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TANYA TAYLOR DRAPER

DAN ZEGARAC

City of Willoughby Hills

Special Council Meeting

Minutes of June 15, 2020

Policy No. 2: All Council meetings shall be recorded by audio recording device and will be held in perpetuity and shall be part of the official records and minutes. Written minutes of Council shall be shortened whenever possible.

The Special Council Meeting was called to order on Monday, June 15, 2020 at 6:02 p.m. remotely, using Zoom and Facebook Live. Council President Hallum presided. (Audio: 1:30-1:48)

Pledge of Allegiance (Audio: 1:49-2:12)

ROLL CALL

(Audio: 2:13-2:40)

Members Present: Councilman Dan Knecht, Councilwoman Tanya Taylor Draper, Councilwoman Nancy Fellows, Council President Chris Hallum, Councilman Joe Jarmuszkiewicz and Council Vice President Kline.

PUBLIC PORTION #1 (Audio: 2:41-3:33)

An opportunity for the Public to address Council concerning anything pertaining to tonight's Agenda.

Public Portion opened at 6:04 p.m.

No one spoke.

Public Portion closed at 6:04 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

(Audio: 3:34-5:40)

Motion made by Councilwoman Taylor Draper, seconded by, **Councilman Jarmuszkiewicz** to adjourn into to Executive Session to interview candidates, Jenna Bing, Dan Zegarac and Amy Frato-Wright.

Discussion: None.

Roll Call: AYES: Kline, Knecht, Taylor Draper, Fellows, Hallum and Jarmuszkiewicz

NAYS: None

Vote: 6/0

Motion Passes to go into Executive Session for the purposes of interviewing a public official, to include all of Council and Dan Zegarac, Jenna Bing and Amy Frato-Wright. (not present)

Council went into Executive Session.

Council President Hallum called the meeting back to order at 7:08 p.m. (Audio: 1:07:53-1:11:40)

Motion was made by **Councilwoman Taylor Draper**, seconded by to **Councilwoman Fellows** to appoint Dan Zegarac, to the open Council position. (Council At Large 1)

Discussion: **Councilwoman Taylor Draper** stated: she felt the comment made by Dan Zegarac, “Residents First”, is where we want to be and it’s in our direction. **Councilman Jarmuszkiewicz** stated: that last candidate (Amy Frato-Wright), who was not here tonight had enough notice; attempts were made to call, email and we do not want to consider her now. **Councilman Vice President Kline** stated: that Dan Zegarac would bring a wealth of experience to City Council based upon his years spent on Avon’s City Council.

Roll Call: **AYES: Knecht, Taylor Draper and Fellows, Hallum, Jarmuszkiewicz and Kline.**
NAYS: None
Vote: 6/0

Motion carries to appoint Dan Zegarac to the Council At Large -1 position.

Council President Hallum congratulated Dan Zegarac. **Councilwoman Taylor Draper** congratulated Dan Zegarac. **Councilman Jarmuszkiewicz** thanked all the candidates that interviewed and came out for the position. It is important to keep residents and people in our community involved. **Council President Hallum** agreed with **Councilman Jarmuszkiewicz**.

OTHER BUSINESS (Audio: 1:11:40-1:13:55)

Councilman Vice President Kline commented that for new Council members that are interested. The Ohio Municipal League is putting on a webinar on 6/24/20. It will also be available to play it at your convenience after that date. You can go the Ohio Municipal League website for more information.

Councilman President Hallum stated that Dan Zegarac will need to be sworn in to be official. He advised him that “Mayor can swear him in or someone else you would like. Please let us know or at let the Council Clerk know when you are planning to do that.”

ADJOURNMENT (Audio: 1:13:56– 1:14:43)

Motion was made by **Councilwoman Fellows** to adjourn seconded by to **Councilwoman Taylor Draper**, to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call: **AYES: Knecht, Taylor Draper, Fellows, Hallum, Jarmuszkiewicz and Kline.**
NAYS: None
Vote: 6/0

Motion carries to adjourn the meeting of June 15, 2020.

The Special Council Meeting of June 15, 2020 was adjourned 7:15 p.m.

APPROVED: June 25, 2020
Date

Christopher Hallum
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ATTEST: Jeanne Monaco
Council Clerk