

**PORT CLINTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING**

The special meeting of the Port Clinton City Council was held at the Port Clinton City Hall with DeAnna Kuzma, President of Council, presiding. The meeting opened at 5:30 pm.

The roll was called and the following council members were present: Joel Freedman, Beth Gillman, Roseann Hickman, Brian Hild, Margaret Phillips and Lisa Sarty; Mr. Below was abstained from tonight's meeting.

Mrs. Sarty made a motion; seconded by Mrs. Hickman to waive any and all irregularities in the calling and conduct of this meeting. With all in favor, the motion was carried

The chair noted that certification has been received regarding the compliance with the rules and notification of this meeting.

Mrs. Kuzma stated the purpose of tonight's meeting is to take action on reviewing applications and resumes for City of Port Clinton Mayor and to take such other action as may properly come before council.

Mrs. Sarty moved council go into executive session for discussing the appointment of a public official; seconded by Mr. Freedman. Results of a voice roll call are as follows: Freedman, yes; Gillman, yes; Hickman, yes; Hild, yes; Phillips, yes and Sarty, yes. With all those in favor, council went into executive session at 7:33pm.

Mrs. Sarty moved for council to come out of executive session at 8:48pm; seconded by Mrs. Hickman. With all those in favor, council came out of executive session.

Mrs. Kuzma asked Mr. Below to address the public. Mr. Below stated what he provided to council was a letter of interest outlining why he thought he would be effective short term replacing Mr. Wheeler though the end of the year. Every person serving as Mayor should have to earn the vote from the residents. He stated he provided council with a resume showing educational background and work experience along with things accomplished with City Council over the past 5 years. Thanked council for their consideration.

Mrs. Kuzma asked Mr. Snider to address the public. Mr. Snider stated he as well submitted his resume to council outlining his years of activities in Port Clinton, job experience and education. He stated it would be a tremendous honor to serve as Mayor to the City of Port Clinton. There is a great deal of healing that needs to happen in our community. He stated that why not start the transition in April instead of January. Thanked council for their time.

Mrs. Sarty stated that council will readdress the matter at the next regular scheduled meeting on April 9th, 2019. Council has taken in a lot of information that needs to be processed. They would like to make sure that the right choice is made.

With no further business to discuss Ms. Phillips made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Mrs. Sarty. With all those in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

April Pipoly
Clerk of Council

De Anna Kuzma
President of Council