

SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK 2020

November 6, 2020

The special meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Chairman Rick Thompson. Present: Gary VanAernam and Todd Nelsen. Others present were Joni Hansen, Christopher Swensen, Clint Fichter, Chuck Stolz, Brenna Bird, Lisa Frederiksen and Deb Campbell.

Motion-VanAernam Second-Nelsen to approve the agenda. Vote-all in favor.

The Board held a second interview with Christopher Swensen. Thompson asked how he felt about the legalization of drugs and Swensen stated he was not in favor of that.

The Board held a second interview with Clinton Fichter. Thompson asked about his other businesses and also how he felt about the legalization of drugs and Fichter stated that he was against legalization.


The Board held a second interview with Chuck Stolz. Stolz asked the Board where they saw the county attorney office going in the future. Thompson asked how he felt about the legalization of drugs and Stolz stated absolutely not.

The Board discussed the applicants. Thompson stated that he would like to see someone with experience. Nelsen stated that it is different when hiring an elected official rather than an Engineer or IT position.

Brenna Bird reviewed process of appointment of attorney and stated whomever they appoint would have 10 days after taking oath of office to establish residency. Bird also stated that whomever they appoint, her office would help with the transition.

Motion-Nelsen Second-VanAernam to offer the County Attorney position to Christopher Swensen at the salary of the prior County Attorney. Ayes: Nelsen, VanAernam Nays: Thompson. Motion passed. Thompson called Swensen to offer the position and Swensen accepted.

There being no further business, Motion-Nelsen Second-VanAernam to adjourn the meeting at 11:25 p.m. Vote-all in favor.



Chairman, Audubon Co. Board of Supervisors

Attest: 
Audubon County Auditor