

**MINUTES
FRASER CITY COUNCIL – SPECIAL MEETING - (VIRTUAL)
FEBRUARY 4, 2021**

A Special Virtual meeting of the Fraser City Council was conducted on February 4, 2021 at the City Municipal Building, located at 33000 Garfield Rd., Fraser, in the County of Macomb, Michigan.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Pro-Tem Winowiecki called the Special Virtual Meeting to order at 6:31pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT:

COUNCIL MEMBER AMY BARANSKI	FRASER, MI
COUNCIL MEMBER KATHY BLANKE	CITY HALL
COUNCIL MEMBER SUZANNE KALKA	FRASER, MI
COUNCIL MEMBER MICHAEL LESICH	FRASER, MI
COUNCIL MEMBER PATRICE SCHORNAK	CITY HALL
COUNCIL MEMBER DAVID WINOWIECKI	FRASER, MI

ABSENT:

MAYOR MICHAEL CARNAGIE

ALSO PRESENT:

MARC THOMPSON, INTERIM CITY MANAGER
CHELSEA ZELMANSKI, ACTING CITY CLERK
DONALD DENAULT, CITY ATTORNEY
DAVID BISBY, LIEUTENANT
ERIC MYERS, SERGEANT
ED HORN, AV SPECIALIST
MARK RAGSDALE, CANDIDATE
PERCOLA BROOKS, CANDIDATE
VINCENT NEYLAND, CANDIDATE
IRWIN WILLIAMS, CANDIDATE

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MEMBER BARANSKI moved, second by **MEMBER KALKA**; to approve the agenda.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

BARANSKI	YES
BLANKE	YES
KALKA	YES
LESICH	YES
SCHORNAK	YES
WINOWIECKI	YES

Motion carried 6-0

MEMBER WINOWIECKI moved, second by **MEMBER KALKA**; to excuse Mayor Carnage from the meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

BARANSKI	YES
BLANKE	YES
KALKA	YES
LESICH	YES
SCHORNAK	YES
WINOWIECKI	YES

Motion carried 6-0

5. REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

a. Consideration/ Action to Appoint an Acting City Clerk

MEMBER BLANKE moved, second by **MEMBER BARANSKI**; to appoint Chelsea Zelmanski as the Acting City Clerk.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

BARANSKI	YES
BLANKE	YES
KALKA	YES
LESICH	YES
SCHORNAK	YES
WINOWIECKI	YES

Motion carried 6-0

- Ms. Zelmanski thanked the Council

b. Council to Interview Prospective DPW Director Candidates

- Candidate Mark Ragsdale was welcomed into the meeting at 6:38pm.
 - Mr. Ragsdale introduced himself and responded to a series of questions presented by Council.

c. Council to Interview Prospective Assistant City Manager/ Finance Director Candidates

- Candidate Percola Brooks was welcomed into the meeting at 7:07pm.
 - Ms. Brooks introduced herself and responded to a series of questions presented by Council.

Intermission at 7:46pm

- Candidate Vincent Neyland was welcomed into the meeting at 7:52pm.
 - Mr. Neyland introduced himself and responded to a series of questions presented by Council.
- Candidate Irwin Williams was welcomed into the meeting at 8:38pm.

- Mr. Williams introduced himself and responded to a series of questions presented by Council.

d. Deliberation

- Member Winowiecki addressed the City Attorney for clarification on the deliberation portion of the agenda
- The City Attorney advised Council that this was the time for council to talk, consider a motion, etc.
- The City Manager addressed council in regards to the deliberation portion
- Member Schornak expressed her concerns with incomplete background checks and stated she would like to postpone deliberating
- Member Kalka expressed her concern in regards to incomplete background checks of the candidates

MEMBER BARANSKI moved, second by **MEMBER BLANKE**; to postpone the deliberation on the candidates until the next meeting due to unfinished background checks.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

BARANSKI	YES
BLANKE	YES
KALKA	YES
LESICH	YES
SCHORNAK	YES
WINOWIECKI	YES

Motion carried 6-0

MEMBER BARANSKI moved, second by **MEMBER SCHORNAK**; to start the February 11, 2021 Regular Council meeting at 6pm.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

BARANSKI	YES
BLANKE	YES
KALKA	YES
LESICH	YES
SCHORNAK	YES
WINOWIECKI	YES

Motion carried 6-0

6. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

NONE

7. ADJOURNMENT

MEMBER KALKA moved, second by **MEMBER BLANKE**; to adjourn the meeting at 9:15pm.

The motion carried unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Chelsea Zelmanski, Acting City Clerk

David Winowiecki, Mayor Pro-Tem