

The Town of  
**Coyle**

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

**Special Session Minutes**

**116 West Main St**

**Coyle, OK 73027**

**Friday, May 6, 2022**

Notice for this special meeting for the Town of Coyle, Oklahoma was posted on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, before 5:00 pm and held on Friday, May 6, 2022, at 7:00 pm in Town Hall located at 116 W Main St, Coyle, OK 73027.

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Carl Long

**Members Present:** Trustee – Carl Long  
Trustee – JoAnn Hale

**Staff:** Linde Vogan – Town Clerk  
Dusty King – Deputy Director Emergency Management

**Guest:** Grant Cummings

**Board of Trustee Resignation:** Motion made by JoAnn Hale to accept resignation of Carrie Curtis  
Carl Long – Seconded  
Motion Carried Unanimously – Carl Long, Aye, JoAnn Hale, Aye

**Options to Fill Vacancy:** There is an option for the remaining members to appoint someone to fill the seat, or hold a special election. The person that gets elected will complete Carrie's term. If appointed, then they will have to be reelected next May. People should be able to have input on who fills the seat. Contact County Election Board for role of registered voters for the Town. Have to be a resident and a registered voter to be able to vote. Did last election during regularly scheduled meeting which would be approximately 30 days from resignation. We need to run a background check to see if the candidate has a federal warrant. Candidates have to be nominated at the meeting. Election can be held during the same day as our next meeting, June 14. Since there is no newspaper in regular circulation the notice needs to be posted in 5 places: Post Office, Town Hall, Fire Department, Fire Department Facebook Page, Website, School. Motion made by JoAnn Hale for Carl Long to preside over the election. Motion made by JoAnn Hale for Carl Long to become interim Mayor until election and hold another election after the seat is filled.  
Carl Long – Seconded

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Motion carried – Carl Long, Aye, JoAnn Hale, Aye

Clerk keeps the minutes of the meeting and will specify the votes for and against. Municipal clerk will file a list of the names and addresses of the municipal officers elected with the secretary of the county board.

Motion made by Carl Long to hold a special election.

JoAnn Hale – Seconded

Motion carried – Carl Long, Aye, JoAnn Hale, Aye

Motion made by Carl Long to hold Special Election June 14, 2022 from 5:00-7:00 pm.

JoAnn Hale – Seconded

Motion carried – Carl Long, Aye, JoAnn Hale, Aye

**Removal of Fence  
Between Park and  
Ballpark:**

The wire can probably be reused somewhere if the fence is taken down. We have had people using the ballfield and have even asked about cleaning up the batting cage. It may not prevent someone from using that field as a baseball field. Interested in expanding the park eventually which removing the fence could allow for expansion. Another opinion is that if we eliminate that fence, it would change the pattern of travel for future Town events. It worked well at the last event to close off the walk-through gate on the smaller field to help with the flow of traffic through where we had the vendors set up. When we are at a point to be able to expand the park and are able to get a grant for it, we could possibly add the cost of the removal of the fence to the grant. Revisit this again at a later date.

**New Business:**

Got ahold of AT&T rep this week, is working on getting a tech out here. They don't run wire lines anymore and the fiber line is expensive. There is a First Net modem that would work in the event that the internet goes out. Got the name changed on the AT&T account to the Town.

**Adjourned:**

Motion made by Carl Long to adjourn at 8:07 pm.

JoAnn Hale – Seconded

Motion passed unanimously – Carl Long, Aye, JoAnn Hale, Aye

*Carl Long*

Carl Long, Mayor

*Linde Vogan*

Linde Vogan, Town Clerk