

Minutes of the Board of Ward County Commissioners
May 8, 2019

The special meeting of the Ward County Commission was called to order by Chair Wepler at 4:36 PM with Commissioners Walter, Fjeldahl, Rostad, and Pietsch present. Also present were department heads Devra Smestad, Jason Blowers, Kerriane Boetcher, Kristen Holte, Robin Finneseth, Ryan Kamrowski and Robert Roed.

Human Resource Director Robin Finneseth informed the commission that Robert Barnard has declined the Emergency Management Director Position. Ms. Finneseth advised the commission of the options going forward to fill this position.

The Commissioners had a brief discussion regarding the options presented.

Moved by Comm. Walter, seconded by Comm. Rostad to review the next 2 highest ranked candidates previously interviewed and if a decision cannot be agreed upon the position will then be advertised. Roll call; Commissioners Walter and Rostad voted yes, Commissioners Fjeldahl, Pietsch and Chair Wepler voted no. Motion failed.

Moved by Comm. Pietsch, seconded by Comm. Fjeldahl to approve advertising for the Emergency Management Director position for a period of 2 weeks. Roll call; all voted yes, except Comm. Walter who voted no. Motion carried.

At 4:51 PM with no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED THIS 21st DAY OF MAY, 2019

Chairman, Ward County Commission

ATTEST:
