

TOWN OF SAGUACHE
Board of Trustees
Special Session
February 12, 2013

The Town of Saguache Board of Trustees met for a Special Session on February 12, 2013, with Trustees being present as follows:

Milton Jones, Mayor	Present
Tina Serna, Mayor Pro - Tem	Present
May Engquist, Trustee	Present
Lyn Miles, Trustee	Present
Carla Quintana, Trustee	Present
Greg Terrell, Trustee	Present
Kate Vasha, Trustee	Present

Town of Saguache employees present as follows:

Therese Garcia, Town Clerk	Present
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Town of Saguache Attorney present as follows:

Eugene Farish, Attorney	Present
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Citizens in Attendance: Lindy McDaniel, Hearing Officer, Dale Harrison, Don Geddes, Jeni Jack-Goodwin, 1st Southwest Bank, Anne Jones, 1st Southwest Bank; Alice Wardlow, Tristin VanZalinge, Saguache County Sheriff Office; Rick Barandes; Lorraine Lopez; Pete Garcia; Caroline Wolfgramm Irwin; and Teresa Benns, Center Post-Dispatch

Call to Order: The Show Cause Hearing was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Hearing Officer Lindy McDaniel.

The matter to be discussed on the agenda is Order to Show Cause to remove Christina Serna from the Town Board.

The respondent Christina “Tina” Serna was present and represented by Attorney Mike Hartman.

Town Attorney Gene Fairsh provided the evidence, and the hearing commenced at 6:10 p.m. All Trustees were in attendance. Trustee Carla Quintana recused herself due to her relationship to Christina Serna.

Town Attorney Farish called the following witnesses:

Therese “Rese” Garcia, Town Clerk
Milton Jones, Mayor Town of Saguache
Jeni Jack-Goodwin, 1st Southwest Bank, Vice-President
Tristin VanZalinge, Undersheriff, Saguache County Sheriff Department

The Town Board considered the testimony and documentary evidence produced by the Town attorney as well as the arguments and statements of counsel. Christina Serna elected not to testify nor produce witnesses.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the hearing officer remanded the decision to the Town Board of Trustees, which voted unanimously to dismiss Christina “Tina” Serna (respondent) as Town Trustee with written findings and order to follow for entry at the Town Board meeting on February 19th.

Adjourn: There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

TOWN OF SAGUACHE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SAGUACHE, COLORADO

Milton Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

Therese Garcia, Town Clerk