

Present: President Stearn; President Pro-Tem Koss; Members: Briggs Mooney, Oen and Peddie

Absent: None

Also Present: Village Manager, Wilson
Public Safety Director, Woodard

President Stearn called the regular Council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Village of Beverly Hills municipal building at 18500 W. Thirteen Mile Road.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA/APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Oen, second by Peddie, to approve the agenda as published.

Motion passed (6– 0).

REVIEW AND CONSIDER APPLICATIONS TO FILL COUNCIL VACANCY

Stearn invited the applicants present to make a statement after which time Council may ask questions of the candidates.

Kathleen Berwick stated that she applied for the position because she thought there was a need for diversity on the Council. She would like a more conservative viewpoint represented.

Candidate John Bussa was recognized but had no comments.

Tim Mercer stated that he has been a Village resident for eight years and member of the Zoning Board of Appeals for almost four years. He is interested in the actions of the Village and would like to lend his support and his point of view.

Eric Rass commented that he and his wife and two young children moved to the community about two years and love the Village, which they consider a gem in Oakland County. He would like to keep Beverly Hills that way. His family loves the amenities including the park, the library and the school system. Rass said that he served seven years on the Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association Board of Directors and thinks that his experience and skills could benefit the Village.

William Lentine and Pamela Rijnovean were not present. Wilson related that Ms. Rijnovean notified Administration saying that she had a prior commitment tonight and could not attend the meeting.

Stearn thanked all of the applicants for submitting their applications. Everyone was highly qualified. Whatever the outcome is this evening, there will be opportunities to run for Council in November. He urged interested individuals to attend Council meetings and become familiar with the issues facing Beverly Hills.

Oen nominated Tim Mercer to fill the vacancy on Council. There were no other nominations. Tim Mercer was appointed by acclimation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

COUNCIL COMMENTS

None

Motion by Oen, second by Peddie, to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

Motion passed (6 – 0).

Todd Stearn
Council President

Ellen E. Marshall
Village Clerk

Susan Bernard
Recording Secretary