

City of Beaverton
City Council Agenda for the Special Meeting on
Wednesday, February 21, 2024
6:00 pm

COUNCIL

Mayor – Open

Member – Nellie List

Member – Nila Frei

Member – Colleen Reader

Member – Jennifer Harper

Member – Tim Danielak

Member - Christine Gerace

1. Roll Call 6:00 pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Public Comment: This is an opportunity for persons to address the Council on issues relevant to City business but not on the meeting agenda. Please state your name and address.
5. Agenda Items:
 - A. Consideration of Letters of Interest Submitted for Open Mayoral Position
 1. Raymond Nau
 2. Tiffany Burgess
6. Communications:
7. Adjournment

Tiffany A Burgess
127 Saginaw St
Beaverton, MI 48612
tab100382@gmail.com
989-737-7120

18th February 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to inform you of my intent to run for Mayor of the City of Beaverton. I am looking forward to the opportunity to represent our great community and help bring change that will make it stronger. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tiffany A. Burgess

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Qualifications

I work with the Emergency Manager of Gladwin County. I have helped work up our emergency plan for the county.

I have been hired by a company going out of business to organize and input all data to the computer.

I have a degree in Journalism from Delta College

I am a mom of 8 children and I homeschool all of them

I am a Senior Member of Civil Air Patrol

I am a licensed Pastor

I am a CERT team member

I am able to make things happen even in the most chaotic of situations.

February 12, 2024

As a candidate, I Ray Nau, am interested in carrying out the remainder of the current two-year term as the Beaverton City Mayor. My wife and I remain dedicated to the Beaverton community. Our children graduated from Beaverton Schools, and now our grandchildren attend. As a proud Veteran, I've lived in Beaverton for almost 40 years and raised a family in a home on Porter Street and intend to continue to make Beaverton my full time, lifetime residence. I am always available, experienced, with community knowledge, and prepared to proudly continue to serve you! During the time between City Manager's I was available and assisted whenever I was needed.

Projects Completed or Near Completion MILLION\$ in GRANT\$

- Water Treatment Plant to remove iron from water
- Glidden Road reconstruction
- Saginaw Street reconstruction
- Industrial Drive construction
- Terry Diane Street construction
- St. Gobain expansion completed adding 60 new jobs
- Department of Public Works garage improvements completed
- City Hall completed
- Rising Tide Community and planning grants and documents completed
- Federal Emergency Management grant and match for hydro dam repairs - underway
- Hydro repairs following flood - completed
- Water Park in partnership with Kiwanis – completed
- Partner with Beaverton Area Business Association, Beaverton Lions Club, Beaverton Schools - Ongoing

Projects Underway – MILLION\$ in Grant\$ funding

- Ross Lake Improvements – \$1.5 million secured, seeking \$1.5 million match to begin Ross Lake related improvements.

- Water and Sewer line repairs 85% grants for community announced. Over \$25 million, seeking 15% match
- Fix drainage on Brown Street – \$350,000 plus toward project secured
- Tonkin Street Improvements including storm sewer – Grant submitted
- Street repairs and expansion – Grant submitted
- Storm Water drainage Tonkin St. to Brown St. to Ross Lake – Grant submitted
- Downtown Development Authority, MDNR grant for improvements near theatre, \$285,000 secured
- Grant to complete walkway to Beaverton from Croll/River Road - \$1 million grant to be submitted
- Tree planting in new street boulevards - \$3,000 secured
- Department of Treasury grants to support staffing – \$25,000 secured
- New water and sewer infrastructure into newly annexed areas of the community – grant submitted
- Consumers Energy Community Enhancement Grant for park and downtown improvements \$100,000 grant to be submitted
- Michigan State Housing Development Authority - \$50,000 Letter of Intent submitted

Goals

- Stabilize funding and staffing
- Completion of infrastructure improvement projects underway and seek funding for others
- Be accessible to YOU
- Create added housing options in the community
- Stabilize critical infrastructure
- Be budget conscious
- Work with officials for enhanced blight enforcement

Sincerely,

Ray Nau



Shannon Sirpilla <ssirpilla@beavertonmi.org>

Fwd: Support

1 message

Raymond Nau <raymondnau@gmail.com>
To: Shannon Sirpilla <ssirpilla@beavertonmi.org>

Wed, Jan 31, 2024 at 7:38 AM

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From: **Tim Athey** <tathey3657@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Jan 30, 2024 at 8:37 PM
Subject: Support
To: raymondnau@gmail.com <raymondnau@gmail.com>

I support Mr. Nau 🙌 you have served Beaverton very well. He does amazing job on the park rds we appreciate everything you have done for us.

From Tim Athey

January 30, 2024

Hello,

I am writing today to express my support for Ray Nau to carryout the current two year term as the Mayor of the City of Beaverton. Ray has held the office for many years prior and is very well versed in the City's business and projects. Ray has been an integral part in the success of the city especially during our transition from our previous city manager to our contracted staff that has worked tirelessly on getting the city back on solid ground. Rays' connections to our city's residents and knowledge will make for a seamless transition back into the role of Mayor of Beaverton. Ray has dedicated years to the betterment and success of the city and is an incredible asset to the City of Beaverton.

Thank you for the consideration and dedication to the success of Beaverton.



City Council Member: Jennifer Harper

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to show my support for Ray Nau to be reinstated as mayor. I fully support him and everything that he stands for. I have never seen a more involved mayor. He loves this town and puts his heart into his job.

I have known Ray for thirty plus years and he is a stand up man. He is there to help when needed. He is passionate about this town. He isn't in it for money or a title. He truly wants the best for Beaverton.

I am a Beaverton graduate. I moved away for fourteen years and lived in three different states. I came home because I love this town. I love it just the way it is and so does Ray. If changes are needed I trust that he will make the right decisions. He will work hard to do what is best and that is why I am so supportive of him.

It would be best for Beaverton to have someone as mayor who has Beaverton's best interests in mind. With that said I hope the right decision is made.

Sincerely,

Michelle Credille

Michelle Credille



Raymond Nau <raymondnau@gmail.com>

Letter

1 message

Liz Overfield <overfield2018@gmail.com>

Sat, Jan 27, 2024 at 1:50 PM

To: "raymondnau@gmail.com" <raymondnau@gmail.com>

To whom it may concern,

I have had the pleasure of working with Ray Nau when he was mayor. He was critical in the success of our wonderful Farmers Market.

I fully support him taking this position again. He knows this job and our city well. He has worked closely with council members and citizens for many years and has always gone above and beyond, daily.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Overfield

989-387-7093



Raymond Nau <raymondnau@gmail.com>

Reinstatement for mayor

1 message

virginia wesley <ginmomwesley@yahoo.com>

Sat, Jan 27, 2024 at 2:47 PM

Reply-To: virginia wesley <ginmomwesley@yahoo.com>

To: "raymondnau@gmail.com" <raymondnau@gmail.com>

I would like to recommend Ray Nau as the new mayor of Beaverton. He did an excellent job for the last 10 years and knows what is needed for the community. He is aware of the needs of the community and is always ready and able to help out whenever he is needed... sincerely V. Wesley

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android



Raymond Nau <raymondnau@gmail.com>

Ray Nau recommendation

1 message

Kimberly Conrad <kimberlyconrad01983@gmail.com>

Sat, Jan 27, 2024 at 3:02 PM

To: "raymondnau@gmail.com" <raymondnau@gmail.com>

I Kimberly Conrad would like to give my recommendation to have Ray Nau reinstated as Mayor of Beaverton Michigan. I believe he does a wonderful job for the people in the community. While camping at Calhun Park he came around and communicated with us and showed great gratitude. Ray does such an excellent job with the flowers around Beaverton, We as the people of the community need Ray to be the mayor to help keep Beaverton a beautiful place to live.

Thank you
Kimberly Conrad



Raymond Nau <raymondnau@gmail.com>

Recommendation

1 message

Hope Arnold <hoppielynn@yahoo.com>

Sat, Jan 27, 2024 at 3:20 PM

Reply-To: Hope Arnold <hoppielynn@yahoo.com>

To: "raymondnau@gmail.com" <raymondnau@gmail.com>

Ray was always a valued part of the community. He was always helpful and was always willing to help out. He knew how to beautify our small amazing town and always tried to do what was best for the growth of Beaverton. I would like to recomend him for mayor.

Signed
Hope Cumbee

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android



Raymond Nau <raymondnau@gmail.com>

Letter of endorsement

1 message

Tereasa Nims <tereasan@yahoo.com>

Wed, Jan 24, 2024 at 12:47 PM

To: "raymondnau@gmail.com" <raymondnau@gmail.com>

To whom it may concern:

Ray Nau is such an upstanding person. He is a great mayor, neighbor and friend.

In his years as mayor, I've personally watched as he helped people throughout this community. He made it a better place. People would stop him in the middle of the road, store, gas station, etc. and both complain about something or tell him what was going right in the city - and he would listen. He took time for everyone.

I first met Ray when I interviewed him during the mayoral race for 2013. I hoped then he would earn the title. He had a kind disposition and cared about the community. He knew it's history.

During the years I've seen how he treated those people within in and it makes me happy.

I can't say enough good things about him and they are all true. He is just an awesome person and I would love to see him once again titled with Beaverton Mayor Ray Nau.

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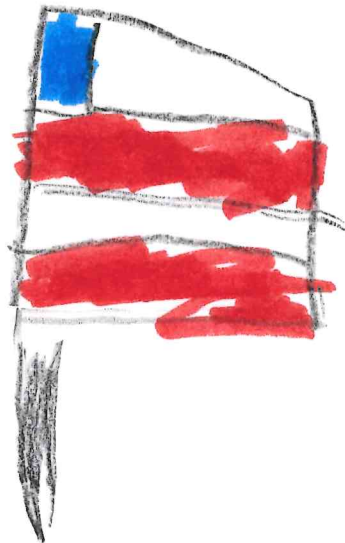
To whom it may concern,

Please reinstate Ray Nau as mayor of Beaverton!
Thank you!

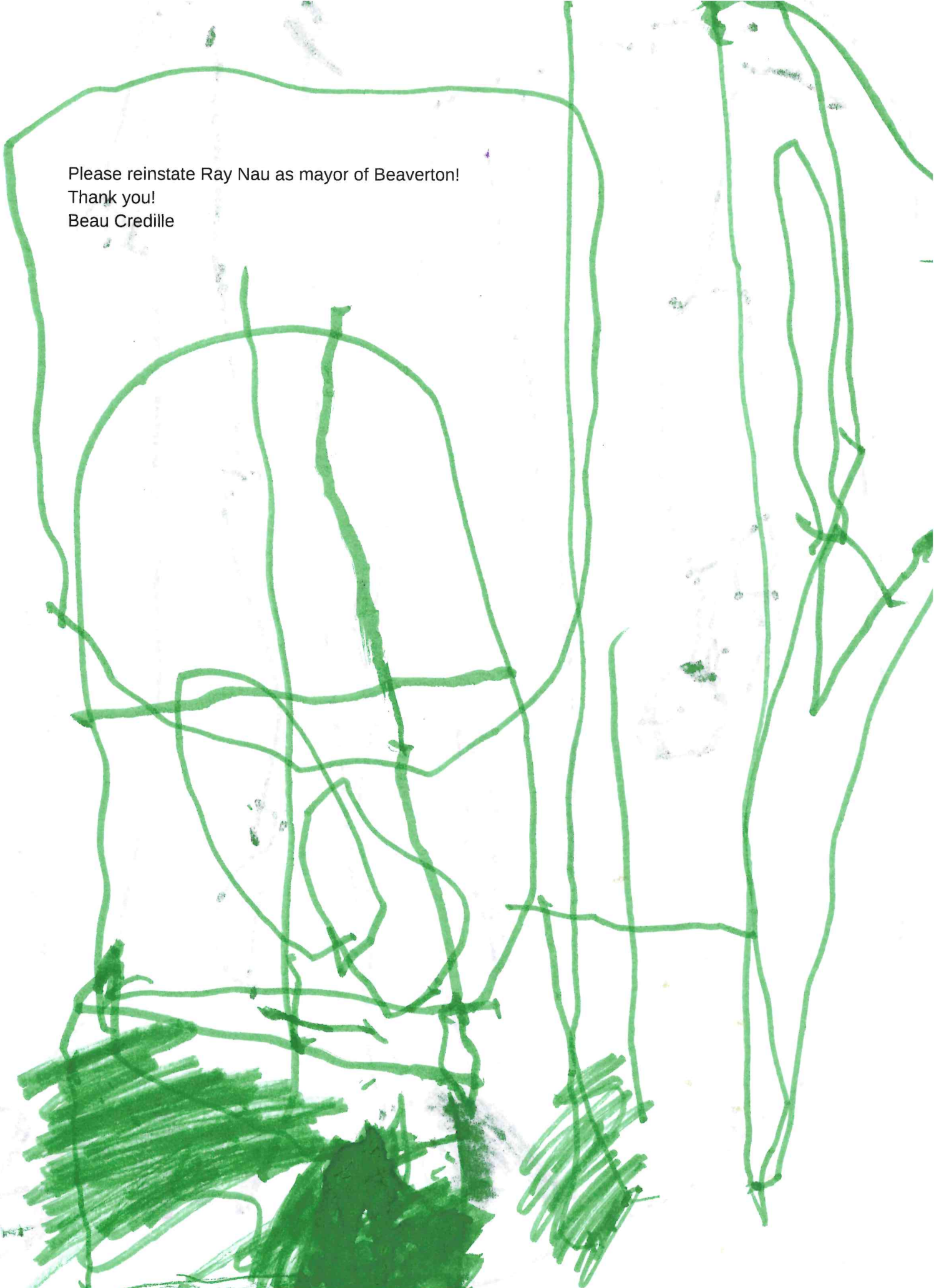
James Credille

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BEAVERTON.



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Beau Credille

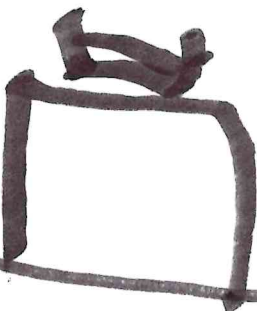


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Grey Credille

Grey





Shannon Sirpilla <ssirpilla@beavertonmi.org>

Fwd: Mayor

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To: Shannon Sirpilla <ssirpilla@beavertonmi.org>

Tue, Jan 30, 2024 at 7:46 AM

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From: **Tara Last** <truizfreeman05@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Jan 30, 2024 at 1:36 AM
Subject: Mayor
To: raymondnau@gmail.com <raymondnau@gmail.com>

I am writing this email to say that I believe Ray should be mayor for Beaverton. He did a great job for years with lots of great upgrades to the city. I fully support him.

Tara Last

January 30, 2024

Beaverton City Council
128 Saginaw Street
Beaverton, MI 48612

Greetings Council Members,

It has come to my attention that our city is without a Mayor due to health issues within our Mayor's family. For this I am very sorry for the entire family.

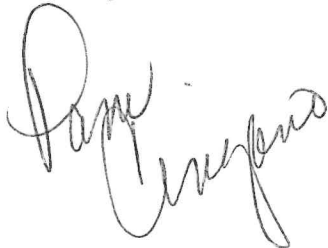
I write to encourage our city council to install our previous mayor to step in and fulfill the remaining time for the position. The duties are already known by past mayor Nau and he has proven himself to do many kind works for the city of Beaverton. This would also save the costs of another election.

I ask that you at the very least consider this suggestion.

I may not live in the city but make no mistake, we country folks do call Beaverton our city as well as the residents do.

With all fondness for our wonderful community of Beaverton,

Pamela Cingano

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pamela Cingano". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.