

Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Committee-of-the-Whole
June 11, 2018

Members: Ms. Nichols-Rhodes, Chair
Mr. Brillhart
Mr. Gorbach
Mr. Iona
Mr. Iula
Mr. James
Mr. Miller
Mr. Pallotta
Mr. Colavecchio
Mrs. Pyke
Mr. Reilly

Ms. Nichols-Rhodes called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. Mr. Pallotta was absent.

Discussion:

Mayor Walters stated that they have two gentlemen with some amazing talent to two fill vacancies. The first is the Planning Commission. There is an unexpired term open. Stacy Walter has stepped down. That will expire on 12/31/18. On the Zoning Board of Appeals, there is the unexpired term. Jay Ricker has stepped down.

Mayor Walters stated that his appointment for the Planning Commission is Robert Hable, 1665 19th Street. He has 30-plus years' experience as an architect and a lot of local connections here, including the design of the Natatorium. Mr. Hable is a longtime Cuyahoga Falls resident and has been very involved in the community. He would be proud to serve on the Planning Commission, and the City would be grateful to have him.

Mr. James welcomed Mr. Hable aboard. Mr. Gorbach stated that all of Council have probably said it at least once, but they do appreciate Mr. Hable stepping forward. Clearly, he is a busy individual and has a lot going on in his profession. This Council does rely on these commissions, and appreciates the time everyone takes on them to review what's before them. Planning Commission is a heavy one. There's a lot of information that goes through there. Based on what Mr. Hable does for a living, he is used to sifting through that sort of nomenclature and those types of projects. Mr. Hable thanked Council. He stated that this is an exciting time for the City with the development on Front Street and a lot of things going on. He is looking forward to it. Ms. Nichols-Rhodes thanked Mr. Hable.

Mayor Walters stated that his next appointment is Matthew P. Springer, 3388 Kellybrook Drive, to fill the Board of Zoning Appeals vacancy. His talents come from Copley, Ohio. He served on Planning and Zoning, a Planning Director, Zoning Official and, also, the Development Director, so he is well versed in the process. Mayor Walters thanked Mr. Springer for stepping forward. Mr. James welcomed Mr. Springer aboard. Mr. Gorbach stated that the comments he made to Mr. Hable also apply to Mr. Springer. Council thanks him for his time and effort and willingness to serve.

Mayor Walters respectfully asked Council for confirmation of these two appointees.

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Mr. Iona moved to approve the Mayor's appointments, second by Mrs. Pyke. Motion passed (10-0).

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.