

The Council of the City of North Royalton met in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 14600 State Road on **August 1, 2020 in Special City Council Meeting**. The meeting was called to order at **4:00 p.m.** by President of Council Paul Marnecheck and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Council: President of Council Paul Marnecheck, Council Representatives Jessica Fenos, Linda Barath, Jeremy Dietrich, Vincent Weimer, Michael Wos, Legislative Services Director Dana Schroeder; **Administration:** Mayor Antoskiewicz, Assistant Law Director Donna Vozar; **Other:** Melissa Langshaw, Jeffrey McCarthy, Joanne Krejci

Ms. Schroeder, Director of Legislative Services read the notice of the Special City Council Meeting.

SPECIAL MEETING ITEMS:

- **Motion to accept the resignation of Ward 3 Council Representative Daniel Langshaw pursuant to Chapter 220, Section 220.06, Rule XXIII of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton.**

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Dietrich, NUNC PRO TUNC, for the acceptance of the July 4th resignation of Ward 3 Councilman Daniel Langshaw, effective July 7, 2020 in accord with Council Rule XXIII.

- **Choose from among the qualified candidates one individual to fill the vacancy for Ward 3 Council Representative.**

Mr. Marnecheck stated thank you to all of our applicants. I will say there were a few individuals who were interested in seeking this appointment but ended up not applying due to the residency requirements or were unable to address some personal or employment situations. Typically, people would have months or years to work through questions/issues/concerns. Here it was only days.

Mr. Marnecheck stated all 3 candidates for the Ward 3 vacancy have been interviewed and deemed qualified for the position, therefore Council declares upfront that all 3 candidates are eligible for election this afternoon.

At this time will the Director of Legislative Services please ask each Council Representative to vote their candidate of choice by stating the candidates name:

Roll call:

Ms. Fenos:	Jeffrey McCarthy
Ms. Barath:	Joanne Krejci
Mr. Dietrich:	Jeffrey McCarthy
Mr. Marnecheck:	Jeffrey McCarthy
Mr. Mr. Weimer:	Jeffrey McCarthy
Mr. Wos:	Jeffrey McCarthy

Mr. Marnecheck announced that **Mr. McCarthy has received 5/1 vote and is hereby appointed as the Ward 3 Council Representative**. He thanked all candidates for their interest and it was very refreshing to hear so many insights and different thoughts and opinions on the city. I think I speak for my colleagues; we love doing this and it's nice to talk to other individuals that are interested in it and bring a level of passion.

- **Motion authorizing Council to recess into Executive Session to consider the purchase of property for public purposes. [ORC 121.22(G)(2)].**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Weimer to **recess into an Executive Session to consider the purchase of property for public purposes. [ORC 121.22(G)(2)].**

Ms. Vozar stated before you do that, do you intend on swearing in the applicant beforehand? Mr. Marnecheck stated he wasn't sure if there might be somebody, he would want to swear him in, but I think in the past we have allowed elected individuals before they're sworn in to attend Executive Session and be....

Ms. Vozar stated he is actually appointed to the position and since he has not taken his oath of office, obviously Council can invite whoever they want to the meeting.

Mr. Marnecheck stated just speaking for myself, I know I had the pleasure of attending Executive Session after I was elected, but before I was sworn in. Mr. Marnecheck stated to Mr. McCarthy if he had someone to swear him in. Mr. McCarthy stated no.

Ms. Vozar stated any elected official can do so.

It was decided to have Mayor Antoskiewicz swear Mr. McCarthy in.

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Dietrich to **recess into an Executive Session to consider the purchase of property for public purposes. [ORC 121.22(G)(2)].**

Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Council meeting recessed at 4:07 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive Session called to order at 4:11 p.m.

PRESENT: President of Council Paul Marnecheck, Council Representatives Jessica Fenos, Linda Barath, Jeffrey McCarthy, Jeremy Dietrich, Vincent Weimer, Michael Vos, Legislative Services Director Dana Schroeder, Assistant Law Director Donna Vozar, Mayor Antoskiewicz

- ***The purchase of property for public purposes was discussed. [ORC 121.22(G)(2)]***

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by McCarthy to **adjourn the Executive Session.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, McCarthy, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

Executive Session adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **reconvene the August 1, 2020 Special City Council Meeting.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, McCarthy, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

Council meeting reconvened at 4:28 p.m.

There was no further business pending before Council.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Dietrich to **adjourn the August 1, 2020 Special City Council meeting.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, McCarthy, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

APPROVED: /s/ Paul F. Marnecheck DATE APPROVED: September 1, 2020
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: /s/ Dana A. Schroeder
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES