

plaint with the Colorado Supreme Court Attorney Regulation Counsel against Sellars for alleged obstruction, conflicts of interest, malpractice, errors, or omission resulting in deception of the public, misappropriation of funds, misrepresenting the Charter to the

public, and electioneering. The report also asked to create processes for anonymous complaints from staff and the public, check-writing accountability, and Robert's Rules of Order during public meetings. Its final recommendation asked for adoption of the State Standard for Gerrymandering to be applied to the Home Rule Charter, declaring the Charter unconstitutional and void.

Other matters

With the looming investigation set aside, the new board took care of town business. Members and an interim police chief were sworn in, officers were promoted, and all resolutions and ordinances were passed.

- Ken Kimple, Abbott, and King were sworn in as new councilmembers.
- LaKind was sworn in as new mayor.
- King was voted as new mayor pro tem.
- Police officer Tim Johnson was sworn in as interim police chief.
- Two police officers were promoted to ser-



Above: Monument police Commander Tim Johnson was sworn in as the town's interim police chief at the Jan. 3 meeting of the Town Council. Town Manager Mike Foreman gave Johnson the oath. Johnson at least temporarily replaces Police Chief Sean Hemingway, who retired. Foreman says they're interviewing candidates in addition to Johnson for the position. *Photo by Michael Weinfeld.*

geant (Sam Yanez and Colin Rosten) and one to lieutenant (Mark Owens).

Resolution No. 04-2023: A Resolution Declaring a Vacancy on Town Council and Outlining an Appointment Process passed unanimously. There are currently two vacancies on the Town Council, one to replace Mayor LaKind's position and the other to replace the resignation of Redmond Ramos (a reason for his resignation was not given). The board made a general call for volunteers to make themselves known if they would like to serve on the Town Council.

Resolution No. 02-2023: A Resolution Appointing Members to the Planning Commission passed unanimously. King expressed his admiration to the Planning Commission for being diligent in holding developers accountable. "It used to be a rubber stamp," he claimed, "but it isn't any longer." The board asked again for volunteers to make themselves known if they would like to serve on the Planning Commission.

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