

Stevensville Special Town Council Meeting Minutes

for THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025, 5:30 PM 206 Buck Street, Town Hall

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Mayor Michalson called the meeting to order. Councilmembers Barker and Brown were present. Councilmember Smith had an unexcused absence.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Comments (Public comment from citizens on items that are not on the agenda)

4. New Business

a. Discussion/Decision: Consent to the Mayors Appointment of Tamara Ross to the Planning & Zoning Board

Mayor Michalson: introduced new business item a, Consent to the Mayors Appointment of Tamara Ross to the Planning & Zoning Board.

Councilmember Brown: I move that we appoint Tamara Ross to the Planning & Zoning Board.

Councilmember Barker: 2nd

Mayor Michalson: motion and a 2nd. Council discussion? I would like to say that you got onto the board at the perfect time because next week the 23rd we will have a meet and greet with the engineer and Dani Arps with the commerce department, and they are going to start the process in updating our growth policy.

Tamara Ross: yeah, congratulations. Huge deal.

Mayor Michalson: is there anything that you would like to ask the council at this time?

Tamara Ross: not at this time.

Mayor Michalson: anything from the public? Seeing none, Jenelle please take the vote.

Councilmember Barker: aye.

Councilmember Brown: aye.

Mayor Michalson: passes 2-0

b. Discussion/Decision: Appointment of Ward 2 Vacant Seat as per, Town Council Rules Part XIV Section 3

Mayor Michalson: introduced new business item b, Appointment of Ward 2 Vacant Seat as per, Town Council Rules Part XIV Section 3. Since Sam was the only applicant I would like a motion to appoint Samantha Bragg to Ward 2 councilperson.

Councilmember Barker: I make a motion to approve the appointment of ward 2 vacancy as per town council rules, Samantha Bragg.

Councilmember Brown: 2nd.

Mayor Michalson: motion and a 2nd. Council discussion?

Councilmember Brown: thank you for putting in.

Councilmember Barker: thank you for stepping up.

Samantha Bragg: Dan Mullan told me that it was open.

Councilmember Barker: I have had you on Facebook a little bit, so I know you, not personally. It is tough to get people involved in the community and I am very grateful for that. And that you want to be involved.

Mayor Michalson: do you have any questions for the council?

Samantha Bragg: I do not have specific questions I guess the motion stuff, but I am sure that I will figure that out as I go along.

Councilmember Brown: and in our new council rules there is an exhibit on how to do that. We just passed those not too long ago and that should help, and we are always here.

Mayor Michalson: would you like to get sworn in right now or wait until the morning?

Samantha Bragg: now is fine.

Jenelle Berthoud: come up to the front and the mayor will swear you in.

Mayor Michalson: please raise your right hand and repeat after me. I Samantha Bragg.

Samantha Bragg: I Samantha Bragg.

Mayor Michalson: do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the constitution of the United States .

Samantha Bragg: do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the constitution of the United States .

Mayor Michalson: and the constitution of the state of Montana.

Samantha Bragg: and the constitution of the state of Montana.

Mayor Michalson: and I will discharge the duties of councilmember for the town of Stevensville with fidelity.

Samantha Bragg: and I will discharge the duties of councilmember for the town of Stevensville with fidelity.

Mayor Michalson: so help me god.

Samantha Bragg: so help me god.

Mayor Michalson: congratulations.

Jenelle Berthoud: mayor will sign on both of these and so will you. You will go home with one and I will send the other one down to the clerk and recorders office.

5. Adjournment

Councilmember Brown: move that we adjourn.

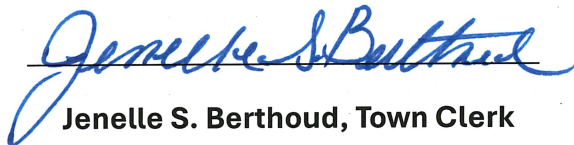
Councilmember barker: 2nd.

APPROVE:



Bob Michalson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jenelle S. Berthoud, Town Clerk