

Minutes of the Committee-of-the-Whole of Stow City Council Meeting held on Thursday, February 10, 2022 at 6:57 p.m.

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

Council Members Absent: Harrison

City Officials Present: Mayor Pribonic, Chief of Staff/Service Director Wren, Finance Director Costello, Police Chief Film, Fire Chief Stone, City Engineer McCleary, Law Director Syx, Director of Planning and Development Leppo, Deputy Clerk Mottram and Clerk of Council Villers.

Press Representatives: None

Call to Order

President McIntire called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Fiocca seconded by Lowdermilk for approval of Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of January 20, 2022. Vote – Yeas: McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licata, Lowdermilk. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Licata seconded by Fiocca for approval of Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of January 27, 2022. Vote – Yeas: McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licata, Lowdermilk. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business

T-240 A RESOLUTION AMENDING CHAPTER 123, C.O.S., ENTITLED, “COUNCIL,” AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. McIntire sponsored and introduced T-240 this evening for review of Council members. He noted Mrs. Syx also had some amendments/suggestions to be addressed. It was determined this item would be forwarded to the February 24th Committee of the Whole for further discussion.

MOTIONS:

Chris Brauer – Planning Commission – 4 year term

Discussion was held regarding the consecutive number of terms Mr. Brauer has had on Planning Commission; some of Council felt it was fair to allow a different person to serve. It was understood this was the Mayor’s appointment but some of Council continued to support a different applicant.

Motion made by McIntire seconded by Fiocca to approve Chris Brauer for the Planning Commission term. Vote – Yeas: Riehl, Feldman, Licate. Nays: McIntire, Fiocca, Lowdermilk. Motion failed.

Request to Hire – Secretary 1 – Police

Motion made by McIntire seconded by Feldman to allow the hiring of a Secretary 1 in the Police Department. Vote – Yeas: McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Lowdermilk. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session

City Council recessed into Executive Session at 7:07 p.m.

Motion made by Lowdermilk seconded by Fiocca to recess into Executive Session to discuss the Compensation of a Public Employee §122.22 (G)(2) - 2. Vote – Yeas: McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Lowdermilk. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

City Council reconvened into Open Session at 7:17 p.m.

Motion made by McIntire seconded by Licate to reconvene the Committee of the Whole. Vote – Yeas: McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Lowdermilk. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. McIntire announced the following items from Executive Session as follows:

T-241 AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF JENNA CLARK TO THE POSITION OF BILLING CLERK II IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF STOW; ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR SAID APPOINTEE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Clerk read by title as instructed.

Motion made by Riehl seconded by Lowdermilk to forward to this evening’s Regular Council meeting. Vote – Yeas: McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Lowdermilk. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

T-242 AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF JAMI LORD-SMITH TO THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IN THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF STOW; ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR SAID APPOINTEE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Clerk read by title as instructed.

Motion made by Fiocca seconded by Riehl to forward to this evening's Regular Council meeting. Vote – Yeas: McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licata, Lowdermilk. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Remonstrance Period

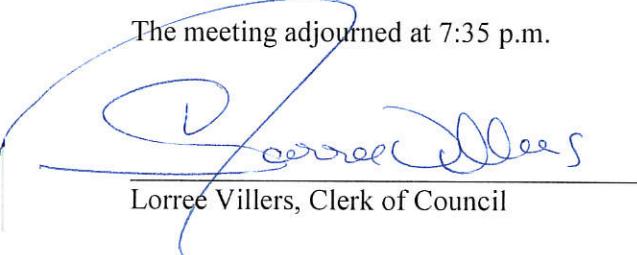
Linda Donatelli, 3055 Englewood Road and Roseanne Greavu, 3049 Englewood Road thought they had to circulate another petition and wanted to make sure they were going to meet the deadline. After discussion, it was determined Mrs. Syx would be doing a mailing to the Stow residents on Englewood Road and mailing a Memorandum of Understanding to The Village of Silver Lake.

Jeanette Scott, 3097 Englewood Road expressed how she felt this was the responsibility of the City and the Ward Councilman; not the residents because of the complexity of the project and all the miscommunications regarding the Silver Lake project. Mr. McIntire reiterated, Mrs. Syx would be doing a mailing to the Stow residents on Englewood Road and mailing a Memorandum of Understanding to The Village of Silver Lake.

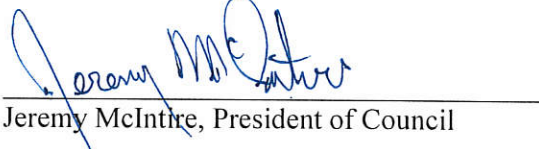
Adjournment

Motion made by McIntire seconded by Feldman to adjourn. Vote – Yeas: Feldman, Licata, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Fiocca, Riehl. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.



Lorree Villers, Clerk of Council



Jeremy McIntire, President of Council