

**SPECIAL MEETING:**

1. **Call to order and roll call.**  
The May 23, 2021, Special Meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m. by Vice Chairperson Ibarra. Commissioners Richardson present and Gosar present via zoom.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance.**
3. **Public Hearing.** None.
4. **Comments from the public.** None.  
MOTION by Richardson to CLOSE the public comment at 2:03 p.m.  
Roll call showed Richardson, Gosar and Ibarra. Aye. MOTION CARRIED.
5. **Disclosures.** None.
6. **Consideration of changes on the agenda.** None.
7. Interview Candidates for Albany County and Prosecuting Attorney.

The Board interviewed the following candidates for the Albany County and Prosecuting Attorney vacancy: Baend Buus, Kurt Britzius and Randy Hiller. Each candidate was asked 9 questions.

8. Executive Session pursuant to W.S. §16-4-405(a)(ii)
9. Go into executive session.

MOTION by Richardson to GO INTO Executive Session at 3:35 p.m.

Roll call showed Richardson, Gosar and Ibarra. Aye. MOTION CARRIED.

10. Return to Regular Session.

MOTION by Richardson to RETURN to Regular Session at 4:07 p.m.

Roll call showed Richardson Gosar and Ibarra. Aye. MOTION CARRIED.

11. Action, if needed, regarding Executive Session.
12. Resolution 2021-018, Resolution Temporarily Appointing the Albany County and Prosecuting Attorney until a Successor is Elected at the Next General Election and Takes Office.

MOTION by Richardson APPROVE Resolution 2021-018, Resolution Temporarily Appointing the Albany County and Prosecuting Attorney until a Successor is Elected at the Next General Election and Takes Office.

**Resolution 2021-018**

**RESOLUTION TEMPORARILY APPOINTING THE ALBANY COUNTY AND PROSECUTING ATTORNEY UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION AND TAKES OFFICE.**

**WHEREAS**, on May 4, 2021, Albany County and Prosecuting Attorney, Peggy A. Trent, submitted her letter of resignation to the Board of Commissioners for Albany County, Wyoming ("Board") resigning from her elective office effective May 4, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

**WHEREAS**, on May 4, 2021, in Resolution 2021-014, the Board declared a vacancy in the elective office of the Albany County and Prosecuting Attorney pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 22-18-102 as it relates to Wyo. Stat. § 22-18-101(a)(ii) for the unexpired term of Albany County and Prosecuting Attorney, Peggy A. Trent.

**WHEREAS**, on May 4, 2021, pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 22-18-111, the Board notified the chairman of the Albany County Central Committee of the Democratic Party of the vacancy in the Albany County and Prosecuting Attorney's Office in writing. The Democratic Party is the political party that Albany County and Prosecuting Attorney, Peggy A. Trent, represented at the time of her election as the Albany County and Prosecuting Attorney.

**WHEREAS**, the Chairman of the Albany County Central Committee of the Democratic Party convened a special meeting of the Democratic Central Committee on May 19, 2021, which is within fifteen (15) days after receiving notice from the Board of the vacancy of the elective office of the Albany County and Prosecuting Attorney.

**WHEREAS**, on May 19, 2021, the Central Committee of the Democratic Party for Albany County, Wyoming met, selected, and transmitted to the Board three (3) persons qualified to hold the elective office of the Albany County and Prosecuting Attorney.

**WHEREAS**, on May 23, 2021, within five (5) days of receiving the three (3) names from the Central Committee of the Democratic Party for Albany County, Wyoming, the Board, in a Special Meeting that was duly noticed and published, held interviews of the three (3) persons qualified to hold the elective office to consider the temporary appointment of one (1) person of the three (3) to fill the vacancy of the elective office of the Albany County and Prosecuting Attorney.

**NOW THEREFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALBANY COUNTY, WYOMING, RESOLVE:**

**Section 1.** That the foregoing recitals are incorporated in and made a part of this resolution by this reference.

**Section 2.** That Edward Kurt Britzius is hereby temporarily appointed to fill the vacancy of the elective office of Albany County and Prosecuting Attorney as the temporary successor for the remainder of the unexpired term, and until a successor is elected at the next general election, which is to be held on November 8, 2022, and subsequently takes office on the first Monday of the following January, which is January 2, 2023.

**Section 3.** That Edward Kurt Britzius represents the Democratic Party when appointed as the temporary successor to fill the vacancy of the elective office of the Albany County and Prosecuting Attorney and is qualified to hold the elective office.

**Section 4.** That the Board requests the Clerk for Albany County, Wyoming issue, pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 22-18-112, a Certificate of Appointment to Edward Kurt Britzius to fill the vacancy of the elective office of the Albany County and Prosecuting Attorney.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 23rd day of May 2021.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALBANY COUNTY, WYOMING**

/s/ Sue Ibarra, Vice Chairperson

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Jackie R. Gonzales, Albany County Clerk

Roll call showed Richardson, Gosar and Ibarra. Aye. MOTION CARRIED.

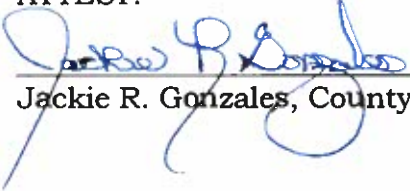
13. Adjourn.

The May 23, 2021, Special Meeting was adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Sue Ibarra, Vice Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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Jackie R. Gonzales, County Clerk