

**CITY OF BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 6, 2020**

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Mary Wingfield; Council Members: Kevin Woolstencroft, Jessi Aakre, and Jonathan Fleck.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Council Member Randy LaFoy.

STAFF PRESENT: Tobin Lay, City Administrator.

OTHERS PRESENT: Many Birchwood residents (approx. 50)

Jonathan Fleck: He called the special meeting to order at 7:00pm.

CITY BUSINESS – CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approve Resolution 2020-06, Appointment of Election Judges 2020

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER AAKRE AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER FLECK TO PASS RESOLUTION 2020-06. ALL AYES. MOTION PASSED.

REGULAR AGENDA – TOWN HALL MEETING FORMAT

- A. Special Assessment Discussion
- a. INTRODUCTION: Council Members Jonathan Fleck & Jessi Aakre
 - b. GROUP DISCUSSION:

Council Members Jonathan Fleck & Jessi Aakre: They summarized the history of this topic and explained that the discussion was regarding the general special assessment policy and not specific to just the current Lake Avenue project. They also explained that the discussion specifically regarded mill & overlay type road projects.

City Council & Birchwood Residents: Many residents shared their opinions and concerns and Council Members answered questions.

At the close of the meeting, Councilmember Fleck asked for a show of hands for the two payment methods discussed. Approx. thirteen residents supported using special assessments to the individual properties that receive an actual appraised benefit from the project (the current policy). The remaining residents supported all residents paying for every road project through property taxes.

ADJOURN

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:01 PM.

ATTEST:

Mary Wingfield, Mayor

Tobin Lay, City Administrator - Clerk