

Minutes of the Organizational Meeting of Stow City Council held on Monday, January 3, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

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Council Members Present: Feldman, Fiocca, Harrison, Licata, Lowdermilk, McIntire

Council Members Absent: Ward 1 Vacant

City Officials Present: Mayor Pribonic, Law Director Syx, Acting Clerk of Council Bennington, Deputy Clerk of Council Mottram

Press Representatives: None

Mayor Pribonic called the meeting to order, led the prayer and pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Pribonic swore in the Council members for their term.

Election of President of Council

Motion made by Lowdermilk seconded by Fiocca to nominate Jeremy McIntire for President of Council.

Motion made by Harrison to close nominations.

The roll was called. Vote - Yeas: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Fiocca, Feldman, Licata. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Election of Vice President of Council

Motion made by Fiocca seconded by Lowdermilk to nominate Sindi Harrison for Vice President of Council.

Motion made by Fiocca seconded by Lowdermilk to close nominations.

The roll was called. Vote - Yeas: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Fiocca, Feldman, Licata. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Election of President Pro Tem

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Fiocca to nominate Mr. Feldman for President Pro Tem of Council.

Motion made by Licate seconded by Harrison to close nominations.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee Appointments

Mr. McIntire stated that he would address the committee appointments and send out notification on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 by email. He noted that the committee assignments are subject to change upon fulfilling the Ward 1 vacancy.

Scheduling of Meetings

The 2022 Council Meeting Schedule was approved on December 1, 2021 at the Committee of the Whole Meeting. Mr. McIntire schedule all committees for January 13, 2022. Committee Chairman may cancel once assigned.

Motion made by McIntire seconded by Harrison to recess the Organizational Meeting. Vote - Yeas: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Lowdermilk to reconvene to the Organizational Meeting. Vote - Yeas: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-218 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF STOW AND JOHN BYERLY FOR EMPLOYMENT AS ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER AT FOX DEN GOLF COURSE BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023, ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION THERFOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Clerk read by title as instructed.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Lowdermilk for the suspension of rules. Vote - Yeas: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Fiocca for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2021-218. Vote - Yeas: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Fiocca, Licate. Abstention: Feldman Nays: None. Motion carried.

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Committee Meetings Scheduled

Planning Commission / Finance Committee / Roads & Safety / Public Improvements / Committee of the Whole

Mr. Lowdermilk thanked voters for voting for him. He thanked Mr. Hailer for serving as Ward 3 Councilman for the last 2 years.

Mr. Licate thanked Mr. Hailer for his service. He thanked the voters for voting for him. He also thanked the other Council members for reaching out to him and helping with orientation.

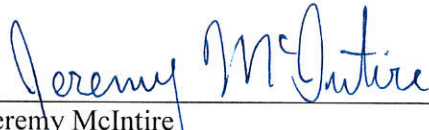
Adjournment

Motion made by Lowdermilk seconded by Harrison to adjourn. Vote - Yeas: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

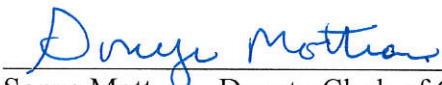


Debbie Bennington
Acting Clerk of Council



Jeremy McIntire
President of Council

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