

Minutes of the Organizational Meeting of Stow City Council held on Wednesday, January 3, 2018, at 8:00 p.m.

Council Members Present: Adaska, Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

City Officials Present: Mayor Kline, Finance Director Baranek & Clerk of Council Emahiser

Call to Order

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

Election of President of Council

Mayor Kline asked if there were any nominations for President of Council?

Mr. Lowdermilk nominated Matt Riehl for President of Council.

He thought Mr. Riehl was probably one of the most qualified people who were up here. He served as President of Council, Vice President of Council, Chairman of Council's Finance Committee and Chairman of many other Council Committees in the past. He was obviously known as a friend and ally of the police, fire and many of the City's other employees.

Mr. Adaska seconded the nomination.

MOTION:

Mr. Lowdermilk moved and Mr. Rasor seconded to close the nominations.

Yes Votes: Adaska, Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,
Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mayor Kline stated seeing no other nominations from the floor she would ask for a vote of consent to unanimously elect Matt Riehl as President of Council.

Yes Votes: Adaska, Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,
Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mayor Kline congratulated Mr. Riehl on being elected President of Council. She turned the meeting over to him.

Mr. Riehl thanked Mr. Lowdermilk for his warm nomination.

Election of Vice President of Council

Mr. Riehl asked if there were any nominations for Vice President of Council?

Mr. Adaska nominated his good friend and colleague Brian Lowdermilk for Vice President of Council. Mr. Rasor seconded the nomination.

Mr. Pribonic nominated Brian D'Antonio for Vice President of Council. Mr. Costello seconded the nomination.

MOTION:

Mr. Adaska moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded to close the nominations.

Yes Votes: Adaska, Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,
Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Upon written ballots, the votes were as follows:

Brian D'Antonio – three votes
Brian Lowdermilk – four votes.

Mr. Riehl congratulated Mr. Lowdermilk on being elected Vice President of Council.

Election of President Pro Tem

Mr. Riehl asked if there were any nominations for President Pro Tem?

Mr. Rasor nominated Brian D'Antonio for President Pro Tem. Mr. Lowdermilk seconded the nomination.

MOTION:

Mr. Costello moved and Mr. Lowdermilk seconded to close the nominations.

Yes Votes: Adaska, Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,
Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

MOTION:

Mr. Costello moved and Mr. Rasor seconded to cast a unanimous ballot electing Brian D'Antonio as President Pro Tem.

Yes Votes: Adaska, Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,
Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Riehl congratulated Mr. D'Antonio for being elected President Pro Tem.

Committee Appointments

Mr. Riehl stated he would be assigning committee appointments over the next couple of days. If anyone had any interest in serving on any specific committee, he should let him know and he would weigh that in.

Scheduling of Committees

Mr. Riehl scheduled all Committees for Thursday, January 11, 2018. Once the Chairmen had been appointed they could decide whether or not they wished to have them or not.

Mayor Kline requested a Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting with an Executive Session to discuss personnel issues on January 11th.

Mr. Riehl thanked Council for their support for leading this Council. He also wanted to recognize some people in the audience tonight – his lovely mother, who had been to

nearly every one of these, his best friend since college Britney Duggan and her husband Dr. William Duggan, who was a great doctor in Canton. He thanked them for coming here and supporting him.

Adjournment

MOTION:

Mr. Costello moved and Mr. Lowdermilk seconded to adjourn.

Yes Votes: Adaska, Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,
Pribonic, Rasor & Riehl

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Bonnie J. Emahiser
Clerk of Council

Matt Riehl
President of Council