

### BIGHORN-DESERT VIEW WATER AGENCY

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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS' SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

BOARD MEETING OFFICE 1720 N. CHEROKEE TR. LANDERS, CALIFORNIA 92285 July 27, 2021 Time – 6:00 P.M.

PUBLIC AND BOARD WISHING TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting convened by President Burkhart at 6:02 pm

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Terry Burkhart

#### **ROLL CALL**

Directors present:

John R. Burkhart

JoMarie McKenzie Megan Close-Dees

Craig Dicht

Vacant Seat, Director

Staff present:

Marina West

Public Present: 1 member(s) of the public indicated they were participating via teleconference. 6 members of the public were present in the meeting room.

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Director McKenzie made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Director Close-Dees seconded the motion.

Burkhart Y
McKenzie Y
Close-Dees Y
Dicht Y
Vacant Director Seat N/A

MSC1 (McKenzie/Close-Dees) unanimously approved.

#### **Discussion and Action Items -**

## 1. Board of Directors to Complete Selection Process and Appoint a New Board Member to Fill the Current Vacancy

GM West reviewed the instructions that will be followed for appointing a new director to the Board.

<u>First candidate:</u> Josh Holkesvig. Mr. Holkesvig gave his three-minute introduction. Directors asked a few follow-up questions.

<u>Second Candidate:</u> Janelle Honn. Ms. Honn was not present at the time her name was called. <u>Third Candidate:</u> Kim White. Ms. White reported that she is withdrawing her application due to personal issues which she has not been able now believes would interfere with her ability to serve.

<u>Fourth Candidate:</u> Angelic Terranova-Nakken. Ms. Terranova-Nakken gave her three-minute introduction. The Board asked few follow-up questions.

<u>Fifth Candidate:</u> David Chapman. Mr. Chapman gave his three-minute introduction. The Board asked a few follow-up questions.

Directors cast a first round vote to choose two top candidates eliminating the remainder. The votes were as follows:

Director Burkhart: David Chapman and Josh Holkesvig Director Close-Dees: Josh Holkesvig and David Chapman Director Dicht: Josh Holkesvig and David Chapman Director McKenzie: David Chapman and Josh Holkesvig

**Public Comment:** 

Ms. Burkhart stated that all applicants were well qualified.

Adjourn to Break at 6:27 pm ---- Reconvened from break at 6:36 pm

Directors cast a second vote on the two finalist candidates Mr. David Chapman and Mr. Josh Holkesvig.

Director Burkhart:

**David Chapman** 

**Director Close-Dees:** 

**David Chapman** 

Director Dicht:

Josh Holkesvig

Director McKenzie:

David Chapman

#### Motion No. 21-051

The vote cast by identified paper ballot for David Chapman was as follows:

Close-Dees Y
Dicht N

Vacant Director Seat N/A

#### 2. Public Comment Period

Ms. White asked about what the Agency is doing to eliminate the Cannabis "grows" in the area. GM West gave a detailed response on actions taken to date.

3. Adjournment – President Burkhart adjourned the meeting at 6:50 pm.

Approved by:

Megan Close-Dees, Secretary of the Board

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