

CITY OF BURTON

MAY 5, 1997, 6:30 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The Meeting was called to order by Ted Hammon, President, at 6:35 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cox, Cross, Hammon, Martinbianco, Walls and Zelenko.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Charles Smiley; K. McArdle, Personnel Director; J. Major, DPW Director; B. Becker, Treasurer/Controller; D. Halstead, Fire Chief; C. Abbey; R. LaDuke, Building Supervisor and G. Webster, Clerk.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: FILL VACANCY ON CITY COUNCIL FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST OF APPLICANTS AND POSSIBLE SWEARING-IN OF APPOINTED MEMBER.

1. Robert Centilli
2. Herman M. Clark
3. Pauline Dargel
4. Dave Davis
5. William Kalanquin
6. Jane Nimcheski
7. Larry Petrella
8. Kim M. Raley
9. John G. Stapish
10. Laurie Tinnin
11. Diane Walton

PRESENTATION:

Mr. Hammon read the names into nomination, except for Herman Clark who withdrew his name from nomination.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

None.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

After several rounds of voting, Council remained at a 3-3 tie.
(3 Votes Mr. Centilli - 3 Votes Mrs. Nimcheski)

Mr. Martinbianco asked if the governor would have to break a deadlock vote of the Council.

Mr. Hamilton said it was the Council's responsibility to make this decision.

After ten rounds of tied voting, Mr. Cox asked for a five minute recess.

Recess 6:45- 6:50 P.M.

Voting continued until the thirteenth round.

Mrs. Zelenko said someone had to break the tie. She voted for Mr. Centilli.

(4 Votes Mr. Centilli - 2 Votes Mrs. Nimcheski)

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COUNCIL ACTION:

Cross moved and Martinbianco seconded the following motion:

1. Approve and authorize the Council to place the above listed names in nomination to fill the vacancy on the City Council, except for Herman Clark,

who wished to have his named removed from nomination.

Motion carried 6-0.

Cox moved and Walls seconded the following motion:

2. Approve and authorize the appointment of Robert Centilli to fill the vacancy

on the City Council. Term expires November, 1997.

Motion carried 4-2 with Cross and Martinbianco voting no.

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY:

Gayle Webster, Clerk, administered the oath of office to Mr. Centilli.

Mr. Hammon asked Mr. Centilli to assume his Council seat.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

Gayle Webster
City Clerk

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