

CITY OF GEARHART
Special Meeting of the City Council
Tuesday, November 9, 2021
6:00 p.m. On-site and Virtual via Zoom

The special meeting of the Gearhart City Council was called to order on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6:01 p.m. by Mayor Cockrum. Present were Councilor Warren, Councilor Jesse, Councilor Smith, Mayor Cockrum, City Administrator Chad Sweet and Executive Assistant Krysti Ficker.

There was no conflict of interest declared by any member of Council.

No Council reports were given, correspondence reviewed, or public testimony taken.

The purpose of the meeting was to interview attending Interim Fire Chief Josh Como for the official Fire Chief position. Also in attendance was an appointed community member interview panel consisting of Gearhart Rural Fire Protection District Treasurer Rocky Bauer, Gearhart CERT volunteer Pat Johns, Gearhart Planning Commissioner and CERT member Sharon Kloepper, and Seaside Volunteer Fire Chief Joey Daniels.

To open the interview, Interim Chief Como gave a 10-minute background presentation as the candidate. A round table question and answer session between the Council, panel, and candidate ensued.

Following the interview, Mr. Sweet stated the panel and Council would enter into Executive Session to discuss. A decision was anticipated to be given at the regular December Council meeting.

ON MOTION by Councilor Jesse, 2nd by Councilor Smith to adjourn; MOTION was approved 4-0, 1 absent. Mayor Cockrum adjourned the meeting at 7:09 p.m.


Mayor Paulina Cockrum


Chad Sweet, City Administrator