

Worthington, OH

Worthington City Council & Sharon Township Trustees

Joint Meeting Agenda

Minutes

Monday, December 7, 2020 at 7:30 pm

Virtual Meeting

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1. Call to Order

Minutes:

Worthington City Council and Sharon Township Trustees met remotely in Joint Session on Monday, December 14, 2020, via Microsoft Teams videoconference. Council President Michael called the meeting to order at or about 7:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Minutes:

Members/Trustees Present: Peter Bucher, Rachael Dorothy, Beth Kowalczyk, Scott Myers, David Robinson, Doug Smith and Bonnie Michael, Lindsay Duffey, and John Oberle

Member(s)/Trustee(s) Absent: Laura Kunze

Also Present: City Manager Matt Greeson, Assistant City Manager Robyn Stewart, Assistant City Manager Economic Development Director David McCorkle, Law Director Tom Lindsey, Director of Finance Scott Bartter, Director of Service & Engineering Dan Whited, Director of Planning & Building Lee Brown, Director of Parks & Recreation Darren Hurley, IT Director Gene Oliver, Chief of Police Robert Ware, Chief of Fire & EMS Mark Zambito, Clerk of Council D. Kay Thress

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes:

President Michael invited all to stand and join in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

4. Board Appointment

Worthington City Council Member

Minutes:

Mr. Greeson shared that Greeson shared that tonight members have the pleasure of appointing a council representative to the Union Cemetery Board. This union between the Township and the City was created to oversee the development and maintenance of the Walnut Grove and Flint Road cemeteries.

President Michael is aware that Ms. Dorothy has served over the last three years and

has done an excellent job. She opened the floor for nominations.

MOTION: Mr. Myers made a motion to re-appoint Council member Rachael Dorothy to the Cemetery Board for a three year term. The motion was seconded by John Oberle. There being no other nominations, Mr. Bucher moved to close the nominations. The motion was seconded by Ms. Kowalczyk. The motion carried unanimously by a voice vote.

The motion to appoint Rachael Dorothy to the Cemetery Board for a three-year term passed unanimously by a voice vote.

Ms. Dorothy thanked City Council and the Township Trustees for the nomination and appointment. She knows that Mr. Oberle, Mr. Chapman and all of the Cemetery Advisory Board and employees do an excellent job of maintaining both cemeteries. She looks forward to serving another three years with them.

Mr. Oberle thinks the Board serves as a great example of intergovernmental cooperation. They have a great leader in Courtney Chapman. Rachael is a consummate team player. She asks the tough questions, and really cares about the cemetery. She brings a lot of value to their group. She noticed at Walnut Grove that we did not have great pedestrian access through one of the gates, so she championed that issue through one of the residents and the issue is getting resolved. She seems to always be looking for a solution and he loves working with her. They are getting a great deal accomplished including continuing their work on the Ozem Gardner property. During this time of people being at home, they are seeing an increase in activity at the cemeteries. Not only are they for burials but they are being used as parks now as well.

5. Other

6. Adjournment

Minutes:

MOTION: Ms. Duffey moved to adjourn the Joint meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Smith.

President Michael declared the meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

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Attest

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council