

2.1 (c) If a special election is required to be held to fill a vacancy in the office of county
2.2 commissioner, the county board may temporarily fill the vacancy by appointment before
2.3 the vacancy is filled by special election. Before making an appointment to temporarily fill
2.4 a vacancy under this subdivision, the board must hold a public hearing after providing public
2.5 notice of the meeting. At the public hearing, the board must invite public testimony from
2.6 persons residing in the district in which the vacancy occurs relating to the qualifications of
2.7 the prospective appointee. After the board selects the person to temporarily fill the vacancy,
2.8 the board shall adopt and enter into the minutes of its proceedings a resolution evidencing
2.9 the appointment. The term of the appointment expires when a successor is chosen by special
2.10 election and takes the oath of office.