

**TOWN OF NEWELL
SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
&
EQUALIZATION MEETING
MARCH 19TH, 2024 5:00 PM
101 EAST 3RD STREET
TOWN OF NEWELL OFFICE BUILDING
UNAPPROVED MINUTES**

The Town of Newell Commissioners met in regular session at 5:00 pm at the Town Office Building. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wetz followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call taken: Commissioner Adams here, Commissioner Tennis here, Commissioner Youngberg here and Mayor Wetz here. Absent were Commissioner Olson. Also in attendance were Finance Officer Smith, Finance Clerk Wetz, School Board Member Tyrel Bonnet, Butte County Assessors Johnna Ramirez and Stephanie Lippincott.

Adopt the Agenda: Motion made by Commissioner Tennis, 2nd by Commissioner Adams to approve the Agenda for March 19th, 2024. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Wetz opened the Equalization Meeting at 5:05 pm.

Objection to Real Property Assessment for 2024:

Anderson, James & Patricia- Original Newell City Lots 30-32, Block 39: Motion made by Commissioner Youngberg, 2nd by School Board Member Bonnet to accept the recommendation of the Butte County Assessor's Office. All in favor, motion carried.

Bentley, Marcia- Original Newell City Lot 7 Block 27: Motion made by Commissioner Youngberg, 2nd by School Board Member Bonnet to accept the recommendation of the Butte County Assessor's Office. All in favor, motion carried.

Wallery, Duane- Original Newell City Lots 7-8, Block 33: Motion made by Commissioner Adams, 2nd by School Board Member Bonnet to accept the recommendation of the Butte County Assessor's Office. Commissioner Tennis recused herself. All in favor, motion carried.

Tennis, Tiffany- Original Newell City Lots 4-6, Block 22: Motion made by Commissioner Adams, 2nd by School Board Member Bonnet to accept the recommendation of the Butte County Assessor's Office. Commissioner Tennis recused herself. All in favor, motion carried.

Berry, Roy & Suzanne- Original Newell City Lots 23-25, Block 38: Motion made by Commissioner Tennis, 2nd by School Board Member Bonnet to accept the recommendation of the Butte County Assessor's Office. All in favor, motion carried.

Adjourn Equalization Meeting: Motion made by Commissioner Adams, 2nd by Commissioner Tennis to adjourn the Equalization Meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Wetz closed the Equalization Meeting at 5:24pm.

Mayor Wetz opened the Special Commissioners Meeting at 5:25pm.

Approve Minutes: Motion made by Commissioner Adams, 2nd by Commissioner Youngberg to approve the March 11th, 2024 minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

Discuss and/or motion on hiring Angela Hansen as Substitute Librarian for \$11.20/hr: Motion made by Commissioner Tennis, 2nd by Commissioner Youngberg to hire Angela Hansen as Substitute Librarian for \$11.20/hr. All in favor, motion carried.

Discuss and/or motion on changing Sydney Durham to part-time/full-time bartender for \$11.20/hr with less than 36 hours per week: Motion made by Commissioner Tennis, 2nd by Commissioner Adams to change Sydney Durham to part-time/full-time bartender for \$11.20/hr with less than 36 hours per week. All in favor, motion carried.

Discuss and/or motion building permit for 818 Dartmouth Ave. (deck): Motion made by Commissioner Tennis, 2nd by Commissioner Adams to approve the building permit for 818 Dartmouth Ave. (deck). Mayor Wetz recused himself. All in favor, motion carried.

Discuss and/or motion on approving election workers for the Mayoral Election: Motion Made by Commissioner Tennis, 2nd by Commissioner Youngberg to approve Marj Adams, Annitta Stolnack and Linda Vollmer as election workers for the Mayoral Elections. Commissioner Adams recused himself. All in favor, motion carried.

Discuss and/or motion on moving CD 7388 (\$12,039.00) and CD 7394 (\$11,190.47) to Mutual Market Fund until August of 2024, then combine CD 7388 & 7394 with 7472 (\$32,638.36) to enter into a higher tier of interest: Motion made by Commissioner Tennis, 2nd by Commissioner Adams to approve moving CD 7388 (\$12,039.00) and CD 7394 (\$11,190.47) to Mutual Market Fund until August of 2024, then combine CD 7388 & 7394 with 7472 (\$32,638.36) to enter into a higher tier of interest. All in favor, motion carried.

Discuss and/or motion on keeping safety deposit box: no motion needed

Citizen's Comments and Concerns: none were heard

Commissioner concerns/comments: none were heard

Motion was made by Commissioner Adams, 2nd by Commissioner Tennis to adjourn the meeting at 6:03 pm.

Next Commissioners Meeting will be April 8th, 2024, 5:00 pm.

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