



CITY OF AUBURN HILLS
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor McDaniel at 1:00 PM

LOCATION: Council Chamber, 1827 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills MI

Present: Mayor McDaniel, Council Members Carrier, Hawkins, Knight, Marzolf, Verbeke

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Tanghe, City Attorney Beckerleg, City Clerk Pierce, Recreation Director Hegdal

2 guests

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5a. City Council Candidate Presentations and Possible Appointment to City Council

The following individuals made presentations to Council for consideration of the vacant Council position:

- Chauncey Hitchcock
- Susanna Taylor
- Christina Riley
- Heidi Fort
- Greg Ouellette
- Eric Cionka
- Toni Whitley
- Kim Fugate

Council took a brief recess from 1:37 PM – 1:42 PM and from 2:02 PM – 2:10 PM.

The Council thanked the candidates for their presentations. Council discussed the appointment procedure. Mayor McDaniel noted that Section 4.8 of the City Charter requires Council to fill the vacancy within thirty days of the vacancy. Mr. Marzolf expressed his support for the previous Charter language to fill the vacancy.

Moved by Verbeke, Seconded by Carrier.

RESOLVED: To appoint Eric Cionka to serve as a City Council member to fill the vacancy created by Bob Kittle's resignation and to serve through November 20, 2023.

VOTE: Yes: Carrier, McDaniel, Verbeke

No: Hawkins, Knight, Marzolf

Resolution No. 22.09.120

Motion Failed (3 - 3)

Moved by Marzolf, Seconded by Knight.

RESOLVED: To appoint Greg Oullette to serve as a City Council member to fill the vacancy created by Bob Kittle’s resignation and to serve through November 20, 2023.

VOTE: Yes: Hawkins, Knight, Marzolf

No: Carrier, McDaniel, Verbeke

Resolution No. 22.09.121

Motion Failed (3 - 3)

Moved by Knight, Seconded by Carrier.

RESOLVED: To appoint Eric Cionka to serve as a City Council member to fill the vacancy created by Bob Kittle’s resignation and to serve through November 20, 2023.

VOTE: Yes: Carrier, Hawkins, Knight, McDaniel, Verbeke

No: Marzolf

Resolution No. 22.09.122

Motion Carried (5 – 1)

6. ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no objections, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 2:51 PM.

Kevin R. McDaniel, Mayor

Laura M. Pierce, City Clerk