Indianola City Council – Special Session – October 29, 2020

The Indianola City Council met in special session at 6:00 p.m. on October 29, 2020, in the City Hall Council Chambers. Mayor Pro Tem Greta Southall called the meeting to order and on roll call the following members were present: Heather Hulen, John Parker, Bob Kling, Greta Southall, Gwen Schroder and Greg Marchant. Absent: None.

A motion was made by Kling and seconded by Parker to approve the consent agenda. On roll call, the vote was AYES: Hulen, Parker, Kling, Schroder, Southall and Marchant. NAYS: None. Whereas the Mayor Pro Tem declared the motion approved unanimously. The consent agenda was as follows:

- Approval of Agenda.
- A renewal Class B liquor license with outdoor service privileges for Pete's Pizza, located at 118 N Howard.

Marchant moved and Schroder seconded to receive and file applications for Mayor from Bryon Coan, Darrell McDonald, Michelle Fetters Steen, Pamela Pepper and Randy Bickham. On roll call, the vote was AYES: Hulen, Parker, Kling, Schroder, Southall and Marchant. NAYS: None. Whereas the Mayor Pro Tem declared the motion approved unanimously.

City Attorney Doug Fulton explained the process the Council would take to appoint a mayor. He stated for the record that Bryon Coan had withdrawn his application for mayor.

Each applicant was given an opportunity to speak. Applicant Darrell McDonald was not in attendance. Council Members then questioned the applicants on their visions and qualifications.

Members of the Council voted for their top two choices. The voting results were:

McDonald: 0 Fetters Steen: 0 Pepper: 6 Bickham: 6

City Council Members then voted for one person. The results of the vote were:

Pepper: 6 Bickham: 0

Marchant moved to approve Resolution 2020-241 appointing a mayor to fill a vacant unexpired term with Pam Pepper appointed as mayor. Kling seconded the motion. On roll call, the vote was AYES: Hulen, Parker, Kling, Schroder, Southall and Marchant. NAYS: None. Whereas the Mayor Pro Tem declared the motion approved unanimously.

City Clerk Andrew Lent administered the Oath of Office of Mayor to Pam Pepper.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m. on a motion by Parker and seconded by Marchant.

	Greta Southall, Mayor Pro Tem
ATTEST:	
Andrew J. Lent, City Clerk/CFO	