

**TOWN OF RANLO
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING
March 12, 2020**

A Public Hearing of the Ranlo Board of Commissioners was held Thursday, March 12, 2020 at the Ranlo Town Hall.

The Ranlo Board of Commissioners consists of:

Mayor Lynn Black

Commissioner Doug Moore

Commissioner Jamie Fowler

Commissioner Effie Locklear

Commissioner Katie Cordell

Commissioner Robin Conner

Town Attorney: Jim Windham

Others Present: Interim Town Coordinator / Public Works Director Jason Green

Mayor Lynn Black gave the invocation.

Mayor Lynn Black called the meeting to order and Pam Moore called the roll - all Board Members were Present.

I. Public Hearing for Ordinance Amendment to change from Mayor-Council Form of Government to Council-Manager Form of Government

A. Mayor Black asked for a motion to open a Public Hearing. Commissioner Locklear made the motion and Commissioner Fowler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

B. Citizen Comments

Charlotte Roberts stepped to the podium and asked why there are only 5 commissioners instead of 6 on the Ranlo Board. Mayor Black stated that the Town Charter specified the rules of the Board.

Town Attorney, Jim Windham suggested that Mayor Black may want to read the resolution to give the citizens more information as to what the change to the

ordinance would mean. Mayor Black read the resolution and explained the reason for this change.

Mr. Jonathan Blanton stepped to the podium and introduced himself and explained the amendment change in detail, giving examples of some of the changes. He stated that it was his recommendation to make the amendment, as most of the surrounding local governments operate as a Council – Manager Form of Government. He also stated he would be happy to answer any questions that anyone may have.

Mayor Black asked if there were any further questions from the citizens or the Board members. No one had questions.

- C. Mayor Black asked if there was a motion to close the Public Hearing. Commissioner Locklear made the motion, Commissioner Cordell seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Black asked if there was a motion to accept the amendment to the ordinance in the Ranlo Charter to change from a Mayor-Council Form of Government to a Council-Manager Form of Government. Commissioner Locklear made the motion, and Commissioner Moore seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Blanton stated the motion would have to be made during the Regular Board Meeting, and Mr. Windham confirmed that the motion could be made during the Public Hearing and then confirmed during the Regular Board Meeting.

II. Adjournment

Mayor Black asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Locklear made the motion and Commissioner Cordell seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

ATTESTED TO:

Mayor Lynn Black

Recorder and transcriber of the minutes for the Regular Board Meeting on March 12, 2020