

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BILLINGS CITY COUNCIL

December 1, 2017

The Billings City Council met for a special meeting in the Community Room, at the Billings Public Library, 510 North Broadway, Billings, Montana. Mayor Hanel called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. and served as the meeting's presiding officer. Mayor Hanel gave the invocation.

**ROLL CALL:** Councilmembers present on roll call were: Cromley, Yakawich, Brewster, Cimmino, Friedel, Sullivan, Swanson and Clark. Councilmembers McFadden and Brown were excused.

**PUBLIC COMMENT on Agenda Item: 1 ONLY. Speaker sign-in required.**

(Comments offered here are limited to one (1) minute. Please sign the roster located at the back of the room. For Items not on this agenda, public comment will be taken at the end of the meeting.)

The public comment period was opened.

There were no speakers and the public comment period was closed.

**AGENDA:**

- 1. CITY ADMINISTRATOR FINALIST SELECTION.** Staff recommends City Council select a finalist. (Action: approval or disapproval of staff recommendation.)

Bruce McCandless, Interim City Administrator, began a brief presentation thanking Council, on behalf of the Department Directors, for the opportunity to meet and talk with the four candidates. He stated that leadership had found all of the candidates to be very well qualified, but thought Greg Doyon and Ron Alles were the top two candidates.

Council began a brief discussion of their candidate preferences.

Councilmember Cromley moved to offer a contract to Greg Doyon, seconded by Councilmember Friedel. On a voice vote, the motion was unanimously approved.

**PUBLIC COMMENT on Non-Agenda Items -- Speaker Sign-in required.** (Restricted to ONLY items not on this printed agenda. Comments limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. Please sign the roster located at the back of the room.)

The public comment period was opened.

- **Tiffany Wardell, 5121 Dovetail Avenue, Billings, Montana:** stated she would like Council to reconsider its decision to allow a bar and casino at 54<sup>th</sup> Street West and Grand Avenue.

There were no further speakers, and the public comment period was closed.

**COUNCIL INITIATIVES:**

There were no Council initiatives.

There was no further business, and the meeting adjourned at 8:52 a.m.



CITY OF BILLINGS

BY: Thomas W. Hanel  
Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor

ATTEST:

BY: Karla Stanton  
Karla Stanton, Deputy City Clerk