

MINUTES OF SPECIAL PERRYSBURG CITY COUNCIL

MEETING HELD JANUARY 25, 2021

Mayor Mackin called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. Present were Council Members Deborah Born, Cory Kuhlman, Jan Materni, Tim McCarthy, Jonathan Smith, and Barry VanHoozen (6). Also present were Bridgette Kabat, City Administrator, Kate Sandretto, Law Director, and David Creps, Clerk of Council.

The purpose of the special meeting was to consider applicants for the vacant City Council position created by the resignation of Jim Matuszak.

Council President Jonathan Smith stated that there were 16 applicants. He said the applicants will be called in alphabetical order and will have three minutes to speak. He said having this many applicants is a good thing for the community. He said that after the applicants have spoken and City Council members have asked whatever questions they have for the candidates, Council will go into Executive Session. Mr. Smith read the qualifications to be a City Council member. Mr. Kuhlman said that he spoke with applicant Aaron Zdawczyk and he has withdrawn his name for consideration.

The applicants who were present and spoke were: Pat Cassity, Michael Creech, Gerald Davis, Dustin Decker, Kevin Fuller, Virginia Luce, John Meier, Jessica Meyer, Kali Sawaya, Mark Weber, and Anastasia Lacure Willey. City Council members were given the opportunity to question the applicants after they spoke.

After the applicants finished speaking, Mr. Kuhlman moved to go into Executive Session to discuss the appointment of a public official. Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. Ayes: (6). Nays: (0). City Council went into Executive Session at 6:35 p.m.

At 7:41 p.m., Mr. Smith made a motion to return from Executive Session. Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. Ayes: (6). Nays: (0).

Mayor Mackin thanked all the candidates for their willingness to serve.

All of the City Council members thanked the applicants and stated that this was a difficult decision.

Mr. Kuhlman made a motion to open the floor for nominations. Seconded by Mr. McCarthy. Ayes: (6). Nays: (0).

Mr. Kuhlman moved to appoint Mark Weber to fill the City Council vacancy. Seconded by Ms. Materni. Ayes: Kuhlman, Materni, Smith, VanHoozen (4). Nays: Born and McCarthy (2).

Mr. Kuhlman stated that he nominated Mr. Weber because he is at every City Council and committee meeting. He said that there were four people, including himself, present at the meeting who were told no when they applied for a past vacancy on Council. He encouraged the applicants to continue pursuing their interest in the City.

Mr. Weber thanked City Council for the opportunity to serve. He said it is an honor, and he asked if he could be sworn in immediately because there was a Safety Committee meeting the following evening.

Mayor Mackin swore in Mr. Weber.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no objections, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

David D. Creps, Clerk

Thomas G. Mackin, Mayor