

**MINUTES
EAGAR TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL SESSION
February 7, 2008
7:00 P.M.**

Mayor Gloria Eagar called the meeting to order and welcomed those present. Mayor Eagar said to let the record show that all Council members are present.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Gloria Eagar, Mayor
 Vicente Ordonez, Vice Mayor
 Byron Smith
 James Nelson, Jr.
 Sue Chacon
 Gary Finch

STAFF PRESENT: Bill Greenwood, Town Manager
 Eva Wilson, Town Clerk

ITEM # 3: NEW BUSINESS

A. INTERVIEWS OF APPLICANTS FOR VACANT COUNCIL SEAT

- 1) Dustin Sanders
- 2) David Goerndt
- 3) Karen Carlon
- 4) Chad Bigelow
- 5) Andrew Salonic

All applicants were interviewed by the Council and were all given the same description of the position and were all asked the same questions that were decided upon from the work session.

Dustin Sanders expressed his appreciation in the work done to Ramsey Park and he believes that special attention should be paid to Main Street, jobs and growth in the community, and the budget shortfalls.

David Goerndt felt that the community needed to grow responsibly and was in need of more small businesses, he added that the Town needs to cut waste and diversify the town budget by finding the fiscal waste.

Karen Carlon stated that she was new to the area and that she loved the town and planned to stay. She felt that the town has too many stray dogs and her heart went out to them as she is passionate about animal welfare.

Chad Bigelow would like to see that his ancestral heritage continues in the area, that the town has a responsible plan for growth, and that it is important to include the children as they are the future of this town.

Andrew Salonic expressed his interest in applying for the vacant council position because he has been to several town council meetings and listed items he felt were important to be; economic development, increase in businesses/tax base, budget concerns, increase tourism, continue swimming pool and recreational activities, and timber industry revival. Mr. Salonic asked that if he was appointed he would refuse the council's stipend.

ITEM #4: ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Mayor Vicente Ordonez moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Councilor Byron Smith seconded; all were in favor and the motion carried.

Attest: _____

Mayor: _____

Vice-mayor: _____

Council: _____

CERTIFICATION OF COUNCIL MINUTES

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are true and correct copy of the minutes of the special session of the Town of Eagar, Arizona held on the February 7, 2008. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Eva M. Wilson, Town Clerk