

**BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG
TROXELL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
59 EAST HIGH STREET, GETTYSBURG, PA 17325
COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 23, 2021**

Vice President Wesley Heyser called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with the following **Councilors present:** Mr. Christopher Berger, Mrs. Judith Butterfield, Mr. John Lawver, Mr. Matthew Moon and Patricia Lawson. **Staff present included:** Mayor Theodore Streeter; Borough Manager Charles Gable; Assistant Borough Manager/Secretary Sara Stull; Borough Solicitor Harold Eastman, Barley Snyder; Police Chief Robert Glenney, Parking Manager Rebecca Fissel; Director of Historic & Environmental Preservation Debra English; Planning Director Carly Marshall; Public Works Director Robert Harbaugh; and Chad Clabaugh, Borough Engineer, C. S. Davidson.

Others present included: Jill Sellers, President of Main Street Gettysburg, Chad-Alan Carr, 49 York Street, Nicholas Redman, 138 Ridge Avenue, Brian Hodges, 137 Ridge Avenue, Robert Krummerich, 125 West Broadway. Representing the press was Jim Hale with the *Gettysburg Times*; and filming by *Community Media-ACCTV*.

Vice President Wesley Heyser announced the purpose of the special meeting is to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Council Member Jacob Schindel.

Public Comment (Restricted to Items on the Agenda)

There was no public comment at this time.

Candidate Remarks

Chad-Alan Carr, 49 York Street said that he is a team player and respects the Borough team especially after working with them on the Borough's anti-discrimination ordinance last year. His allegiance is to the town and community and for the best interest of the tax payers. Mr. Carr noted that he has served on many boards over the past twenty years.

Nicholas Redman, 138 Ridge Avenue said that he has lived in Gettysburg for the past nine years noting that four of those years he was a Gettysburg College student. He is very interested in getting more involved in the community and has worked on several boards while in college. Mr. Redman pointed out that he worked with the state legislature bill drafting committee in New York for two years and also worked in the New York City Department of Finance.

Brian Hodges, 137 Ridge Avenue said that he moved to Gettysburg in 2005 and his family purchased the Brafferton Inn Bed & Breakfast along with two other properties

on York Street. He feels that he is qualified to serve on Council as a homeowner and business owner in Gettysburg.

Robert Krummerich, 125 West Broadway said that he served on Borough Council for eight years and also served on the Finance Committee. He pointed out that he would be familiar with and experienced working on the Borough budget.

Election of At-Large Council Member to Fill Vacancy Until January 2022

Solicitor Eastman explained to Council that the successful candidate must receive four votes to be seated.

Vice President Heyser then asked that each Council member publicly vote from the choices. Chris Berger and Wesley Heyser voted for Robert Krummerich, Judith Butterfield and John Lawver voted for Nicholas Redman and Patti Lawson and Matt Moon voted for Chad-Alan Carr. Brian Hodges was ineligible to advance since he had not received any votes. The second round everyone voted the same except for Wesley Heyser who voted for Nicholas Redman. Robert Krummerich was dropped from round three since he only received one vote. The third round Chris Berger then voted for Nicholas Redman which gave him the majority vote.

Vice President Heyser asked Borough Secretary Sara Stull for a roll call vote.

Moved Mr. Moon, seconded Mr. Lawver to adopt a resolution to appoint Nicholas Redman to fill the At-Large Council Member vacancy until January 2022. YEA: Mr. Berger, Mrs. Butterfield, Mr. Lawver, Ms. Lawson, Mr. Moon and Mr. Heyser. The vote passed unanimously.

Swearing In

Mayor Streeter administered the oath of office to Nicholas Redman and immediately took his seat with Borough Council.

Reorganization

Election of President

Vice President Wesley Heyser asks for a motion to elect a Member of Council to serve as President until January 2022.

Moved Mr. Berger, seconded Ms. Lawson to appoint Wesley Heyser to serve as President until January 2022. Borough Secretary Sara Stull asked for a roll call. Mr. Berger, Mrs. Butterfield, Mr. Lawver, Ms. Lawson, Mr. Moon, Mr. Redman and Mr. Heyser. The vote passed unanimously.

President Wesley Heyser assumes the Center Chair and Takes Control of the Gavel.

Election of Vice President

President Wesley Heyser asks for a motion to elect a Member of Council to serve as Vice President until January 2022.

Moved Mr. Lawver, seconded Ms. Lawson to appoint Matt Moon to serve as Vice President until January 2022. Borough Secretary Sara Stull asked for a roll call. Mr. Berger, Mrs. Butterfield, Mr. Lawver, Ms. Lawson, Mr. Moon, Mr. Redman and Mr. Heyser. The vote passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Moved Mr. Moon, seconded Mr. Lawver to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Sara L. Stull
Borough Secretary