

## SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 24, 2018

Due to the unexpected death of Mayor Charles Turbiville, a Special Session of the Deadwood City Commission convened on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. in the Deadwood City Commission Chambers, 102 Sherman Street, Deadwood, South Dakota. Commissioner Gary Todd called the meeting to order with the following members present: Department Heads, City Attorney Quentin L. Riggins, and Commissioners Sharon Martinisko, David Ruth Jr., and Charlie Struble. All motions passed unanimously unless otherwise stated.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### Discussion

City Attorney Riggins gave a brief description of Ordinance 2.04.70 to the Commission and audience concerning vacancy of Mayor. Commissioner Todd withdrew his name as a possible nominee, and nominated Commissioner Ruth as interim Mayor. Todd moved, Martinisko seconded with great sadness to appoint Commissioner Ruth as interim Mayor. Ruth thanked fellow Commissioners. He stated he will do his best to uphold the standard that Chuck had set, he was always a guide and mentor. Roll Call: Aye-All. Motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning utilizing trolleys to transport for interment.

Transportation Director Kruzel requested permission to pull fifth trolley out of service around town if needed. Martinisko moved, Struble seconded to utilize fifth trolley if needed. Roll Call: Aye-All. Motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning closing of City offices. Struble moved, Martinisko seconded to close City offices on Monday, October 29. After discussion, motion was amended to close City offices with pay, with the exception of essential personnel. Roll Call: Aye-All. Motion carried.

Police Chief Fuller requested police escort to cemetery. Martinisko moved, Struble seconded for police escort. Roll Call: Aye-All. Motion carried.

After discussion was held concerning flags at half-mast, Martinisko moved Struble seconded to fly flags at half-mast until Commission Meeting on November 5, 2018. Roll Call: Aye-All. Motion carried.


Discussion was held concerning fifth member of Commission. Attorney Riggins stated Deadwood Ordinance is silent with respect to replacing a Commissioner after someone ascended to the role of interim mayor. He stated seat would go unfilled until next municipal election. Discussion was held concerning commission seats and election.

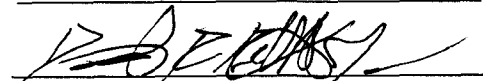
Daughters; Krista Young, Jenni Irwin and Becky Kitts, each spoke about their dad, and knew his heart belonged to Deadwood. They thanked Commission and City of Deadwood for all their support. Commissioner Ruth presented Chuck's gavel to the family.

### ADJOURNMENT

Martinisko moved, Struble seconded to adjourn the special session at 8:26 a.m. The next regular meeting will be on Monday, November 5, 2018.

ATTEST:

  
Ronda Morrison, Acting Finance Officer

DATE: 11-6-18  
BY:   
David Ruth, Interim Mayor

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