

MINUTES
VILLAGE OF CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 6, 2018
1:00 p.m.

Before the meeting, Local Cuyahoga Heights student Darla Bundis sang the National Anthem, Pastor Shawn Vitu from Valley View Church gave the Invocation. Also in attendance were Federal Judge Jon Greenberg who swore in the Mayor, the Mayor swore in Clerk Unger and new CFO Angel Meriwether, and Judge Deborah Nicastro swore in Council. Afterwards, each of the officials introduced and thanked their family members in attendance, and thanked all of the voters for their support. Council members for 2018 are Barbara Biro, Todd Bloam, Rick Centa, Renato Contipelli, Cheryl Harris, and Matt Schoeffler.

Mayor Bacci called the meeting to order. Clerk Unger called the roll. Those present were, Council members Barb Biro, Todd Bloam, Rick Centa, Renato Contipelli, Cheryl Harris, and Matt Schoeffler.

Also present were Law Director Bill Mason, Assistant Law Director Ben Chojnacki, Engineer Todd Sciano, Building Commissioner Norm Casini, Assistant Building Commissioner Ken LaBella, Administrative Assistant Lee Ann Schoeffler, CFO Angel Meriwether, Administrative Accounting Assistants Amanda Domzalski and Christina Pace, Service Director Dave Sammons, Head Dispatcher Barb Cash, Police Chief Brian Sturgill, and Fire Chief Mike Suhy, Pastor Shawn Vitu of Valley View Church, Federal Judge Jon Greenberg, and Garfield Heights Municipal Court Judge Deborah Nicastro.

ROLL CALL: Biro, Bloam, Centa, Contipelli, Harris, Schoeffler

Clerk Unger opened the floor for nominations for President of Council.

Mr. Contipelli made the motion to nominate Ms. Harris for President of Council for 2018, seconded by Mr. Bloam. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-01

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF THE
LAW DIRECTOR, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER
31, 2019; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Ms. Biro moved, seconded by Mr. Bloam that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be placed on third and final reading. For suspension of the rules, all in favor, none opposed. Motion carried. For the adoption, all in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-02

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE ASSISTANT LAW DIRECTOR, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Bloam moved, seconded by Mr. Centa that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be placed on third and final reading. For suspension of the rules, all in favor, none opposed. Motion carried. For the adoption, all in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-03

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE VILLAGE PROSECUTOR, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Centa moved, seconded by Mr. Contipelli that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be placed on third and final reading. For suspension of the rules, all in favor, none opposed. Motion carried. For the adoption, all in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-04

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF A BUILDING COMMISSIONER AND ARCHITECT FOR THE VILLAGE OF CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2018 TO DECEMBER 31, 2019; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Contipelli moved, seconded by Ms. Harris that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be placed on third and final reading as amended. For suspension of the rules, all in favor, none opposed. Motion carried as amended. For the adoption, all in favor, none opposed. Motion carried as amended.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-05

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF AN ENGINEER FOR THE VILLAGE OF CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS FOR 2018 AND 2019, FIXING COMPENSATION THEREFORE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Ms. Harris moved, seconded by Mr. Schoeffler that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be placed on third and final reading. For suspension of the rules, all in favor, none opposed. Motion carried. For the adoption, all in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-06

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A 2018 VILLAGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS RESIDING IN THE VILLAGE

Mr. Schoeffler moved, seconded by Ms. Biro that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be placed on third and final reading. For suspension of the rules, all in favor, none opposed. Motion carried. For the adoption, all in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None at this time.

WHEREFORE, there is no further business before this Council, Mr. Bloam moved, seconded by Ms. Harris that the Council Meeting be adjourned at 2:10 p.m. All voting aye, none opposed: motion carried.

After the meeting light refreshments were served. Many residents and friends were in attendance.