



CITY OF TITUSVILLE

City Council Special Meeting Proceedings - May 29, 2012

CALL TO ORDER	The special meeting of Titusville City Council was called to order by Mayor Smith at City Hall in Council Chambers at 5:30 p.m.
INVOCATION	Given by Nancy Allebach
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Led by Mayor Smith
ROLL CALL	Mayor Esther Smith, Deputy Mayor Bill Adelman, Councilman Keith Bromley, and Councilman Jay Reese were present.
OTHERS PRESENT	City Manager Larry Manross, Solicitor Richard Winkler, Police Chief Thomas, Mary Hill and Mary Nicholson represented the Titusville Herald and Jim Gross taped the proceedings.
ADOPTION OF AGENDA	It was <i>moved</i> by Mr. Bromley, <i>seconded</i> by Mr. Adelman, and <i>carried unanimously</i> to adopt the Agenda as prepared.
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERTAINING TO AGENDA ITEMS	None

Appointment to City Council

Mayor Smith commented there were five applicants for the vacant seat. Four applicants were interviewed last Tuesday evening and the fifth was interviewed tonight before the meeting. She thanked everyone for applying. She went on to say the action Council will be taking tonight will be by paper ballot and opened the floor for comments by Council before the votes were cast.

Mr. Reese clarified Council pushed back an interview from last week because there was a death in that person's family. Mr. Reese went on to say that if Council pulled a name out of a hat everyone that applied would have been suited to be a council person. There were different areas of expertise. It was very enlightening. Council was able to ask questions related to different neighborhoods throughout. It was not easy for him to get his ducks in a row.

Mr. Bromley thanked everybody who stepped up to the plate in wanted to serve Titusville, his hometown. It's special to him but it is also special and obvious to all five that Council spoke to. He went on to say it was a tough decision. Council felt that it was important to ask everyone the same questions to maintain consistency through the process. He reiterated Mr. Reese saying it was a tough process and there were a lot of good applicants.

Mr. Adelman thanked all of the applicants for stepping forward and went on to say as it has already been said this was no easy project. Everybody came forth with significant qualities to assist Council.

Mayor Smith passed out paper ballots and they were returned to Solicitor Winkler who announced the ballots were in favor of Don

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Frazier. Mayor Smith administered the oath to Mr. Frazier. Mr. Frazier then took a seat at the table with the rest of City Council.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

**COMMENTS BY
MAYOR/COUNCIL**

Mr. Reese commented Council did discuss at length and did put a lot in to this. There was a fair amount of venting and everything else. He really does appreciate everyone coming out and applying. He went on to say he is not sure if he is running for re-election next year and hopes the people that did show interest continue to show interest. There is a lot of good candidates and he'll stand by picking out of the hat would have been very well done with all of the candidates.

Mr. Bromley commented that Jeff Thomas told Council himself that if he was not selected in this process he was going to run and Mr. Bromley encouraged him to do so as well as the others.

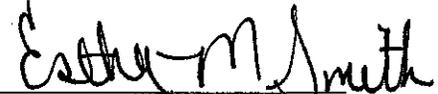
ADJOURNMENT

It was *moved* by "Rookie" Mr. Frazier, *seconded* by Mr. Bromley and *carried unanimously* to adjourn the meeting at 5:43 p.m.

Mayor Smith thanked everyone for coming.

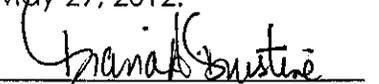
APPROVED BY COUNCIL

THIS 19th DAY OF June, 2012



Mayor Esther M. Smith

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Special Council Meeting of May 29, 2012.



Diana A. Durstine
Recording Secretary