

PITKIN TOWN WORK SESSION  
At the Newcomb Community Center

November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM

MINUTES

Full and timely notice of this meeting was provided pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(2)(c).

1. **CALL TO ORDER/Roll Call** - Mayor Rachel New called the work session to order at 7:00pm. Trustees Angela Huckaby, John Rowan, Brad Wick, Cory Nasso, Suzy Metzler and Steve Pinkston were present. Attorney Jim McDonald was present. Minutes taken by Clerk Sara Gibb.

2. **Discuss results of November 2018 election with representatives from Gunnison County**

The issue is regarding ballot 2D. Three ballots were erroneously cast RE: ballot 2D. The county does not know the effect of the erroneous ballots. Non-binding advisory vote.

1. Allow the results to stand as-is
2. Conduct an election on this particular question only
3. The Town of Pitkin can put the question on its next municipal election ballot.

If #2 is chosen, the county will work out the details with the Town.

Ballot style is unique to where you live. Pitkin voters receive questions for Pitkin, whereas no one else in the county would have those same questions on the ballot. Three people were given a ballot with Pitkin questions on it that don't live in the Town of Pitkin. This was discovered when the county was completing their balancing.

If the Town wants another election, the Town's attorney would go to the district judge and request that the question would be voided. The judge would then order a new election and set a time frame for that election. Saturday is canvas and audit – Town has 10 days from that day to decide which option it prefers.

Trustee Suzy Metzler would like the vote to be redone.

Trustee Brad Wick wondered if there was a way to make the question binding. Attorney Jim McDonald stated that the Board could draft an ordinance and put it on a ballot.

The county will not charge the Town of Pitkin for the November election.

Public comments: Gayla Gibb, John Wise, Cyndi Wick, Stephanie Nasso, Ramon Reed, visitor, Jerra Garetson, Jesse Garetson, Rand Makowski, Robbin King,

3. **Discuss dates for special Town meeting (if needed)**

The discussion will continue at the meeting on 11/26/18

4. **Adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm**

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