

City of Parma Heights

Council Meeting

Monday, January 10, 2022 7:00 PM

2021 Council Pro Tem Stavole: The City Council meeting is called to order on Monday 01/10/2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Haase, Maruschak, Rounds, Stavole, Walsh, DeSouza.

Pledge of Allegiance is spoken.

Councilman Stavole: Council will now elect a Council President.

Councilman Tom Rounds is elected as Council President with a unanimous vote.

Council President Rounds: Council will now elect a Council President pro tempore.

Councilman Rick Haase has been elected as Council President pro tempore.

Council President Rounds: Council will now elect a Council Clerk.

Ms. Nora Neel is elected as Council Clerk.

Mayor Gallo: Swears in Ms. Nora Neel as the Council Clerk.

Council President Rounds: Council will now elect an Assistant Council Clerk.

Katie laconis is elected as the Assistant Council Clerk.

Council President Rounds: Appoints Councilman Haase as Council's Representative to the Planning Commission. He also appoints Councilmember Maruschak as Council's Representative to the Recreation Committee.

Mayor Gallo: Gives report. Congratulates all of the newly elected members above. She then requests for the advice and consent of Council to formally appoint Mr. Mark Schneider to the position of Law Director.

Council President Rounds: No objections from councilmembers. Mayor has the advice and consent. Mr. Schneider is appointed as Director of Law.

Mayor Gallo: Swears in Mr. Schneider as Law Director.

Director Allen: Has no report this evening.

Safety Director Heffernan: Stated that both Police and Fire will be assisting in traffic control for the procession honoring a fallen officer.

Finance Director Iaconis: Wished everyone Happy New Year. Currently working on wrapping up budget from 2021 and currently working with directors for 2022 budget. Plans are to start presenting 2022 budgets first meeting in February.

Mayor Gallo: Reported Service Dept. completed leaf pickup the last week of December and are currently patching potholes throughout the city. The afternoon shift is cleaning up the service garage and seasonal equipment. The Mayor also reported that the Senior Center will be closed for the week due to Covid surge and will re-evaluate at the end of week, however they are still delivering meals. City Hall will be partially open beginning in January for access to Mayor's Court and also the Building Dept. City Hall will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day, January 17th, 2022

Councilmember Stavole: Asked the Mayor if Senior Center is still providing transportation while the Center is closed for the week. Mayor will look into it, but doesn't think they are.

Council President Rounds: There is no legislation on the agenda this evening, so we now move into public comments.

Ron Tallon: At 9521 Snow Road in Parma Heights. He just moved here four months ago. He had a recent dealing with the building department that was less than great. It was very confusing. He describes the situation and asks for a review of the Building Department and how they deal with city ordinances and enforcements.

Council President Rounds: Asks for a motion to move into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

Moved by Councilman Stavole, Seconded by Councilwoman DeSouza

Roll Call: Haase, Maruschak, Rounds, Stavole, Walsh, DeSouza

Council President Rounds: Council adjourns into Executive Session at 7:13 p.m. with no business to follow.

Motion to adjourn made by Councilman Stavole, Seconded by Councilwoman Walsh.

Council reconvened from Executive Session at 7:30 PM.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Nora Neel

Council Clerk

Thomas Rounds

Council President