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CITY OF DELAWARE CITY
SPECIAL MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
September 6, 2012

CALL TO ORDER
The Honorable Mayor Buchheit called to order the Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council at 6:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE
The Honorable Mayor Buchheit led the Pledge of Allegiance. .

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL
The Honorable Mayor Buchheit asked for an attendance roll call. The following Council Members were present: Barrett, Titus, Johnson and Sullivan. Also present were Interim City Solicitor Walton, City Treasurer Hartman and City Secretary Gwynn.

APPOINT NEW MEMBER OF COUNCIL
City Solicitor Walton said the record must show that Council Member Doebley resigned from City Council, effective 5:00 pm on Wednesday, August 29, 2012. He gave a copy of the letter of resignation to the City Secretary in order to make it part of the record. He said according to the Charter the position must be filled within 10 days of the resignation. Council must appoint someone to serve as a Council Member until the conclusion of Council Member Doebley's term which would end with the April 2013 election. *Council Member Johnson made a motion to accept Council Member's Doebley letter of resignation. Council Member Sullivan seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes, motion carried.*

Mayor Buchheit said the Mayor and Council received three letters of interest. He asked if there was anyone else who would be interested. There was no interest expressed by the attendees. He added that all three candidates could do an excellent job. The interested parties were Ray Fruytier, Stan Green and John Martin. *Council Member Johnson made a motion to give each candidate three minutes to address the Council, listing their qualifications and what they would bring to the table if they were chosen. Council Member Sullivan seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes, motion carried.*

Ray Fruytier was not present as he was in Michigan on vacation.

John Martin said he has lived in Delaware City for 10 years and served on the Planning Commission, City Council and as Mayor. He said he understands how government should work and for whom it should work. He said he would be able to get up to speed immediately as he has the needed experience. He said he looked forward to serving the citizens of Delaware City and making sure all the citizens are represented.

Stanley Green said he has lived in Delaware City for 12 years. He said he gave an information packet that lists his qualifications to the Mayor and Council. He said he recently retired from Citibank as Vice President Senior Relationship Manager in charge of many sites throughout the United States, so he would have time to serve. He said he would like to let the Council know what he believes in. He said he believes in God, family and country, in that order. He believes that elected officials should remember how important it is to resolve differences, follow the oath they take, work together for constituents they represent, be loyal to the Mayor, Vice Mayor and Council Members but not be blind if there is malfeasance or misfeasance in office, provide support to each other and most importantly be true to yourself. He said, for him, living by these basic beliefs is imperative. He pointed out needs in the community that need to be addressed.

Council Member Sullivan nominated Stan Green. Council Member Titus seconded the nomination. A roll call vote was taken, all ayes, motion carried.
The Honorable Mayor Buchheit administered the oath of office to Stanley Green.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Barrett made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded. A vote was taken, all ayes, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn K. Gwynn
City Secretary

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August 29, 2012

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Dear Mayor & Council,

I resign my seat on Delaware City Council effective 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 29, 2012.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Doebley

CC: Max B. Walton, City Solicitor
Michelle Hartman, City Clerk / City Treasurer