

Tropic Town Vacancy Council Seat Meeting

Minutes of the Tropic Town Public Meeting
Held Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in the Tropic Town Heritage Center

PRESENT: Mayor WaLon Brinkerhoff **BOARD MEMBERS:** Lis Johnson, Gene Anderson, Marie Pollock, Marie Niemann – Tropic Town Clerk.

OTHERS: Dennis Pollock and Michael Ahlstrom

WELCOME: Mayor WaLon Brinkerhoff

Mayor Brinkerhoff read Utah State Code referencing the procedure to filling a vacancy within municipalities. A two-(2) week public notice was published in the Wayne & Garfield Insider December 12th & December 19th 2019; and posted at the Tropic Town office, Town Post Office, Town's Webpage, and on the State Public Notice website.

The Notice identified those interested in being appointed to fill the vacancy could submit their name with the deadline of January 6, 2020; the following people submitted their name for consideration and met the qualifications for office:

Dennis Pollock
Michael Ahlstrom

Interview

Mayor and Council addressed the each candidate inviting them to share information about themselves, why they would like to serve and what their vision is for Tropic; how to keep economic growth and still maintain and meet the needs of a residential community.

Voting

Council member Gene Anderson asked that the Council meet privately to review information received from the candidates. Mayor Brinkerhoff and Council members Lisa and Marie didn't feel there was a need; it was also noted an executive session was not listed/posted on the agenda.

Mayor Brinkerhoff called for a vote; the vote was cast on a paper ballots with the following results:

Dennis Pollock	Vote	1
Michael Ahlstrom	Vote	3

A motion was made by Lisa Johnson to appoint Michael Ahlstrom to fill the vacancy seat on the Town Council; a two year appointment ~ Second by Marie Pollock. Motion was unanimous.

A motion was made by Lisa Johnson to adjourn ~ Second by Gene Anderson. Motion carried.

Approved this 13th day of February 2020
Marie H Niemann – Tropic Town Clerk