

WOOSTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
8/22/2022

I. ROLL CALL & ORDERING OF AGENDA

President Mike Buytendyk called the special meeting of Wooster City Council to order at 5:30 p.m. Clerk Lynne DePaulo called roll with the following members present; Craig Sanders, Barb Knapic, Bob Reynolds, Mark Cavin and Jennifer Warden. Scott Myers was absent. David Silvestri had resigned effective July 30, 2022. City Administration present: Mayor Bob Breneman, Finance Director Andrei Dordea, Director of Administration Joel Montgomery and Law Director John Scavelli.

II. PETITIONS/COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC

Councilman Reynolds motioned to waive the liquor control hearing for Ontario Hospitality, seconded by Councilman Sanders. Upon roll call the motioned passed unanimously.

III. NEW BUSINESS

President Buytendyk stated the reason for the special council meeting was to appoint a replacement for Ward 3. Councilman Sanders motioned to appoint Jon Ansel to fill the Ward 3 vacancy, seconded by Councilman Reynolds.

Councilwoman Knapic motioned to appoint Chris Malta to fill the vacancy. President Buytendyk stated that a member of the Republican Party needs to make the nomination. Councilwoman Knapic withdrew her nomination.

Councilwoman Knapic stated that years ago she had been appointed to fill a vacancy and she gained invaluable experience prior to her being elected to serve. Councilman Reynolds said several people had contacted him regarding the vacancy. He encouraged them to get their petitions ready and submit to the Board of Elections so the voters can decide. Councilwoman Warden said interested people should attend the council meetings and see what actually goes on and see how things work. President Buytendyk reminded everyone that petitions for the 2023 election will need to be submitted sometime in February 2023. President Buytendyk believes that Mr. Ansel is the best option for a replacement due to upcoming city issues such as the 2023 budget and improvements at the waste water plant.

Upon roll call, motion to appoint Jon Ansel as Ward 3 representative passed 5-0 (Knapic-yes; Reynolds – yes; Sanders – yes, Warden – yes, Cavin – yes; Myers - absent)

III. ADJOURNMENT

A motion from the floor to adjourn was accepted, seconded by Councilwoman Warden. Upon voice-vote, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.



Michael G. Buytendyk
President of Council



Lynne DePaulo
Clerk of Council