



City of Wheatland

CITY COUNCIL MEETING STAFF REPORT

August 14, 2020

Subject: Appointments to City Council Member Offices

Prepared by: Lisa Thomason, City Clerk

Recommendation: Move to adopt Resolution No. 36-20, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Wheatland Providing for Appointments to the City Council

Discussion:

As you are aware, there are three full-term City Council member seats expiring in November 2020. The candidate nomination period ended on August 12, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., and as of that date and time, the only qualified nomination papers received were from incumbents Rick West and Lisa McIntosh and Candidate Pamela Shelton.

Elections Code section 10229 allows the City Council to appoint candidates and forego a general municipal election if the number of qualified candidates is the same as the number of vacant seats. The election, should it be held as scheduled on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, would cost the City approximately \$3500.00.

The proposed resolution, which appoints Rick West, Lisa McIntosh and Pamela Shelton to the vacant City Council seats and cancels the election in November, takes advantage of the appointment procedures set forth in Elections Code section 10229.

Fiscal Impact: Approval of Resolution No. 36-20 will have no direct and immediate fiscal impact.

Attachments:

- (1) Certification by the City Clerk that There Are Not More Candidates than Offices to be Elected
- (2) Resolution No. 36-20, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Wheatland Providing for Appointments to the City Council.