



Open Special Meeting:

Commissioner Bauder moved to open a special meeting. Commissioner Wilson seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved. Mayor Hingula declared the motion carried 4-0.

The Governing Body opened the special meeting and the following commission members were present in the commission chambers: Mayor Edd Hingula, Mayor Pro-Tem Griff Martin, Commissioners Nancy Bauder and Jermaine Wilson. Absent: Commissioner Camalla Leonhard

Staff members present: City Manager Paul Kramer, Assistant City Manager Penny Holler and City Clerk Sarah Bodensteiner.

Reconsideration of the position of Mayor for 2023 – Mayor Hingula read a statement regarding the Mayor Position nomination proceedings from the December 13, 2022 City Commission Meeting.

Mayor Hingula resigned as Mayor of the City of Leavenworth but will remain as a City Commissioner.

Commissioner Bauder moved to nominate Jermaine Wilson to serve as Mayor from December 20, 2022 to December 12, 2023. Commissioner Martin seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved. Mayor Hingula declared the motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Wilson:

- Honored to serve the community of Leavenworth as Mayor again
- Thanked his family for their sacrifices while he serves the community
- Thanked his parents for never giving up on him and their words of encouragement
- Thanked the citizens for supporting him and not giving up on him
- Thanked Commissioner Bauder for her support
- Thanked Commissioner Hingula for doing the right thing

Public Comment:

Senator Jeff Pittman:

- Thanked the Commission for their service and commends them for making the decision they did this evening

Mike Lay:

- Thanked Mr. Hingula and requested the City Commission stay non-partisan

Matt Thomas:

- Happy to see a community rally around a cause; it was great to see

Kat McIntyre:

- Happy for Mayor Wilson's opportunity to continue to serve this community

Tony Majors:

- Commends Mayor Wilson for his character during the hardship he faced last week

Close Special Meeting:

Commissioner Hingula moved to close the special meeting. Commissioner Martin seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved and the meeting was adjourned. Mayor Wilson declared the motion carried 4-0.

Time Meeting Adjourned 6:20 p.m.

Minutes taken by City Clerk Sarah Bodensteiner, CMC