _____
 Tami Privett: _____
 Kim Killpack: _____
 Bryan Sullivan: _____