

The Council of the City of North Royalton met in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 14600 State Road on **March 11, 2023 in Special Council Work Session**. The meeting was called to order at **1:00 p.m.** by President of Council Paul Marnecheck.

PRESENT: Council: President of Council Paul Marnecheck, Council Representatives John Nickell, Linda Barath, Joanne, Krejci, Jeremy Dietrich, Michael Wos, Legislative Services Director Dana Schroeder

Ms. Schroeder, Director of Legislative Services read the notice of the Special Council Work Session.

SPECIAL MEETING ITEMS:

- **INTERVIEW QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF WARD 5 COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE**

Mr. Marnecheck acknowledged the presence of candidates:

Vincent Weimer
Ron Barski
Heidi Mallory Webber

Each candidate was interviewed in the order that they applied: 1) Mr. Weimer 2) Mr. Barski 3) Ms. Webber.

Mr. Marnecheck asked that while 1 applicant is being interviewed, the other 2 wait in Community Room #1.

Mr. Marnecheck stated the candidates will have the ability to make an opening statement; he will ask a series of questions and then we will open it up to the rest of Council. It is laid back and informal.

At this point in the meeting, there was a lengthy question and answer period between members of Council and each candidate (1 at a time) for the Ward 5 position including, but not limited to: the question of: candidate's professional background; any community or government involvement; how the candidate's background uniquely prepared for them to serve as the Ward 5 Member of Council; why the applicant sought the appointment; would the prospective candidate run for the 2024 term if appointed or not appointed for this position; what is the candidate's familiarity with the current issues facing Ward 5 in North Royalton; are there 2 to 3 things predecessor did that you would like to continue; 2 to 3 things the candidate plans to do that predecessor did not; is there anything in the candidate's past that they would like Council to be made aware of (Facebook worthy); availability of candidate for meetings (special and regular) and also City Community Events; how would candidates' experience help with certain issues facing Council and its committees; what do you see happening for North Royalton. All Council representatives were given an opportunity to ask questions of the candidates. All candidates were given an opportunity to address Council regarding their interest in the position.

(Full audio of the meeting of March 11, 2023 is available in Office of the Council)

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Dietrich to **adjourn the March 11, 2023 Special Council Work Session**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Wos). **Meeting adjourned at 2:44 p.m.**

APPROVED: _____ DATE APPROVED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES