

PITKIN TOWN SPECIAL MEETING August 26th, 2025 at 7:15pm

Newcomb Community Center

Remote participation via ZOOM please use: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3732819188>
Meeting ID: 373 281 9188

MINUTES

- 1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance:** Mayor Ed Pianalto called the meeting to order at 7:26pm. Trustees Tom Gibb, Jerra Garetson, and Cory Nasso were present. Minutes taken by Clerk Stacie Busby.
- 1. For Council Action**:**
 - Discuss with possible action: Open Town Attorney Position

First Attorney is Hillary Graham with HPWC, at 7:30pm

Second Attorney is Dan Findlay and Alex Phipps with WHF, at 8:00pm

Third Attorney is Christopher Gregory at 8:30pm

Mayor Ed Pianalto would like to choose one of these guys tonight. He liked Hillary Graham at HPWC was the best option. Trustee Cory Nasso agrees. Trustee Jerra Garetson liked her the best as well. She thinks Christopher Gregory might be the easiest to get to come here to meetings in-person. But, she doesn't think he has the experience we need. Trustee Tom Gibb also really likes Hillary Graham but he also really liked Christopher Gregory. Trustee Jerra Garetson also really likes Christopher Gregory, she just worries he doesn't have quite the right background for what we need. Mayor Ed Pianalto agrees that Christopher Gregory may not have the right background, he thinks HPWC has the resources to help us the best. Mayor Ed Pianalto votes for Hillary Graham with HPWC.

Open up for public comment: Pete Olsen made a comment. Jesse Garetson made a comment.

Motion by Trustee Jerra Garetson that the Town of Pitkin offer the Town Attorney position to Hillary Graham with HPWC. Motion seconded by Trustee Cory Nasso. Motion carried 4-0.

9. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Trustee Cory Nasso. Seconded by Trustee Jerra Garetson. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

**Public comment to the Board of Trustees is encouraged. Public comments on agenda items will be taken by the Mayor before final action on the item is taken. Comments may be limited at the mayor's discretion*

***Any item on the agenda may be subject to an executive session*

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