

SPECIAL CIRCLEVILLE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES 2.20.2024

Special Circleville City Council convened in City Council Chambers Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Roll call, Council members present: President Barry Keller; Katie Logan Hedges, At Large; Sheri Theis, At Large; Tom Klitzka, At Large; Jeff Hallinin, First Ward; Vacant, Second Ward; Zack Brooks, Third Ward; Tom Duvall, Fourth Ward; Clerk Linda Chancey.

Invited guests Mayor Michelle Blanton, and Law Director Kendra Kinney.

President Keller called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and invocation was given by all.

Hedges motioned to dispense with agenda items #4 through #10. Theis Seconded. Motion carried.

UNDER NEW BUSINESS - Fill the 2nd Ward vacant seat

Keller gave a recap of the process that led up to tonight's Special Council Meeting.

On January 9, 2024, Keller received the resignation email from Don Mcilroy.

Order for speakers - First Caryna Koch- Esterline, Second Ginger Wright and Third John Moats. Each candidate spoke for 5-Minutes as to why they should be chosen as the next 2nd Ward Council Members.

Each of the three candidates chose an envelope (1, 2, or 3) with a question from the City Council. Each candidate was given 3 -minutes to answer the question from the envelopes they chose.

1. Caryn Koch-Esterline #1-The City has a Safety Levy on the March ballot how important is the levy to citizens and Safety Forces.
2. Ginger Wright #2 – the City has several planned housing and commercial development projects in the future, what are your thoughts on the new growth for the City.
3. John Moats #3 – the city has completed one of several improvement phases in Ted Lewis Park. There are plans for improvements at Barthelmas Park and Emerine Park. In your opinion how important is parks and recreation for the city.

ROLL CALL AND VOTE.

Katie Logan Hedges - John Moats

Sheri Theis - Caryn Koch-Esterline

Tom Klitzka - Caryn Koch-Esterline

Jeff Hallinin - John Moats

Zack Brooks - John Moats

Tom Duvall - Caryn Koch-Esterline

Barry Keller - John Moats

VOTE: Three (3) votes for Caryn Koch-Esterline and Three (3) votes for John Moats,

Keller conferred with the Law Director that he could break a tie. The Law Director confirmed Keller can break a tie. John Moats will serve as the Ward 2 Council representative.

Hallinin motioned to adjourn the Special Council Meeting at 6:27 p.m. Klitzka seconded. All yeas.

Respectfully submitted by

Linda Chancey, Clerk