

Present: President Mooney; President Pro-Tem Peddie; Members: Abboud, Delaney, Kelly and Oen

Absent: None

Also Present: Manager, Wilson
Assistant Manager/Clerk, Marshall

Council President Mooney called the special Council meeting to order at 6:35 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 Delaney, to approve the agenda as published.

Motion passed.

REVIEW AND CONSIDER APPLICANTS TO FILL COUNCIL VACANCY

Mooney thanked the individuals present for submitting their applications to fill the unexpired term of Brian LaFerriere as Council member for the Village of Beverly Hills. Each applicant is well qualified to sit in that position. He thanked Dr. Blum and Mr. Borgon for running for Council as write in candidates in the recent election. Mooney stated that everything that all of the candidates have done for the community is appreciated by the Council.

Council will review the candidates individually. The applicants may address the Council but it is not required. Council has reviewed each of the applications submitted. The candidates were invited to speak beginning with the person submitting his application last speaking first and continuing in that order.

Each of the following seven candidates spoke about their background, qualifications, involvement in the Village, interests, current Village issues, and reasons for wanting to serve the community. Several questions from Council were addressed by the candidates.

Eric Rass
Bill Weatherston
Robert Blum
Jack Lanigan
Lynn Kier
Robert Borgon
Phil Mueller

Mooney affirmed that this was an outstanding group of qualified candidates.

APPOINT CANDIDATE TO FILL THE COUNCIL VACANCY

President Mooney opened the floor for nominations to fill the vacant Council seat.

Oen nominated Phil Mueller to fill the vacant position on Council for a term ending in November of 2016.

Abboud nominated Robert Borgon for the position of Council member.

Peddie nominated Eric Rass for the vacant seat on Council.

Kelly nominated Lynn Kier for the Council position.

Motion by Oen, second by Kelly, to close the nominations.

Motion passed.

Vote to appoint Phil Mueller to fill the vacant Council seat:

Oen	- yes
Peddie	- yes
Abboud	- no
Delaney	- yes
Kelly	- yes
Mooney	- yes

Phil Mueller was appointed to the Village Council (5 - 1).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Every Council member commented on the qualifications of each of the individuals who were considered for appointment to fill the vacant Council seat. They were encouraged to continue their involvement in the Village and consider applying for other openings on Village Boards and Commissions. It was indicated that this was a difficult vote due to the quality of the candidates.

Mooney congratulated Phil Mueller on his appointment to Council and thanked all of the other candidates for their interest.

Motion by Delaney, second by Oen, to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Motion passed.

John Mooney
Council President

Ellen E. Marshall
Village Clerk

Susan Bernard
Recording Secretary