



CITY OF BURTON

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 29, 2026

MINUTES

Council Chambers

Special Meeting

6:00 PM

**4303 S. Center Road
Burton, MI 48519**

A. Call To Order

President Fenner called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

B. Roll Call

Present: Council President Gregory Fenner, Council Member Candice Miller, Council Member Steven Heffner, Council Member Ellen Ellenburg, City Council Member Kris Johns, Council Member Tina Conley

Absent: None

C. Staff Present

Duane Haskins, Mayor
Racheal Boggs, City Clerk
Charles Abbey, DPW Director
Kirk Wilkinson, Fire Chief

D. Audience Participation

Council received comments from the following Burton residents:

Gary Kautz
Vaughn Smith

E. Purpose of Meeting

1. Appointment of a City Council Member to fill a vacant seat for a term to expire November 2027.

President Fenner thanked each of the candidates for applying. We have received your letters and applications and have had a chance to read them over.

List of Candidates:

Vaughn Smith, present
Rene Sherwood, absent
Charles Loader, absent
Deborah Hoss, present
John Wright, present
Eric Zwickler, present
Brenda Richmond, absent

City Council members allowed the candidates to speak and asked questions regarding

their experience and potential contributions to the City Council.

President Fenner outlined the round-robin procedure for voting. Each Council Member will state a name. If your name is not mentioned, you have been eliminated. We will continue voting this way until one person receives the majority of four votes.

Round 1

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Hoss
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 2

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 3

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 4

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 5

Councilmember	Candidate
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Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 6

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 7

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 8

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 9

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 10

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 11

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 12

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 13

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 14

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright

Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 15

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 16

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 17

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 18

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 19

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright

Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 20

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 21

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 22

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 23

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Smith
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Round 24

Councilmember	Candidate
Greg Fenner	Wright
Candice Miller	Wright
Kris Johns	Smith
Tina Conley	Wright
Ellen Ellenburg	Smith
Steve Heffner	Wright

Ms. Boggs stated that there are four votes to appoint John Wright to the Burton City Council. Motion Carried.

F. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 PM.

[MIN_SIGNATURES]