

City of Beaverton

Minutes of Special City Council Meeting,

February 21, 2024

Meeting called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Nila Frei at 6:00pm

Roll Call:

Present: Nellie List, Nila Frei, Colleen Reader, Jennifer Harper, Christine Gerace

Absent: Tim Danielak

Pledge of Allegiance recited by all present.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Harper, second by Reader to approve agenda as written. All voting aye, motion carried.

Public Comment: Christine Gerace reported that there were approximately 52 attendees at the Gladwin County Community Builders meeting last Saturday. Several ideas were discussed pertaining to the needs of Gladwin County. The next meeting is March 9th at 2:30 at the K of C Hall on M-18 in Gladwin.

Business Agenda Items:

- A. Letters of Interest for the Mayoral Position
 - a. Raymond Nau
 - b. Tiffany Burgess

Raymond Nau and Tiffany Burgess gave mission statements.

-Nau stated he wanted to pick up where he left off. He's still been communicating with the City on the grants in process. He reported on some of the work that will be done from grants funds in the next few years.

-Burgess stated that she was interested in the mayoral position due to living in Beaverton her entire life. She wants to see Beaverton move forward. There's a lot of things happening and Ray has done a great job in getting things started and getting the ball rolling. We need to keep moving forward to make our community great for young families. She stated she has children of all ages and she would like to see more available to families and to make our community once again a draw. In the summer, get people in. We used to have boat races and we need to have things like that so people come in and want to be a part of our community.

Several council members and city staff posed questions to the candidates. After a time of discussion, the following decision was made by the council:

Motion by Gerace, second by List to appoint Raymond Nau to the position of Mayor of the City of Beaverton to complete the term vacated by previous mayor James Case. List, Frei, Reader, Harper, Gerace all voting aye, motion carried.

Communications: Nila Frei shared the proclamation from the City that will be presented to Roy Johnston on February 23rd at the varsity basketball game in Beaverton. Rev. Karen Blatt stated that the Gladwin County Community Builders group is not just for builders. There were 21 items that the group came up with the Gladwin County needs.

Adjournment: Motion by Harper, second by Reader to adjourn meeting at 6:25pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Janelle Keen
City Clerk