**City of Glasgow**

**Minutes of Special Session**

**February 22, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.**

**Call to Order –**Mayor Pro Tem Neville called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

**Roll Call:** Eric Monnig, Joseph Gibbs, Susan Freese, Fred Foley, Renna Bean, and Larry Neville.

               6 present

**Discussion of Candidate Filing for April 2023 Election:**

City Attorney Barron informed the council that after researching and contacting MEC, and Secretary of State of Missouri. After multiple different conversations, with the final conversation being with the Secretary of State, the State has indicated that the disqualified candidates may not be elected to seats for which they filed and were disqualified. Therefore, if any qualified candidates receive votes for an open seat, the qualified voter with the most votes will be considered by the State to have won that seat. In the event that no qualified candidates receive a vote or the willing candidate refuses the seat, there would be a vacancy that will be filled by appointment from the mayor with approval of the remaining council members. A disqualified candidate may be appointed to fill a vacancy.

After discussion by all council, Attorney Barron asked the council if a statement from the City should be put in the local newspapers.

**A recess was called at 6:46pm in order for Attorney Barron to write a press statement for which the council will approve prior to publishing.**

**Return to Council meeting at 6:56pm.**

A review of draft posting was read over. A word change from precluded to may be was the only change made. Alderman Foley motioned to approve the statement for publication in the local newspapers. Alderman Monnig seconded the motion.

**Roll Call: Voting Aye:**Eric Monnig, Joseph Gibbs, Susan Freese, Fred Foley, Renna Bean and Larry Neville. Motion Carried.

 6aye

**Adjournment:**

Alderman Monnig motioned to adjourn at 7:00 pm.

Alderwoman Bean seconded the motion.

**Roll Call: Voting Aye:**Eric Monnig, Joseph Gibbs, Susan Freese, Fred Foley, Renna Bean and Larry Neville. Motion Carried.

 6 aye

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 Rebecca Yung, City Clerk Larry Neville, Mayor Pro-Tem

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