

CITY OF BURTON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 25, 1991, 7:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The Special Meeting was called to order by Council President Martinbianco at 7:00 P.M.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Charles Smiley; W. Walworth, Clerk and J. Major, DPW Director.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: SPECIAL MEETING FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF CITY COUNCIL.

PRESENTATION:

Mr. Martinbianco announced his committee appointments. He said he was suspending the Governmental Operations Committee at this time.

Mrs. Walls said she was committed on Thursday nights and would be unable to serve on the Zoning Board.

Mr. Martinbianco asked that the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee be set at nine members with three from Council, one from Administration and five from the community.

Mr. Martinbianco asked Mayor Smiley to advise him of the Administrative appointment.

Mayor Smiley said that Debra Cherry had volunteered to be an ex-officio member of the committee and that she would be able to contribute \$1000 to help the committee in any necessary expenditures.

Mr. Martinbianco asked the Clerk to send her a letter accepting her offer and thanking her for volunteering her services.

Mr. Martinbianco asked the Clerk to advertise that we are accepting applications from Burton citizens to participate on the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee.

Mr. Martinbianco asked the Clerk to send a letter to Cheryl Barrera Richardson thanking her for her service on the Metropolitan Alliance Committee.

Mr. Martinbianco ask the Council if they had any interest in the concept of a consent agenda for their meetings.

The President asked the Clerk if he would get some materials on this issue for the Council to review.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Ken Wright, Chapter Chairman of AFSCME, warned the Council about the public perception on using a consent agenda.

Robert McCullough, 2028 E. McLean, asked the President if he would form a committee to look into any possible wrong doings in the Department of Public Works in the past.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Mr. Martinbianco said that Council items for the agenda are to be in by Wednesday noon and the agenda would be available for Council Thursday at noon.

Mr. Hammon asked about rules of conduct for audience participation. He requested the Clerk to get some information on this issue and share it with Council.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION ACTION:

Mr. Abbey said he would like to retain our present Attorney and Mr. Joliet for the City of Burton.

Mr. Hammon said he could support a motion if Mr. Joliet's name was removed from the motion, as Mr. Joliet represents the City of Flint and he did not want any possible question of conflict to arise.

Moved by Abbey, supported by Hammon to retain Attorney Hamilton as the City of Burton Attorney. Motion carried 6-1 with Cross voting no.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

William R. Walworth
Burton City Clerk

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