

Special Council Meeting

Thursday, January 26, 2023

Mayor Mike Petrella called the meeting to Order.

**Roll Call:** Gael Damron present, Randy Spence present, Carmen DeStefano present, Pennie Scarpone present, Jason Mattern present, Bob Merriman present.

**Officials:** Mayor Mike Petrella present, Administrator Walt Ziembra absent, Fiscal Officer Denise Geanangel absent, Solicitor Jake Linn present.

**Moment of Silence**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Solicitor Jake Linn said the Administrator Walt Ziembra was removed the first time improperly per the Ohio Revised Code not being followed. The O.R.C. requires that six of the administrative authority be present and vote.

Motion by Pennie Scarpone seconded by Carman DeStefano to remove Administrator Walt Ziembra without cause effective immediately.

Roll Call Vote: Merriman nay, Mattern nay, Scarpone yay, DeStefano yay, Spence yay, Damron yay.

Motion passed 4-2.

Motion by Gael Damron seconded by Carman DeStefano to appoint Jesse Kosegi as the new village administrator.

Roll Call Vote: Merriman yay, Mattern yay, Scarpone yay, DeStefano yay, Spence yay, Damron yay.

Motion passed 6-0.

Motion by Randy Spence seconded Pennie Scarpone to extend a negotiated offer of \$60,000.00 annually with benefits as a full time position to Village Administrator Jesse Kosegi.

Roll Call Vote: Merriman yay, Mattern yay, Scarpone yay, DeStefano yay, Spence yay, Damron yay.

Motion passed 6-0.

Jesse Kosegi will begin part-time immediately and full-time starting February 6, 2023.

Motion by Randy Spence seconded by Gael Damron to adjourn.

Roll Call Vote: Merriman yay, Mattern yay, Scarpone yay, DeStefano yay, Spence yay, Damron yay.

Motion passed 6-0.

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Denise Geanangel  
Fiscal Officer

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Michael W. Petrella  
Mayor