

Worthington, OH

Joint Meeting Agenda

Minutes

Monday, December 20, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Call to Order

1. Call to Order

Minutes:

Worthington City Council and Sharon Township Trustees met in-person in Joint Session on Monday, December 20, 2021. President Michael called the meeting to order at or about 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call

2. Roll Call

Minutes:

Members Present: Peter Bucher, Rachael Dorothy, Beth Kowalczyk, Scott Myers, David Robinson, Doug Smith and Bonnie Michael, John Oberle, and Laura Kunze

Member(s) Absent: Lindsay Duffey

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 Planning & Building Lee Brown, Director of Parks & Recreation Darren Hurley, Chief of Police Robert Ware, Chief of Fire & EMS Mark Zambito, Clerk of Council D. Kay Thress

Pledge of Allegiance

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Walnut Grove and Flint Union Cemetery Board Appointment

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Mr. Oberle explained that with Mr. Chapman's resignation, we will only have one trustee and need to appoint at least one new trustee to have a voting majority on the board. There has only been one resume received from Deborah Knapke after the board posted that there was an opening. She brings a lot of experience and has been on the advisory board since 2001. No one is more qualified to fill this position. She also has a passion to come on to the board and do the job with the same passion that Mr. Chapman represents. She is also a great fit culturally.

MOTION: Mr. Oberle moved, seconded by Ms. Dorothy to have the joint appointment be Deborah Knapke

The motion carried unanimously by a voice vote

Other

5. Resolution No. 70-2021 Expressing Appreciation to C Chapman

Expressing the Appreciation and Best Wishes to G. Courtney Chapman for his Outstanding Service to the Worthington Community.

Minutes:

Introduced by Ms. Kunze

MOTION: Ms. Kowalczyk moved, seconded by Ms. Dorothy to adopt Resolution No. 70-2021

The motion carried unanimously by a voice vote

Mr. Oberle commented that it is a privilege to support this resolution and it is a testament to the cemeteries and community to have Mr. Chapman here today. He has been fortunate in his career to work with some great leaders, but he has learned the most serving on the cemetery board with Mr. Chapman. His dedication to the cemeteries and building a team and staff to do the work they have done is remarkable. He also has a great knack for process and nobody runs a better meeting than he does, and truly cares about the community.

President Michael read the text of Resolution No. 70-2021

President Michael said in all of the years she has known Mr. Chapman, it has been a true pleasure and he has accomplished so much. He is a truly outstanding person in our community.

Mr. Chapman expressed how this City has been so kind to him and it is wonderful to be here. Over the past two years, there has been a lot of discussion about the great work of the advisory committee. He honored all the trustees that have been adopted and appointed to the committee over the years. He thanked everybody for their kindness to him over the years.

Ms. Dorothy thanked Mr. Chapman for all of his services and it has been an honor to serve with him. He is a phenomenal leader, gathering people with a wide range of expertise to give their time on the cemetery. Both of the cemeteries are jewels in our community to get refuge from the city and they are parkland-like settings.

Mr. Myers stated that you are only as good as those who come before, and Mr. Chapman has set an example for all of us to follow. He thanked Mr. Chapman for his service.

Adjournment

6. Adjournment

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MOTION: Ms. Kunze moved, Mr. Bucher seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously by a voice vote.

President Michael declared the meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

/s/ D. Kay Thress

Clerk of Council

Attest

/s/ David Robinson

President of Council