

CASCADE COUNTY SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING
November 22 , 2022
CHAMBERS MEETING AND VIA ZOOM
4:00 PM

Commission
Journal #62

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Cascade County Commission: Chairman Joe Briggs, Commissioner Jim Larson, and Commissioner Don Ryan.

Present: Phoebe Marcinek, Rina Fontana Moore, Lynn DeRoche, Brenda Hanson, Brett Rutherford, and Marie Johnson.

Public Attendance: Nancy Anderson, Carl J Donovan, Jan Wenaas, Steven Vinnedge, Devereaux Biddick, Beth Cummings, Russ Miner, Rae Grulkowski, Betty Filuis, Kathy Hendrickson, GL Johnson, Debbie Sheasly, Mary Embleton, Gary Rausch, Bev Tuttle, Mike and Mary Dietz, Rick Wolfe, Stanley Riedmann, Leighton Dresch, Jeni Dodd, Tia Bastas Dean, Desma Meissner, Linda Madsen, Nancy Donovan, and media.

Zoom Attendees: 1-406-750-6842, 1-406-874-3342, Alice Klundt, David Saslav, Melissa Smith, Gary Poore, Google 6 Pro, D. Brien, Fred, Jeff Griffin, Jesse Slaughter, Katrin Finch, Laura M. Wilson, Noelle, Rob Brandt, Terri Nelson, Jenn Rowell, Julie B, Ken Michael, Kevin Angland, Dale Moore, Toni Moore. Sharon Patton Griffin, and Jeff Griffin.

Call to Order: Chairman Briggs called the special meeting to order. **00:01**

Agenda Item #1

Motion to approve/disapprove Contract 22-183: R0438311
Contract with Rutherford Consulting for Election Administrator Advising
Re: 2022 Clerk and Recorder/Auditor/Surveyor Election Recount.

Phoebe Marcinek introduced Brett Rutherford and presented contract 22-183. **00:34**

Conversation amongst the Commission, staff, and Brett Rutherford. **00:54-09:51**

Chairman Briggs called for a motion. **10:54**

Commissioner Ryan made a **MOTION** to approve Contract 22-183 with Rutherford consulting for election administrator advising in the 2022 Clerk and Recorder/Auditor/Surveyor election recount. **11:01**

Chairman Briggs invited Brett Rutherford to go over the process of the recount that will be held on November 28, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. **11:54**

Commissioner Larson requested entering an email the Commission received on November 22, 2022, at 11:54 a.m. (See Exhibit "A"). **18:19**

Chairman Briggs called for public comment: **19:07**

Beth Cummings spoke. **19:53**

Jan Wenaas spoke and submitted typed comments (See Exhibit "B"). **27:08**

Devereaux Biddick spoke and submitted typed comments (See Exhibit "C"). **31:34**

Steven Vinnedge spoke. **38:09**

Nancy Donovan spoke. **39:37**

Rick Wolke spoke. **41:54**

Rae Grulkowski spoke. **43:22**

Tony Rausch spoke. **44:13**

Linda Madsen spoke. **45:06**

Teri Nelson spoke. **45:25**

Julie Bass spoke via Zoom. **47:55**

Sharon Patton Griffin spoke via Zoom. **50:04**

Jeff Griffin spoke via Zoom. **51:51**

Sharon Thompson spoke. **55:00**

Conversation amongst Commissioners and staff. **56:17-1:02**

Motion carries 3-0 on the motion Commissioner Ryan made. 1:06

Public comment on any public matter that is not on the meeting agenda, and that is within the Commissioners ' jurisdiction. (MCA 2-3-103) :

Rina Fontana Moore read an email she submitted (See Exhibit "D"). **1:07**

Adjournment : Chairman Briggs adjourned the special meeting at 05:09 p.m.