

CITY OF BURTON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 1, 2006, 6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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The Meeting was called to order by President Charles Cross at 6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Conley, Cross, Curtis, Isham, Tinnin and Wells.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor C. Smiley; L. Young, Clerk's Office and G. Webster, City Clerk.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: 1) Interviews to fill vacated Council seat.
 2) Possible Action to fill vacant Council seat.

PRESENTATION:

Mr. Cross reviewed the Interview and Voting Procedure.

The following applicants withdrew their names for consideration.

Ralph LaDuke
Robert Pauley
Charles Spencer

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

None.

Council applicants were escorted to a secured waiting area.

COUNCIL CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS:

The Council interviewed the following applicants. Council questions focused on proposed Charter amendments, the biggest challenges or priorities facing the City of Burton, the willingness for candidates to have a background check and drug test, paving the remaining gravel streets, the economy, residential and commercial growth.

1. Thomas Martinbianco, 5187 Lippincott, Burton, MI 48519
2. Dennis O'Keefe, 4304 Lapeer Road, Burton, MI 48509
3. Joseph Stimac, 6240 Greenview Drive, Burton, MI 48509
4. Ellen Ellenburg, 2228 Buder Ave., Burton, MI 48529
5. Jeffrey Major, 2106 Crestline Dr., Burton, MI 48509

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6. Maureen Holmes, 2247 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI 48529
7. Donald Like, 4418 Sunnymead, Burton, MI 48519
8. Larry Petrella, 1081 Howe Rd., Burton, MI 48509
9. Martha Williston, 12106 Blackberry Creek, Burton, MI 48519

The Council recessed at 7:40 p.m.

The Special Council Meeting resumed at 7:50 p.m.

10. Warren Nimcheski, 2429 N. Genesee Rd., Burton, MI 48509
11. David Wallace, 1366 E. Jolson Ave., Burton, MI 48529
12. Viva Cain, 1391 Mallard Dr., Burton, MI 48509
13. Roger Mead, 1272 Arrowhead Dr., Burton, MI 48509
14. Duane Burnash, 2239 Covert Rd., Burton, MI 48519
15. Jennifer Morquecho, 2246 Red Arrow Rd., Burton, MI 48529
16. Gerald Johnston, 2058 Valley Forge, Burton, MI 48519
17. Sue Flewelling, 2507 Covert Road, Burton, MI 48509
18. Julie Hodgeson, 2087 E. McLean Ave., Burton, MI 48529
19. Robert Gazso, 2257 Savoy Ave., Burton, MI 48529

The Council recessed at 8:54 p.m.

The Special Council Meeting resumed at 9:03 p.m.

20. Helene Saldana, 4066 Grand Oaks Trail, Burton, MI 48519
21. Steven Dunk, 4239 Keene Dr., Grand Blanc, MI 48439
22. James Douglas, 4111 Maplewood Meadows Ave., Grand Blanc, MI. 48439

The Council recessed at 9:45 p.m.

The Special Council Meeting resumed at 10:00 p.m.

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COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Mr. Cross asked if any candidate would like to withdraw their name from nomination. There were no other withdrawals.

Mr. Curtis moved and Mrs. Tinnin seconded the motion to approve and authorize Council to put all applicants names into nomination. The motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Cross explained that the voting procedure would begin. This would narrow the candidate field to six or less. Any remaining candidate would need at least one vote to continue. The first candidate to receive four votes would be nominated.

The first round of voting began with Mr. Cross and continued with the rotation of the Council members. After nine rounds of voting Mr. Major had secured four Council votes.

Mr. Cross asked Mr. Major if he would accept the nomination. Mr. Major accepted the nomination.

Mr. Curtis moved and Mr. Isham seconded the motion to approve Council's appointment of Jeff Major to the Burton City Council. The motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Cross indicated that Mr. Major would be sworn in at the beginning of the Regular Council Meeting scheduled for November 6, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION ACTION:

Moved by Curtis, Seconded by Tinnin to: Approve and authorize Council to put all applicants names into nomination.
Motion carried 6-0.

Moved by Curtis, Seconded by Isham to: Approve and authorize the Council's appointment of Jeff Major to the Burton City Council.
Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Gayle Webster, CMC
City Clerk