



CITY OF PATASKALA

COUNCIL MEETING

January 8, 2020

The Council of the City of Pataskala met in special session on January 8, 2020 at 6:00 PM in City Hall, located at 621 W. Broad Street. The pledge of allegiance was given. Roll Call: Carter Walther, Barstow, Hickin, and Lee-present. Mayor Michael W. Compton presiding.

Purpose

Mayor Compton stated, “The purpose of this meeting is to consider applications for two open Council positions, to hold an Executive Session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22 (G) (1) to consider the appointment of public officials, and to fill the two vacancies on council.”

Mayor Compton turned the meeting over to Council President Barstow.

Citizens Comments

There were none

Interviews

William Cook, Dustin Epperson, Jerry Truex, Andrew Rowan, Jenifer Ashbrook, Frank Broering, Brandon Galik, Stephanie Daugherty, and Jude Hampshire were interviewed by Council.

Executive Session

Hickin made a motion go into Executive Session pursuant to R.C. 121.22(G) (1) to consider the appointment of public officials. Invited into the Executive Session are Mayor Compton and Law Director Brian Zets. Seconded by Lee. Council President Barstow noted that Mr. Zets was not present. Roll Call: Carter, Walther, Barstow, Hickin, and Lee-yes. Council President declared the motion passed.

Council entered into Executive Session at 7:58 PM.

Carter made a motion to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Walther. Roll Call: Walther, Barstow, Hickin, Lee, and Carter-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Council returned to open session at 9:14 PM.

New Business

Council President Barstow noted the high quality of the applicants and thanked all that applied.

Carter thanked all for applying and commented on the quality of the applicants.

Hickin commented to on the great group of applicants and thanked them.

Barstow commented on the community involvement, the electability, and the presentation by the applicants.

Walther noted it was an honor to speak with you and echoed the comments of council.

Lee asked that those not selected not to take it personal and reviewed the criteria he considered in the selection.

Lee made a motion to appoint Dustin Epperson to the vacant seat on Council. Seconded by Walther. Roll Call: Walther, Barstow, Hickin, Lee, and Carter-yes. Council President Barstow declared the motion passed.

Mayor Compton administered the Oath of Office to Dustin Epperson and Dustin Epperson took his council seat.

Council President Barstow asked if there was a desire to go back into Executive Session.

Walther explain the option available to new councilmember Epperson in anticipation of the next Council nomination. Epperson was comfortable with moving forward at this time.

Council President Barstow asked again if there was a desire to go back into Executive Session.

Hickin made a motion to appoint Jude Hampshire to the open council seat. Seconded by Carter. Roll Call: Barstow-yes, Hickin-yes, Lee-yes, Carter-yes, Walther-yes, Epperson-abstained. Council President Barstow declared the motion passed.

Mayor Compton administered the Oath of Office to Jude Hampshire and Jude Hampshire took her council seat.

Council expressed their gratitude to all that applied and commented on the quality of the applicants.

Barstow turned the gavel over to Mayor Compton.

Committee Meeting Announcements, Scheduling Issues & General Comments

Epperson expressed his gratitude to Council for their support and encouraged the other applicants to apply for these other Boards and Commissions as they become available.

Carter noted that we have come such a long way. She also congratulated the new Councilmembers.

Hickin noted he was honored to serve with these councilmembers and expressed his appreciation for all that applied.

Barstow encouraged everyone to stay involved and stay active.

Mayor said, "Thank-you."

Walther told the new councilmembers that they will be amazed at how much work it is. Walther said, "Mrs. Daugherty you are a super hero". Walther noted that her presentation was excellent.

Hampshire thanked everyone. She encouraged other applicants to seek out the vacancies on the other Boards and Commissions and noted they will find those experiences invaluable when applying for other positions.

Lee congratulated the new councilmembers and thanked everyone.

Lee made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Barstow. Roll Call: Carter, Walther, Epperson, Barstow, Hampshire, Hickin, and Lee-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes approved _____, 2020

ATTEST:

Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk of Council

Todd Barstow, Council President

