

CITY OF BURTON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 11, 2008, 6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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The Special Meeting was called to order by Council President Tom Martinbianco at 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ellenburg, Conley, Martinbianco, Tinnin, Haskins and Heffner.
MEMBERS ABSENT: None.
OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor C. Smiley and J. Adams, Deputy City Clerk.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: Interviews to fill vacated Council seat and possible action regarding filling vacant Council seat.

PRESENTATION: None.

Mr. Martinbianco stated the interview process that Council will follow with each council candidate. The candidate will have 1 minute to give an introduction, Council will ask questions and then the candidate will have 1 minute to summarize their statement. It will require 4 affirmative votes to fill the vacant Council seat.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None.

Mr. Martinbianco asked if any council candidates wanted to withdraw their application. No one withdrew. Mr. Martinbianco noted that Bruce Burton applied but due to residency requirements he was not eligible to be a candidate at this time.

Heffner moved and Haskins seconded the following motion:

Approve and authorize the applications of qualified candidates.
Motion carried 6-0.

Council candidates were sequestered in the future community room and were called for interviews in alphabetical order.

Council interviewed the following candidates: Thomas Berge, Melinda Brawner, Donald Brown, William Burger, Rick Fuhst, Robert Gazso, and Gerald Johnston. (Viva Cain was not present)

Mr. Martinbianco called for a short recess at 7:02 p.m.
The Meeting resumed at 7:13 p.m.

Council interviews resumed for the following candidates: Eugene Luxton, Jennifer Morquecho, Warren Nimcheski, Sandra O'Reilly, Susan Peel, Larry Petrella, Robert Spose, John Stapish and Paula Zelenko.

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The interview process was completed and Council candidate selection proceeded. After 6 rounds, Paula Zelenko was nominated with 4 affirmative votes.

Council expressed thanks to all the candidates that applied.

Mr. Martinbianco stated Mrs. Zelenko obtained 4 affirmative votes and under the rule, is so nominated to the Burton City Council.

Mr. Zelenko accepted the nomination.

Haskins moved and Heffner seconded the following motion:

Approve and authorize the Deputy Clerk to administer the Oath of Office to Mrs. Zelenko.
Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Martinbianco called to recess the Meeting at 8:15 p.m.

The Meeting resumed at 8:27 p.m.

Mrs. Zelenko was sworn in by Mrs. Adams. Mrs. Zelenko was seated with Council.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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