

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 29, 2105

President Michael Birkner called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the following Councilors present: Mr. Jacob Schindel, Mr. John Butterfield, Mrs. Susan Naugle, Ms. Rebecca Brown, Mr. Robert Krummerich, Mr. Scot Pitzer and Mr. Graham Weaver attended by Telecommunications/SKYPE. Staff present included Mayor William Troxell; Attorney Richard Thrasher, partner of Solicitor Eastman, who was out of town; Manager Charles Gable and Borough Secretary Sara Stull.

Others present included: Council Candidates-Leonard Andrews, 100 West Broadway; Gregory Kirsopp, 300 North Washington Street; Denise Weldon-Siviy, 129 West Lincoln Avenue; and Robert Weaner Jr., 35 North Hay Street; Steve Siviy, 129 West Lincoln Avenue; Wesley Heyser, 226 North Stratton Street; Drew Cimnera, 108 West Middle Street; Conor Brooks, 108 West middle Street, Del Gudmestad, Shriver House Museum, 307 Baltimore Street and Brian Sinnett, 10 Cumberland Drive.

Representing the press were Jim Hale of the *Gettysburg Times*, and Lillian Reed representing the *Evening Sun*

President Birkner opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the special Council meeting. He said that the purpose is to fill a vacancy in the Second Ward left by the resignation of Kyle Leinbach who resigned in May.

There was no public comment at this time.

At this time President Birkner reviewed the Council candidate's interview procedure noting that each of the candidates will have five minutes to speak. President Birkner pointed out that the candidate must be an eligible registered elector of the Second Ward, and has resided within the Second Ward continuously for at least one-year immediately prior to his or her appointment.

Oral Presentations and Questions

The four candidates: Leonard Andrews, Gregory Kirsopp, Robert Weaner Jr., and Denise Weldon-Siviy all gave a brief presentations at this time.

Attorney Richard Thrasher questioned candidate Gregory Kirsopp as to his residency. It appears that he has not lived continuously for a year immediately prior to today's meeting as required. Mr. Kirsopp said that he currently is not residing in the borough. President Birkner ruled that Mr. Kirsopp is ineligible due to the residency requirement.

At this time Mr. Birkner reviewed the Council candidate polling procedures.

Moved Mr. Butterfield, seconded Mr. Krummerich to approve the polling procedure whereby each Council member has a single selection during each round of polling and that the candidate or candidates (in case of a tie vote) with the least number of votes be excluded from further consideration during polling. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved Mr. Pitzer, seconded Mr. Krummerich to adopt a resolution to appoint Leonard Andrews of the Gettysburg Borough Council representing the Second Ward. A roll call vote was taken. YEA: Ms. Brown, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Krummerich, Ms. Naugle, Mr. Pitzer, Mr. Schindel, Mr. Weaver and Mr. Birkner. The motion passed unanimously.

At this time Mayor William Troxell administered the Oath of Office to Leonard Andrews.

With no further business to come before Council, moved Mr. Krummerich, seconded Mr. Pitzer to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara L. Stull
Borough Secretary