

Minutes of the Village of Holland Council Meeting
Held Tuesday, January 5, 2021

(Clerks Note: Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the village offices are closed to the public at this time. Following State of Ohio Emergency guidelines, this meeting was authorized to be held remotely via video and telephone conference calling. Instructions for public participation were posted on the Village of Holland website and municipal building front door, including a phone number that could be called to listen to the meeting as it happened live.)

At 7:40 pm Mayor Irons called the meeting to order. Council members Mike Bettinger, Scott Brown, Roger Burditt, and Ryan Spangler were in attendance. Acting Clerk-Treasurer Leslie Ferman along with Village Attorney Paul Skaff were also in attendance. Council member Terry Nachtrab was absent.

Mayor Irons advised Council that due to the resignation of Council member Tony Kruczkowski, President of Council Ryan Spangler had been interviewing interested candidates for the open seat. Mr. Spangler advised that three individuals, Rob Wielinski, Nate Gaubert and Chad Smith, had submitted letters of interest in the open position. Luanne Kaiser, also, had previously expressed interest in the position.

Mayor Irons then conducted a roll call nomination procedure: Mr. Bettinger nominated Chad Smith, Mr. Burditt offered no nomination, Mr. Brown nominated Nate Gaubert as did Mr. Spangler. Roll call was then made to vote on the nominations: Mr. Brown and Mr. Spangler voted for Mr. Gaubert, Mr. Bettinger and Mr. Burditt voted for Mr. Smith resulting in a tie. Mayor Irons cast the deciding vote in favor of Mr. Smith. Mayor Irons will contact Mr. Smith and administer the oath of office prior to the next council meeting.

Mayor Irons thanked all the interested candidates and advised that if Mr. Gaubert agreed, he would appoint him to serve on the Planning Commission. Mr. Gaubert indicated that he would be open to this appointment.

Mr. Burditt made motion to nominate Mr. Spangler as President of Council with Mr. Bettinger second. Roll call carried three ayes with Mr. Spangler abstaining.

Minutes of the December 8, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Burditt made motion to accept the minutes as presented with Mr. Bettinger second. Roll call carried four ayes.

Mayor Irons advised that his annual Mayor's report was posted on the Village website and will be published in the Holland Springfield Journal.

Mayor Irons advised that Village resident Sharon Geiger had won the Holland/Springfield Christmas Lighting contest.

There being no further business, Mr. Bettinger made motion to adjourn with Mr. Burditt second. Roll call carried four ayes and the meeting adjourned at 7:49pm.

Leslie Ferman, Acting Clerk-Treasurer

Lee Irons, Mayor