

**TOWN OF PARKER COUNCIL
MINUTES
DECEMBER 16, 2024**

Mayor Jeff Toborg called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. All Councilmembers were present.

Town Attorney Jamie Wynn announced that there were three topics for discussion in the Executive Session to hold a conference with the Town's attorney to receive legal advice on specific legal questions, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(b). The first topic was regarding Charter Section 2.9 regarding the Town Council vacancy appointment process. The second topic was concerning various communications from a citizen, related to pending pro se litigation against the Town and staff. The final topic was an update regarding contact with the Parker Police Department for Councilmembers, spouses, and their immediate family.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Brandi Wilks moved and Todd Hendreks seconded to enter into Executive Session at 5:01 p.m. to hold a conference with the Town's Attorney to receive legal advice on specific legal questions, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(b).

The motion was approved unanimously.

Brandi Wilks moved and Anne Barrington seconded to come out of Executive Session at 5:48 p.m.

The motion was approved unanimously.

Joshua Rivero moved and Todd Hendreks seconded to recess the regular meeting until 7:00 p.m.

The motion was approved unanimously.

REGULAR SESSION

Mayor Toborg reconvened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Toborg led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - December 2, 2024

Joshua Rivero moved and Todd Hendreks seconded to approve the minutes of December 2, 2024.

A roll call vote was taken:

Joshua Rivero - yes

Anne Barrington - yes

Todd Hendreks - yes

John Diak - yes

Brandi Wilks - yes

Laura Hefta - yes

The motion was approved unanimously.

SWEARING-IN OF COUNCILMEMBERS

Judge Vincent White swore in John Diak, Laura Hefta, and Todd Hendreks as Councilmembers. Each Councilmember made comments following their oath of office.

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILMEMBER JOSHUA RIVERO

Councilmember Joshua Rivero stated, "I, Joshua Rivero, hereby resign as Councilmember for the Town of Parker Town Council effective immediately".

ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Anne Barrington moved and Brandi Wilks seconded to accept the resignation of Joshua Rivero from the office of Town Council effective immediately and to declare that a vacancy exists on the Town Council.

A roll call vote was taken:

Anne Barrington - yes

Todd Hendreks - yes

John Diak - yes

Brandi Wilks - yes

Laura Hefta - yes

The motion was approved unanimously.

SWEARING-IN OF MAYOR

Judge Vincent White swore in Joshua Rivero as Mayor of the Town of Parker. Mayor Rivero made comments following his oath of office.

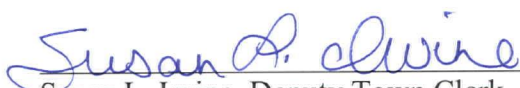
Town Attorney Jamie Wynn requested direction from Town Council regarding the vacancy on Town Council. Unanimous consensus of Council was to proceed with posting of the vacancy and the appointment process. A special election, which would cost approximately \$75,000-\$100,000, would only be necessary if Town Council fails to agree on a party to appoint.

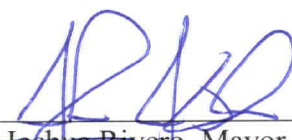
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE OF MAYOR JEFF TOBORG

Mayor Joshua Rivero recognized outgoing Mayor Jeff Toborg for his service to the Town and presented him with a "Mayor Toborg Way" street sign and his gavel in a display box. Outgoing Mayor Toborg made comments regarding his time in office and expressed appreciation for being allowed to serve as Parker's Mayor.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Rivero adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.


Susan L. Irvine, Deputy Town Clerk


Joshua Rivero, Mayor PRO TEM
JOHN DIAK