

**MINUTES OF THE MEETEETSE CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
12:00 Noon, Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Type of Meeting:** Special

**Supervisors Present via Phone:** Steve Jones, Tracy Renner

**Resource Specialists Present:** Steffen Cornell, Nolan Hicks

**Guests:** none

**Presiding Officer:** Craig Geving, Chairman

**Supervisor(s) Absent:** Tim Morrison

**District Clerk Present:** Ginny Davis

Purpose of the special meeting is to:

Review, discuss and take action regarding hiring a new Resource Specialist.

**Special Board Meeting was called to order at 12:03 pm by Craig Geving.**

**Steve Jones moved to accept the agenda as written. Tracy Renner seconded. Motion passed unanimously**

**BUSINESS**

Review of applications: Cullen Hardy & Gary Mizer

Discussion: Cullen Hardy was interviewed by Steve and Steffen on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. He doesn't have range experience but wants to say in the area. Steve thought the interview went well except for his lack of experience in range, but thought he has a good attitude.

Gary Mizer also worked for Cody Region Game & Fish, along with Non-game division out of Lander. Steffen can probably get a good idea of his work ethics, etc. by contacting them.

Steve said that based on the resumes, Gary Mizer has the same qualifications as Cullen Hardy, and recommends a "face-time" interview with Gary before making a decision. Steve is all right with either of them and will support either candidate based on the interviews and resumes.

Craig agrees that he is on board with either candidate based on Gary's interview.

Steffen requested that a Board member be available during the interview. Tracy said he would be available, as did Craig.

Tracy asked about salary. Steve feels comfortable with the finances and recommends that we offer a FT position starting at \$15.00 and then a raise after 90 day probation.

**Steve Jones moved to interview Gary Mizer and give Steffen Cornell and any Board member involved with the interview the authorization to hire the candidate of their choice; capping the pay offer at \$16.00/hour with a 90-day probationary period. Tracy Renner seconded. Discussion: Steve suggested advising Tim of the interview and asking if he wanted to be involved. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Tracy Renner moved to adjourn. Steve Jones seconded. Motion passed unanimously at 12:15pm.**

Date: 03/14/2016

Signed original available upon request.

George T. Renner, Member

Craig Geving, Chairman

Timothy J Morrison, Secretary