

**NORTH RIDGEVILLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MINUTES OF
SPECIAL MEETING AUGUST 2, 2010**

CALL TO ORDER: 6:55 P.M.

President Pro-Tem Roseanne Johnson: I call to order the North Ridgeville City Council Special Meeting of Monday, August 2, 2010. Clerk, please call the roll.

ROLL CALL:

Present were Council Members Nancy Buescher, Dennis Boose, Richard Jaenke, Bob Olesen, Bernadine Butkowski, and President Pro-Tem Roseanne Johnson

Absent was President Kevin Corcoran.

Also, present were Mayor David Gillock, Safety-Service Director Jeffry Armbruster, Law Director Andrew Crites, Engineer Larry Griffith, Auditor Chris Costin and Clerk of Council George Smith.

READING OF NOTICE:

Clerk of Council Smith: Council President Kevin Corcoran and Members of Council regarding Special Council Meeting. Dear President and Members of Council, notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 3.9(c) of the Charter of the city of North Ridgeville, that a Special Council meeting will be held on Monday, August 2, 2010 immediately following the Special Council Meeting scheduled for 6:30 P.M. This meeting will be held in Council Chambers, North Ridgeville City Hall, 7307 Avon Belden Road, North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039. The purpose of this meeting is to call an Executive Session to consider a candidate for the position of Parks and Recreation Director. Following the Executive Session, any and all action relating to the position of Parks and Recreation Director may be taken. Sincerely, G. David Gillock, Mayor.

moved by Butkowski, seconded by Boose to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss the appointment of new personnel

President Pro-Tem Johnson: Clerk, please call the roll.

Yes, 6 No, 0

Clerk of Council Smith: Adjournment to Executive Session has passed six to zero.

Council adjourned into Executive Session at 6:56 P.M.

Council reconvened from Executive Session at 7:06 P.M.

moved by Mayor Gillock, seconded by Boose to approve the hiring of Kevin Fougousse as our new Parks and Recreation Director

Mayor Gillock: This is upon the unanimous recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Committee.

President Pro-Tem Johnson: Any discussion?

Council Member Boose: Yes, Madam President. Kevin seems to have all the qualities that we are looking for in this position but, I also wanted to add this note. I wanted to publically congratulate and thank the Administration, during this time, when the situation with our former Park Director and his staff happened; right before the beginning of baseball and softball season and all the other summer activities. This Administration came forward and made sure that everything was taken care of in the Park and Recreation Department. I want to thank Sonja and also want to thank French Creek because they gave up the use of Sonja ever since then so that we could make sure that all of the issues were taken care of and the Department hasn't skipped a beat, but, I think a lot of it is due to Dave and Jeff's doing, along with the staff there and I just wanted to make that public announcement that we have done a great job this summer making sure that everything was taken care of and not just taken care of, but done well. So, thank you.

Council Member Butkowski: Madam President, I just want to thank the Administration and the Park and Rec Board for handling an ugly situation in a very professional manner. They made what could have been, really not a very well come out, to handle it very professionally and successfully. All the recreations and everything this summer have gone along very smoothly because of them.

President Pro-Tem Johnson: I agree. Mayor.

Mayor Gillock: Madam President, I would just like to give a little bit of background here. We had approximately 75 applicants for the position. Jeff and I attempted to get that number down to around 20. I think we actually interviewed 23. We had some outstanding applicants with masters' degrees and sometimes, more than one master degree, as well as experience. We both arrived at Kevin as the number one choice. There were a couple of others that were very close, but he just stood out and in checking his references, there were two common themes. One was that he is a real go-getter and the second one was that he is a people person. He works very well with people. So, we are real excited about bringing Mr. Fougrousse on board. Our anticipated start date will be September 1 with your vote. We will then sit down with him and discuss the salary and he gives his notice as he needs to do and we will be doing background checks and drug tests and those types of things to get everything in line. We are real excited about getting someone energetic and a real go-getter to get in that position and I would appreciate your support on approving Mr. Fougrousse. Thank you.

President Pro-Tem Johnson: Any other discussion? Clerk, please call the roll.

Yes, 6 No, 0

Clerk of Council Smith: We have a new Parks and Recs Director as the motion passed by six, zero.

President Pro-Tem Johnson: Welcome Kevin Fougrousse. Is there a motion to adjourn?

ADJOURNMENT:

 moved by Jaenke to adjourn
President Pro-Tem Johnson: Meeting is adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 P.M.

Approval of Minutes:

These Minutes were approved at a regular meeting of the North Ridgeville Municipal Council on September 7, 2010:
