

Present: President Stearn; President Pro-Tem Pfeifer, Members: Berndt, Koss, Oen, Peddie and Woodrow

Absent: None

Also Present: Village Manager, Spallasso
Assistant Manager/Clerk, Marshall
Director of Public Safety, Woodard

Council member Pfeifer called the regular Council meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Village of Beverly Hills municipal building at 18500 W. Thirteen Mile Road.

ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS BY HONORABLE SUSAN M. MOISEEV, 46th DISTRICT COURT

The Honorable Susan M. Moiseev administered the oath of office to newly elected Council members Ron Berndt, Rosanne Koss, Jon Oen, Lee Peddie, Dorothy Pfeifer, Todd Stearn and Hugh Woodrow. She congratulated the new Council members and expressed confidence that the Village will move forward.

Roll call was taken and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

As the senior member of Council, Pfeifer made introductory remarks before opening the floor to nominations for Council President. Pfeifer addressed the change in Council mandated by the electorate and proposed that the new Council work together to conduct the business of the Village during the next two years of its term. She congratulated the Council members. Pfeifer urged Council to proceed with establishing priorities in terms of what this body hopes to accomplish.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT PRO-TEM

Pfeifer opened the floor to nominations for the office of Council President. She stated that the President is the official representative of Council and the Village. He or she sets the agenda, presides over meetings, and conducts the business of the Village. The President has only one vote and does not have veto power.

Koss nominated Todd Stearn as Council President; he accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations. Todd Stearn was elected Council President by acclamation.

Stearn called for nominations to the office of President Pro-Tem. Koss nominated Dorothy Pfeifer, and she accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations. Dorothy Pfeifer was elected President Pro-Tem by acclamation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Former Council member Dave Taylor of 16950 Buckingham congratulated the newly elected Council members. He encouraged the new Council to consider the issue of the zoning on the east side of the Village and asked them to fulfill their pledge of no new taxes. He wished the new Council members and the Village well.

Paul Kleppert of 20855 W. Fourteen Mile commented that he is pleased with the selection of individuals with varied experiences on this Council. He thought that the Village of Beverly Hills is off to a great new start. Kleppert wished all the new members the best of luck and asked them to be fair, be firm in their convictions, and play nice.

Motion by Pfeifer, second by Koss, to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Motion passed (7 – 0).

Todd Stearn
Council President

Ellen E. Marshall
Village Clerk

Susan Bernard
Recording Secretary